



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3rd 2015

As this is my first Sunday with you all, I feel that I ought to say **hello!**



Let me simply introduce myself. My name is Fr Richard Reid CSsR and I am a member of the London Province and currently the Vicar Provincial.

At present I have just moved from the Bishop Eton community in Liverpool and have taken up residence in the Clapham community where I will be Rector in the monastery and your Parish Priest.

I have served in many different communities in England, Scotland, Belgium and Zimbabwe. To date my ministries have included giving Missions and Retreats, Redemptorist Formation, Vocations Director and Province Web Master.

Being the Parish Priest in Clapham fills me with great joy and I very much look forward to meeting you. God bless you and all of your family members!

Fr Richard CSsR

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:

Sr Chris Fealy FMDM, John Rossiter, Frank Griffith, Joanna Elliott, Christina Kraffit, Deirdre Wetheral, Edith, David Gillett, Frank Fitzpatrick, Coleen Hansberry, Maura O'Connor, Clare Bow, Teresa Moreno, Michael Dooley. Roselyn Carmen Pedge, Leila Hai, Nora Donoghue.

Those who have died recently: Roselyn Carmen Pedge, Leila Hai, Margaret June Williams, Peter McNamara.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Hughes, John Sullivan, James Stack, Lola Shodijo, Mr & Mrs Joe McDonagh, Kay Hattley.

Prayer Intention: That all those making their First Holy Communion today will continue to grow in the love of Jesus, and all their lives give thanks to God for his love.

Welcome to Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass - in the Monastery and the Garden - do take care of your children to avoid any accidents.

Funeral Masses: Monday, 11 May, 2015: 12.30pm for Margaret June Williams, RIP
Wednesday, 13 May, 2015: 12.30pm for Peter MacNamara, RIP

Bank Holiday Monday - Enjoy!

12.30pm Mass only

No Parish Surgery

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £475.57

Loose plate £1,085.89

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!

Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM). For more information contact Paul - paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk or [0775 123 7473](tel:07751237473). Follow us on **Twitter** @RYM_GB

Great News for the Parish and our Spire:

We received word from Heritage Lottery Fund informing us that we can start the next stage of work on the Spire. Work began last week and will finish 6 November 2015.

First Holy Communion for 2015: today at the 12 noon Mass and on 10th May at 12noon - Rehearsal on Friday, May 8th.

St Mary's Church Shop:

First Holy Communion items now on sale (after both the 10am and 12pm services). The church shop can be found at the back of the church.

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

Are you Celebrating a Marriage Anniversary?

The special Mass for you is at St George's Cathedral on 20 June 2015.

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.

Parents and Guardians: Please be careful when your little ones are near candles. We don't want anyone to get hurt.

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 - 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

Retreat in French for adults and families (we take care of the kids during teaching & prayer time). Two dates : 8-9th May 2015: 4-5th July 2015 In Ascot, 1 hour from London
<http://retraitealondres.wix.com/retraite>

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

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

Enjoy this Week!