

St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Do you love me?
□ yes
□ No

This is the question that Jesus asks Simon Peter. He answers the questions, but with fear and trepidation.

Jesus asks us the same question now.

What is your answer?

Think carefully!

Have a good week!

Peace! Fr Richard Reid 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

At the **5.30pm** and **8am** masses there will be a gift aid talk.

What is Gift Aid?

The Government allows charities and churches to claim back income tax you have paid on donations. If you're a UK tax payer and you donate through Gift Aid, it means that St Mary's Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give and it won't cost you any extra. On average, St Mary's parishioners generously donate £1,000 into the plate every week. If this amount was donated through gift-aid, we would be able to claim an additional £250 per week, or £1,080 a month or £13,000 a year! At no extra cost to you. Please think about it. If you're unable to attend and would like to know more, get in touch with the church office.

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, Joan Waldon Breda Barry, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick Daily and Jim Malone.

For those who have died recently

Paddy Patrick Brennan, Daniel Michael Ely, Susan I Agnes Iscandari, Mrs Mary O'Connor, Pat Carrol, Miriam (Parkman) Maguire, David Gillett, and Eamon McClusky.

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

Funeral on Friday will be for **Daniel Michale Ely RIP**. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 312.00 Loose Plate £ 1261.10 Thanks for your continued generosity.

Be sure and keep your diary up to date!

Dates for your diary

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 Perpetual Profession **12th June** - Br Charles' Ordination to 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 and peaceful week!

RCIA will be meeting this Tuesday at 7pm

ACE of CLUBS will be celebrating its 21st Birthday at the start of July. Have you got any photos or literature about the Ace of Clubs going back to its very beginning? If so, please speak to one of the Parish Fathers.

School starts again tomorrow - we hope all our children have had a wonderful holiday and now are ready to start afresh!

Royal Trinity Hospice and the Sick.

Fr Michael Creech is now looking after the hospice and will be available to help those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, especially if someone needs anointing. Would the ministers please contact Fr Creech for him to compile a list of names and addresses. Contact him through the Parish Office or by phone 07463 475 058.

Parish Surgery - Mon 11th April - 4-6pm
All welcome to come along and see one of the priests - no appointment necessary.

Next Parish Surgery Mon 18th.

Marriage: Please note, Diocesan Policy is to require six months notice. If you are planning to get married in a Catholic Church here or abroad please contact St Mary's Office asap.

Holy Communion Etiquette - A Reminder - when coming forward for Holy Communion: allow those in the back rows to come forward first; then please come down the centre aisle and return by the side aisles to avoid confusion and chaos.

The Passage There will be a ceilidh to raise funds for The Passage on Saturday 23 April 2016 from 7.30 to 11.00 p.m. at the Holy Apostles Church Hall, Cumberland Street, Pimlico. Tickets £20 including a curry supper. Tickets from

http://buytickets.at/fundgroup16/49506, email John.Stewart@faststream.civilservice.gov.uk or phone 020 75921856.