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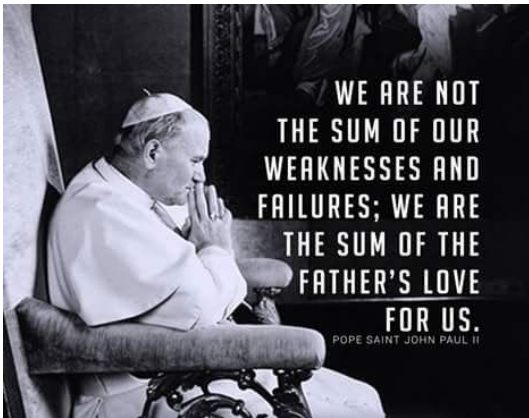
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm,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

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Today we focus on how we make sure that **Racial Justice**, indeed justice of every kind, is promoted in our school, in our parish, and in the wider society that we are all part of.

Let us keep Racial Justice in our thoughts and prayers.

Let us also keep HM The Queen in our prayers as she has served the country so diligently for so long.

Have a great week!

Peace,

Fr Richard CSsR PP

From the Parish Pastoral Council:- Dear Fellow Parishioners of St Mary's Church, My name is Rudi and I am a member of the parish council. Like me you will have been shocked by the images of the thousands of refugees fleeing Syria and other countries in turmoil. Some of you may have heard our Holy Father Pope Francis call us to action: "May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary of Europe, take in one family."

I am sure you want to know how we at St Mary's Church are responding to the call. We discussed this at the parish council meeting. We are talking to Churches Together in Clapham and Lambeth council to find out what is being done in the area and how we can coordinate our efforts to help. We report back with regular updates. We will need your support and you can approach me or any other member of the parish council with your ideas. Let us be united in prayer.

Please pray for all those who are sick.

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

Those who have **died recently**
Lawrence Redmond, Sean Treacy, Pat
Hughes, Gerry Kelly, Mrs Stokes.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur
at this time, George Webster,
Georgina Hanley, John O'Shaughnessey,
Mary Ryan, Phyllis Craig, Anthony Walsh.

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £ 387.53

Loose plate £ 1023.43

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 The

RYM Young Adult Group will meet next
on Thursday 24th September at 7pm in the
Clement Room in St Mary's Monastery for our
Faith in Action night. We are delighted to
welcome some of the CAFOD Education
Team to our meeting. to speak about their
great work and how we can become more
involved in the area of social justice. We will
finish the evening by going for a drink in
Clapham.

paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk or
07751237473 or simply just come along.

Marriage MOT: Two evenings to explore the
NINE TASKS OF MARRIAGE from "The Good
Marriage" by Judith Wallerstein. Dates **Tues**
Sept 29

family / intimacy / parenthood / crises) and
Wed 30
intimacy /fun / support / romance) – either
evening can be done on its own. Time: 8pm –
9.30pm Venue St William of York SE23. Cost
£25 for two evenings or £15 for one.

Facilitators Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller and Lisette
Blanchet Ball, Co ordinators for Marriage and
Family Life in the South East of Southwark
Diocese. Bookings to

marriage@tiscali.co.uk or phone:
02086909310

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Surgery: Wednesday 16th September,

4pm – 6pm No appointment required.

Fr Richard CSsR will be available to see all.

*****Confirmation** Thanks to all who handed in
their forms for the Confirmation Programme. We
will begin the programme this Thursday, **17th**
September at 6.30pm in the monastery, St
Clement's room.

***** Holy Communion** - A letter concerning all
the details for the First Holy Communion
Programme is available at all the masses today.
The first meeting will be **after** the 10am mass
on **Sunday 20th September**. This meeting is
for Parents and Fr Richard CSsR.

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

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 TODAY:

Sunday 13

come along. Special welcome for those
wanting to be Altar Servers.

Our Holy **SHOP** has various things in stock
including Cards for various occasions and
items in honour of Our Lady of Knock for sale!
The shop can found at the back of the church
by the main entrance. Have a look.

Are you a single woman discerning your
vocation? Are you wondering where God is
calling you in life? Would you like to deepen
your faith and come closer to God? If you
answered yes to any of these questions,
www.ukreligiouslife.org/events/for-discerners

Fri 27th - Sun 29th Nov 2015 There is a
weekend Advent Retreat in Surry.

Email fmdm-womens-vocations@hotmail.com

Now all the **schools are back** let us pray for all
our children in education - particularly the older
ones who will sit exams at the end of this
academic year.

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