



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Easter is almost upon us! Where has the time gone I hear us ask one another - where indeed! We still have plenty of time at our disposal for making sure this Lent has not been a waste of time. Let us buckle down and continue with our Lenten penances - for those of us who have been fortunate not to give up, but shhh.. don't tell anyone - and for those of us who have given up almost completely, we have two more weeks to see what we can do for God, let's get going!

As a Parish we have been "invited" to a special Mass being celebrated here in St Mary's on **July 2nd at 2pm**. Write this in your diary now!

Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR, Bishop of Hallam will be the main celebrant, while Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Mennini, the Apostolic Nuncio will also be here. Followed by a Garden Party in the monastery garden!

For those of you who are celebrating St Patrick's, (17th March) enjoy and those of us celebrating St Joseph (19th March), let us offer a prayer for one another.

Peace, Fr Richard CSsR PP



Office Hours for the Parish Office are **10am - 1.30pm** and **2.30pm - 6pm**. To make contact directly with **the parish secretary, Miss Jackie Patrickson**, phone **0207 501 3961**

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LENT SCHEDULE 2016 in this Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mon to Fri - **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.20am until 7pm**

Please let us ensure that as a Parish we cover all the times the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

Mon to Fri - **Confessions every day after 12.30 Mass**

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy the Redemptorists want to encourage everyone to come closer to the Lord

Fridays of Lent - **Stations of the Cross 7.30pm**

A different version of the Stations will be available each week

Saturday 19th March - Retreat Day for all the Readers 10am - 3pm

All the Readers are encouraged to come and reflect on their important ministry.

The St Clement's Room in the Monastery

Churches Together in Clapham CTiC are running a Bible Study Programme called **Count your Blessings** in partnership with Christian Aid. Have a look at the Notice Board to see more detail. This Sunday it will take place at 6.30pm with the Orthodox in St Peter's. All welcome

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Sr Chris Fealey, Paula Malone, Theresa Hunt,
Joan Guillaumier, Rosalind Hunt, Rosalind Lewis
Suelza Maria Angela Geraldine Christy, Mick Doherty,
Joan Waldon Eileen Kearns and Jim Malone.

For those who have died recently

Daniel Michael Eely, Paddy McCormack and
Anthony Hughes

Let us also pray for those whose anniversaries are around this time Tom Coyne, Judy Kavanagh and Michael Derrig.

Your financial contribution Sun 6th March

£307.75 Gift Aid £1049.33 Loose plate

Thank you for your generosity.

Join us for **Tea/Coffee** after the **10am Mass** in the monastery corridor. **All most welcome**

Dates for your diary

3rd April - Gift Aid Sunday

13th April - PPC Meeting

24th April - Good Shepherd Sunday

25th - 30th April

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

8th May - First Holy Communions

11th May - PPC Meeting

15th May - First Holy Communions

15th May - Pentecost

8th June - PPC Meeting

11th June - Br Charles makes his Perpetual Profession

12th June - Br Charles Ordination the Diaconate

17th June - 25th June - Nine Days Prayers OLPS

25th June - Parish Garden Fete

2nd July - Redemptorist Celebration of
150yrs of Perpetual Succour

6th July - PPC Meeting

9th July - Ace of Clubs 21st Birthday!

17th July - Holy Redeemer Feast Day

Have a good week!

Easter Times and Dates for your diary...

Chrism Mass - 11am Wed 23rd March
2016 Southwark Cathedral

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper and
Washing of the Feet, **8pm**

Good Friday

Morning Prayer **10am**

Children's Way of the Cross, **12noon**

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **3pm**

The Way of the Cross **7pm**

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer **10am**

The Easter Vigil **8pm**

The next **surgery** will be on Monday the 14th March when Fr Richard CSsR will be available between 4pm - 6pm. Everyone is most welcome!

Going to Holy Communion is supposed to be like walking in a procession so please come from the back rows first. Let us be dignified coming for Communion.

RCIA will not meet this **Tuesday**.

Job Vacancies are available at **The Laurels School** and **St Michael's Catholic College** - see Notice Board
Examination Invigilators needed at **BTG** - as above.

CAFOD envelopes available

Prayers please - Fr Charlie and Fr Peter are away this week giving a Mission. Pray also for **our students** who are making their retreat during this week.

Fr David Raju CSsR has come from India to join our Community in the monastery and also to work among us here in the parish.

You are most welcome Fr David CSsR