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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



Many of you might remember Brother Royston and Brother Mike who were here in the monastery the past two years, and are now in the Noviciate for the next year. They join six other novices from Ireland and the United States of America in Toronto, Canada! They sent out this photo of their new community.

Let us find a place in our prayers for these men as they deepen and develop their spiritual lives, and as they try to answer the Lord's call.

This week I am at a meeting in Dublin with 44 Redemptorists from all around Europe who are in the ministry of Formation.

Please keep this meeting also in your prayers during this week.

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, Mark McDonald.
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**,
Lawrence Redmond, Mavis Wright,
Sheila Connelly, Rose Deveney,
Patrick Reidy., Sean Treacy
Requiescant in pace.

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, Dessie Brogey,
Louis Ridounauth, Jerry Coggins,
Terry Leedham, Sheila Hourigan.

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £ 311.71
Loose plate £ 1108.76

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.

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)
or send a letter by post, a draft of which
can be found at the back of the Church.

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

Twitter: @stmarys_clapham

Facebook Redemptorist Vocations GB
or on Twitter: @RedemptoristsGB
Check out **www.redemptorists.co.uk**

ENJOY THE WEEK!

Bank Holiday Monday 31st Aug

Parish 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.

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.

**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
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Big Brother, or big father is watching you!

For our **safety** within the church more
cameras have been installed.

This means that for those of us using the
church to pray and to be at home in God's
house have **nothing to fear**.

However for those of us(!) who are in this
place, **up to no good**, be **very afraid**
because we will see you and find out who you
are; so please **respect** this place and the **holy
people** who use this **church**.

Getting back to normal...please note

Tea/coffee after the 10am mass
will resume on **Sunday 6th** September.
7am Mass will resume on **Monday 7th**
September

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

Saints this week...

Mon- St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne
Thurs St Gregory the Great
Fri Saint Cuthbert