



# St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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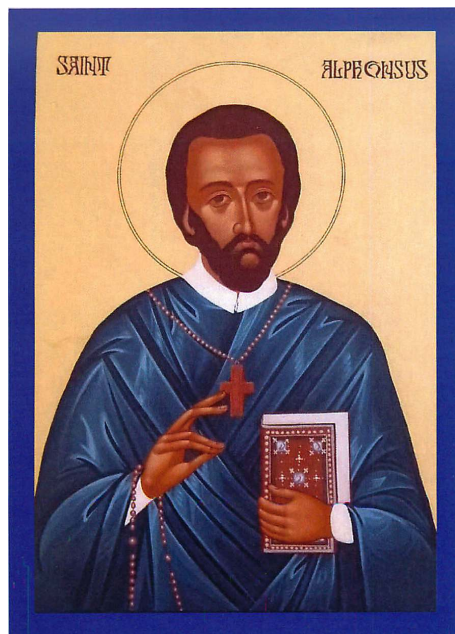
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon  
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881  
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm  
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm,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



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

This week is a special week for our parish, as our new curate is being ordained on Monday in Aberdeen Cathedral by our Redemptorist Bishop, Ralph Heskett CSsR.

Here is a sneaky peak at our new priest's ordination prayer card.

(Fr) Peter has studied hard these past years and has been engaged in the formation process along with our other brothers who are currently in the programme.

*Let us love a God who dies for the love of us.  
Let us enliven our faith and remember that we have but a few days to live on this earth and that eternity is awaiting us. We preach these truths to others and indeed, they are truths of faith. ... And when the devil tempts us against our vocation ... let us recommend ourselves to the Mother of Perseverance and we shall certainly not lose our vocation.*

*From a Letter to the Redemptorists  
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, C.Ss.R  
(Pictured overleaf)*

**Fr. Peter Morris, C.Ss.R**

*Ordained to the Priesthood  
by Bishop Ralph Heskett, C.Ss.R.*

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen*

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So I ask each of you to pray especially on Monday evening at 7.30pm for (Fr) Peter and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Have a good week. 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, Carmel Mangion  
and Isabel Davidson.

**Those who have died recently.**

James Shivanan, Brian Sewell, Murath  
Bahadoorsingh and Tina White.

**May they all rest in peace.**

Figures from Sunday the **11th Oct**,

Gift Aid £389.91

Loose Plate £ 1,249.26

Figures from **18th Oct**

Gift Aid £391.16

Loose Plate £ 1,057.38

**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.

**NO Confirmation Programme** this Thursday.

Retreat Day will take place in the Kairos  
Centre, Roehampton, Sat 31st Oct. Leaving  
the Monastery at 8.30am!

**RCIA meets TUESDAY 3rd November 7pm**  
for everyone interested - join us in the St  
Clement's room.

**Date for your diary: -**

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

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

**Redemptorist Spanish Martyrs** - 6th Nov

**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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**ENJOY THE WEEK and Mid Term!**

The next **surgery** will be on

**Friday 30th October 4pm - 6pm.**

Everyone is most welcome!

**PILGRIMAGE To ROME in Honour of  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, 150 years  
with the Redemptorists!**

Departing Monday **25th April** and returning  
Saturday **30th April 2016.**

Mass will be celebrated at S. Alfonso before the  
**Icon of Perpetual Succour** on Tuesday 26th  
April, exactly 150 years to the day after the Icon  
was given into our (the Redemptorists) care.

There will be an opportunity to attend a **Papal  
Audience** and to tour and sight see in the  
wonderful **Eternal City** of Rome.

As this is a pilgrimage with our other parishes,  
we will make a group of about 90 pilgrims,  
making **only 30 places** available for our good  
selves. **Book early!**

**RYM ADVENT RETREAT -**

'Living in Hope: Waiting Watching Wondering'

RYM invites you to our Advent Retreat  
Weekend for Young Adults at Hawkstone Hall in  
Shropshire from Fri 4th to Sun 6th Dec. Come  
for a time of quiet prayer and reflection as we  
prepare for Christmas. The weekend includes  
Mass, Adoration, Discussion, Reflection,  
Discussion, Walks, Food, Social time and much  
more..... Cost is £100 (£50 for students/  
unwaged) and includes accommodation, meals  
and input.

Contact Paul [paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk](mailto:paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk)  
to book your place or for more information.

If you have a RED **MISSIO** box it is now time to  
return them to the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Bishop Pat Lynch SSCC** our area bishop will  
be visiting the parish on Sunday 8th Nov. He  
will speak at all the masses on that day as well  
as conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Pat will also be visiting the Primary  
School and the Ace of Clubs on Thurs 5 Nov.

**Samuel Groups** - wondering what God is  
calling you to do in life? See the poster.

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