



# 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

**Today is Prisoners' Sunday**

Please help us support prisoners and their families

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As a Church we are asked to pray especially for those who are affected by imprisonment. It is estimated that 200,000 children are affected by parental imprisonment across England and Wales. Imprisonment has a rippling effect encompassing the Prisoner's wider family. Often when a Parent is imprisoned the children are twice as likely to experience behavioural and mental health problems, and are less likely to do well at school.

**How you can help:**

The Prison Advice & Care Trust is the only national Catholic charity in England & Wales that works solely with those who are affected by imprisonment. PACT works with Prisoners', their families, and with ex-offenders once they have been released.

You can help by praying continually for Prisoners' and their dependants. You can help by volunteering your time to help those affected by imprisonment ([visit prisonadvice.org.uk/get-involved](http://visit.prisonadvice.org.uk/get-involved)). You can help by donating after Mass at the retiring collection.

**PACT**  
Prisoners - Families - Communities  
A Fresh Start Together

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY**  
11 OCTOBER 2015

For more information go to:  
[www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

Pact, 29 Peckham Road,  
London, SE5 8UA  
Tel: 020 7735 9535  
Email: [info@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:info@prisonadvice.org.uk)

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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today is **Prisoners' Sunday** - this means that we are to include in our prayers all those who are in prison and their families and loved ones.

Peace!

Fr Richard CSsR PP

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

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

Those whose **anniversaries** occur  
at this time, Mr JH Madoosing,  
Michael Sweeney and George Campbell.  
May they all rest in peace.

**Last week's collections:**

Gift Aid envelopes £ 441.50

Loose plate £ 1331.86

**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.

**Confirmation Programme** on Thursday  
evening in the St Clement's Room.

We will be getting a **new priest working here**  
in the parish very soon! When Br Peter Morris  
is ordained at the end of this month in  
Aberdeen Cathedral, by Bishop Ralph Heskett  
CSsR, he is being assigned here as his first  
priestly appointment. Please pray for Br Peter  
as he prepares for his big day.

**RCIA** meets **TUESDAY 20th Oct 7pm** for  
everyone interested - join us in the St  
Clement's room.

**Compass** - For Young People wondering  
about their vocation. Weekends and a group  
of like minded people - see the poster in the  
porch. <http://compass-points.org.uk>

**Date for your diary: -**

**Fundraising Concert** - 12th Oct 7.30pm

**World Mission Sunday** - 18th Oct

**Cabaret BTG** - 21 - 23rd Oct

**CTiC Spire talk & Tour** - 24th Oct 11am

Br Peter Morris CSsR **Priestly Ordination** -  
Monday 26th Oct

**Fairest Isle** - 27th Oct - Festival Hal

**Redemptorist Vocations Sunday** - 8th Nov

**Youth Sunday** - 22nd Nov

**Gen Verde** - Start Now 26th Nov

**Sleepout Robes** - 27th/28th Nov

**CTiC Advent Service** St Paul's - 29th Nov

**The People's March** (CAFOD) - 29th Nov

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or on Twitter: **@RedemptoristsGB**  
Check out **[www.redemptorists.co.uk](http://www.redemptorists.co.uk)**

**ENJOY THE WEEK!**

**The next surgery will be on  
Wednesday 21st October.**

**New Secretary** - if you would be interested in  
this post within the parish please look out for  
information on the parish notice board. Send all  
applications to [sw4@redemptorists.co.uk](mailto:sw4@redemptorists.co.uk).

**Racial Justice Service** will be held in our  
church **tonight** 11th October. at 6.30pm. It will  
be an ecumenical service and the speaker will  
be Richard Reddie. All are very welcome.

**St Gerard Majella CSsR**



The feast falls this Friday and it is always good  
to keep in mind that St Gerard is patron of  
expectant mothers and young children. So if  
you know of anyone having a child at this time,  
be sure and say!

**World Mission Sunday** is next weekend. There  
will be a collection for MISSIO, the Church's  
official organ for the support of Foreign  
Missions. The collection goes to support  
churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in  
countries where the Church is new, young or  
poor. Please give generously.

**Saints this week**

**Mon** St Wilfred

**Tues** St Edward

**Thurs** St Teresa

**Fri** St Gerard Majella CSsR

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

**Twitter:** [@stmarys\\_clapham](https://twitter.com/stmarys_clapham)

**I am away** this week, however the Parish is in  
the capable hands of the Redemptorists.