



# 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 Succour (Help) every Saturday at 7pm

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer



Since 1749 Redemptorists have been celebrating this Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer.

We Redemptorists have the letters "CSsR" after our name, and this is the abbreviation of the Latin title of our 'order' the

***Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.***

So please pray for us here in this monastery and our confreres all over the world especially today, and pray also for Vocations to the Redemptorist family.

I hope you also are able to celebrate and know that with the Lord, there is plentiful redemption!

Peace,

Fr Richard CSsR PP

**Please pray for all those who are sick.**

Maura O'Connor, Sr Chris Fealey,  
Pat Howard.

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

Those who **died recently**, Lina Giddens.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Joe Harrison, Francis Asamoah, Carmelo Naudi, Margaret Wheatley.

**No more tea/coffee** after the 10am mass until September.

**Last week's collections:**

Gift Aid envelopes £ 545.07

Loose plate £ 1,033.86

**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.

**Thursday 23 July** 2015:12.30pm  
Funeral Mass for Mary Stegner RIP

**Many thanks** to the generous people who have handed back the form produced by the Parish Pastoral Council (**PPC**). The PPC are greatly encouraged by people's response and willingness to get even more involved in the life and ministry of St. Mary's. Those of us who still have the forms at home, need only fill them out and return it to the parish office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
There are to be a some **changes** around the arrangements for exposition.

For the **next two Fridays** of **July**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **1pm - 7pm**. There will be **NO** exposition during the month of August.

During the month of **August** there will be **no 7am mass**.

The **play last week** 'A Man for All Seasons' in the monastery garden was fabulous. Well done to all who came and well done to the very talented performers!

**Schools are on holiday** now for the summer - have a wonderful time,  
**relax, enjoy and stay safe!**

**Check out [www.redemptorists.co.uk](http://www.redemptorists.co.uk)**

**ENJOY THE WEEK!**

**Monday** 20th July

*Parish Surgery* 4pm - 6pm

No appointment required.

You can also keep in touch through **Facebook**, search for St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Clapham.  
**Twitter:** @stmarys\_clapham

If you want to keep in touch and find out what is going on at the Redemptorists become our friend on Facebook -

**Redemptorist Vocations GB**  
or on Twitter: @RedemptoristsGB

**A call to Action** - On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to **legalise assisted suicide**. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an **e-mail to your MP** via the Catholic Bishops Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

**Silence in the church** before and after mass is a huge courtesy to our fellow parishioners.

**REDEMPTORIST YOUTH MINISTRY (RYM)**  
invites young adults (18-35) to our final meeting before the summer break.

On **Thursday** 23rd July at **7pm** we will meet for a short time of prayer and an introduction to Pope Francis' recent Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si' - on care for our common home.

We hope to have our discussion outside in Clapham Common weather permitting!

PLEASE MEET outside St Mary's Church in Clapham Park Road at 7pm and we will then walk to park for our prayer and discussion.

Prayer and discussion will begin about 730pm

This will be followed by a trip to the local Fish n Chip shop afterwards and then a drink! If you are 18-35 and are interested in coming to this event or group please contact Paul Murphy on [paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk](mailto:paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk) or 07751237473

**Dates for your diary...**

Sat 1st August

Feast Day of Our Holy Father and Founder!

**St Alphonsus Maria de'Liguori CSsR**