



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Saturday at 7pm

Solemnity of Pentecost - May 24th 2015



Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles and Our Lady. Today we celebrate the birthday of our Church!

Today is also a great day for the Redemptorists of the London Province, because 150 years ago on this day our Province was canonically erected! The Redemptorists had first come here 22 years previously, and 150 years ago we became official in the UK! Clapham monastery was thus named the mother house of the province. The first Provincial was Fr Coffin CSsR, who later became the bishop of this diocese.

So you can see that today is a wonderful day of celebration on many fronts.

Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, asking that we might receive all the gifts necessary for living life joyfully and to the full.

Fr Richard CSsR

Please pray for all those who are sick.

If you would like someone to be named in this section of the bulletin, please hand their name into the office.

Those who have died recently:

Daniel Fitzpatrick, Mark Heaton, Sue Lawlor, John Reilly.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Maureen Redmond, Eileen McNicholas, Bridge Harte, Antonio Carlos Monteiro Barbosa.

Welcome to Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass - in the Monastery and the Garden.

Funeral this week will be on Wednesday at 12.30pm for Mr Daniel Fitzpatrick Garner RIP

Fr Bev CSsR has recently been registered Blind, although few of us would appreciate this when he is seen around the church and monastery as normal! So be sure to know that he is not ignoring us.

Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM).

The RYM Young Adult Group will next meet on Thursday 28th May at 7pm in St Mary's has been **cancelled** due to ill health.

WHOLLY HOLY: Stand Firm in the Faith - a day for young adults returns this year at Hawkstone Hall on Sat 20th June from 9.30am - 6pm!

SVP Appeal next weekend (30/31 May 2015) for Nepal Earthquake.

Important Date for Your Diary: The Nine Days Prayer in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help - the annual Festival of Faith - begins on **19 June** and concludes with the great Feast on 27 June, 2015.

St Mary's Church Shop:

New items in stock! Have a look... (after both the 10am and 12pm masses). The shop can be found at the back of church.

Steeple Art Work: Advance notice, there will be a display of some of the children's art work next week here in the parish, and their focus is St Mary's Steeple!

Check out **www.redemptorists.co.uk**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Enjoy this holiday!

Please note that on Bank Holidays: there will be **No** 7am Mass
No Exposition of the BI Sacrament and **No** parish surgery.

Hope you enjoy **St Mary's new website:**
www.stmarys-clapham.org.uk.

Take a look at those wonderful photographs.

You can also keep in touch through **Facebook**, search for St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Clapham.

Twitter: @stmarys_clapham

Please be aware that there is some concern being expressed that when there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at times no one is present in the church. This must not happen. Unless we can get a rota of dedicated people this wonderful practice may have to stop.

Marriage: Please note, Diocesan Policy is to require six months notice. If you are planning to get married in a Catholic Church here or abroad please contact St Mary's Office as soon as possible.

St Mary's Garden Party on Saturday 13 June:

Please can we have **volunteers** - to man stalls, activities and to serve teas and coffees. We are also looking for help on the Friday evening and Saturday setting up and clearing up. - Saturday, 13 June, 12noon to 4pm. Volunteers needed for setting up on Friday pm and Saturday am - if you can help please contact Dina on 07976953042, email dinaraouf@talktalk.net

Meeting Wed 3rd June, for all who have, or all who would like to volunteer. 7pm - 8pm.

If you feel you might have a vocation to the **Priesthood and/or the Religious Life**, speak to Fr Richard CSsR or Br Peter CSsR

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £ 444.40

Loose plate £ 1829.82

Gift Aid Scheme: if you are a tax-payer and you normally contribute via the loose plate you could join the Gift Aid Scheme and add an extra 25% to the collection. Many Thanks.

ENJOY THE WEEK!