



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

Laetare Jerusalem - O be joyful, Jerusalem



Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation. It is the gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. - Pope Francis

Let us be joyful today!

To all you Mothers out there - Happy Mothering Sunday!

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.

Lent Extra - a wonderful booklet with lots of Lent resources, prayers and reflections. There is the inspiring story of one of our confreres who is now 88yrs old, who was forced to leave his homeland of Poland when he was just 14! **Lent Extra** - £2

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 in the Baptist Church, Victoria Rise. 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 Tony Walsh Geraldine Christy,
Mick Doherty, Joan Waldon and Jim Malone.

Let us also pray for those whose anniversaries are around this time

Lisa Motiram, Guss Hogan,
Fr Tom Henaghan, Frank Motiram, Jack Murphy, and
Tony Kearney.

Your financial contribution Sun 21st Feb

£519.90 Gift Aid £1,359.34 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
Scones and Cakes after the 10am Mass

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!

The next **surgery** will be on Monday the 7th March when one of the Fathers CSsR will be available between 4pm - 6pm. Everyone is most welcome!

Redemptorist Youth Ministry - RYM invites young adults to a special Lenten Night of Mercy - Thursday 10th March 7pm - here in St Mary's. Bring a friend!

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 meets on **Tuesday at 7pm**

CAFOD envelopes available Have a great 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

Patricia O'Shea and Family would like to thank all those who shared in their loss (Joseph Stan O'Shea RIP) Mass will be offered for their intentions.