

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



There is a lot in the news that would have us very upset and worried.

In all these things we must keep our hearing alert to the Lord who says to us,

Do not be afraid.

Have a good week.

Peace,

Fr Richard Reid CSsR PP

Please pray for all those who are sick.

Maura O'Connor, Sr Chris Fealey, Pat Howard, Theresa Hunt

Those who **died recently**, Lawrence Redmond, Sean Treacy, Zbyszek Choroszewski..

Funeral for **Lawrence Redmond RIP** will take place here on Tuesday 8th September at 12 30pm.

Please pray for the repose of his soul, and for his family at this sad time.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, Patrick Cronin, Tom Gillespie.

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £ 254.06 Loose plate £ 865.44

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.

RYM: Redemptorist Youth Ministry – the group will meet on Thurdsday 10
September 7pm in the St Clement Room in the monastery for our Faith Testimony night.
Come along and enjoy. We will finish the evening with drinks at a nearby pub in Clapham. New members most welcome. If you are 18 – 35 and want to join the group, contact Paul on 07751 237473.

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

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Getting back to normal...please note Tea/coffee after the 10am mass everyone welcome.

7am Mass will resume on **Monday 7th**September

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **Friday 11th** of September

ENJOY THE WEEK!

Surgery

4pm – 6pm No appointment required. Fr Richard CSsR will be available to see all.

Bishop Lynch will be here in the parish in November and one of the things he will do is to confirm people in the Confirmation programme. If you or someone in your family wishes to join the Confirmation programme then pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. Programme begins 17th September. More details will follow.

Marriage MOT: Two evenings to explore the NINE TASKS OF MARRIAGE from the book The Good Marriage by Judith Wallerstein. Throughout it all we will look at how the Christian faith can help us negotiate these tasks and provide us with models of good practice for our married life. Dates Tues Sept 29

intimacy/parenthood/crises) and Wed 30 (last five tasks: conflict/resolution/intimacy/fun/support/romance) – either evening can be done on its own. Time: 8pm – 9.30pm Venue St William of York Parish Centre, Forest Hill, SE23. Cost £25 for two evenings or £15 for one. Faciliators Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller and Lisette Blanchet Ball, Co ordinators for Marriage and Family Life in the South East of Southwark Diocese. Bookings by email to marriagese@tiscali.co.uk or phone: 02086909310

RCIA programme - do you know of anyone who might be interested in finding our more about our Catholic Faith? If so, please enquire at the Parish Office.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers:

Please collect a form from the Sacristy inviting you to the annual Day of Recollection, led by Bishop Pat Lynch.

Lourdes coach pilgrimage, organised by one of our parishioners, departing on the 23rd until the 27th October 2015.

Price £299. Trip co ordinator Rita Ejobe ritaejobe@gmail.com 07939846331.

Altar Servers Practice

September 11am. Make sure you come along