

# St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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#### Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

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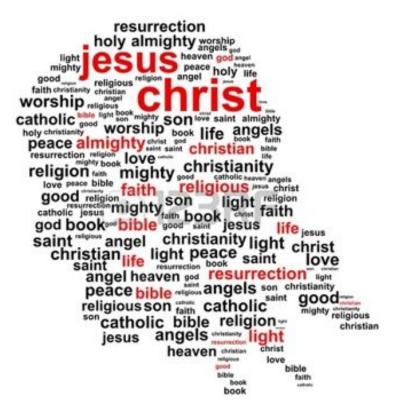
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon

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

2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday (C)



This day in the Easter Season is also Divine Mercy Sunday - yet another feast proclaiming the wonder of our Loving Lord and Redeemer!

Today we hear the Lord speak to his disciples and he says something powerful,

"Peace be with you."

These words are surely addressed to us as we are now the unworthy disciples of the Lord.

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 10am and 12pm 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.

As a parish we welcome Nick Kavanagh who comes to us to speak clearly about Gift Aid.

#### 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 and Jim Malone.

#### For those who have died recently

Paddy Patrick Brennan, Mick Doherty, Maura O'Connor and Larry Commerford

Let us also pray for those whose anniversaries are around this time William Folan and William Doherty.

**Your financial contribution** on Easter Sunday was your gift to the Redemptorist Community, of which we say a huge 'Thank You.' The community holds you in prayer.

From Monday the 4th April all services and masses resume as normal - with the **7am** mass.

Be sure and keep your diary up to date!

#### 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 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!

### Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of

Marriage - St George's Cathedral.
Saturday 18th June 2016
If you are celebrating 1st - 10th - 25th - 40th 50th - 60+ wedding anniversary this year please
give your names as soon as possible. This will
ensure that you receive an invitation from the
Archbishop. From available at the parish office.

#### 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

Congratulations to Umar Hayat who was baptised at the Easter Vigil and received his First Holy and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations go to Alice Ahwieh who is now in full communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Congratulations go to Tristan Coverdale who will come into full communion with the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and his First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass today.

The **RCIA** is a wonderful programme, if you are interested in helping out and know someone who would like to learn more, speak to one of parish team.

Next **Parish Surgery** - Mon 11 April - 4-6pm

Fr Richard CSsR is going to Scotland to give a day of recollection to the Religious of Paisley Diocese, and then is taking a few days break. Fr David Raju and Fr Peter CSsR are here holding the fort!

Monday is the Solemnity of the **Annunciation of the Lord** - feast transferred from Holy Week.