



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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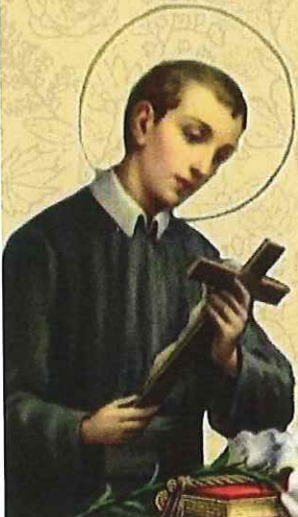
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm,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

PRAYER TO ST. GERARD
PATRON SAINT OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS



Feast Day: October 16th
O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonder-worker of our day, I call upon you and seek your aid. Your life was designed to always fulfill God's desire help me to do the Holy Will of God. Preserve me from danger and from the excessive pains accompanying childbirth, and shield the child which I now carry, that it may see the light of day and receive the purifying and life-giving waters of baptism through Jesus Christ our Lord.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

*Today liturgically we celebrate the 29th Sunday of the Year, however as today is the 16th of October, many of you will know that it is the Feast of our own **Redemptorist St Gerard Majella CSsR**. He is the Mothers' Saint, or to name him properly he is the Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers and Unborn Children. Let us remember those in the parish who are currently pregnant and let us also remember those who are hoping for and trying for a baby.*

*Last Sunday Pope Francis announced the names of 17 men he will make Cardinal on the 19th of November. You might be able to imagine the shock and surprise within the community when we heard one of the names, **Archbishop Joseph Tobin CSsR**. He is our*

Superior General Emeritus, and very well known to all of us here in Clapham. The Holy Father has made an exceptionally fine choice. Please pray for "Cardinal" Joe Tobin CSsR.

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**, phone **0207 501 3961**

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Please pray for all those who are sick:

Sr Chris Fealey, Teresa Hunt, Stephanie Cryan,
Kevin Kelly, Marion Meacock, Barbara Bohanna,
Mary Donellan, Rosa Maria Santos, Constance
O'Brien, Dominic Kiely, Patrick Kavanagh, Molly
Carol, Ligia Cardosa, Wayne Campbell and
Eleanor Mulcahy

Those who have died recently:

Sean O'Rourke, Michael Lenehan, Linda Carr,
Bridie Keating, Sean Kavanagh, Carmel Costello
and James Walsh

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time,

Germaine Riddynauth,
J.H. Madoosing, George Campbell, Denis Bolton,
Cian Costello and Marie-Rose Farrugia
May they all rest in peace.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 358.21

Loose Plate £ 1,211.34

Italian Earthquake – a total of £295.31 was
collected to help the victims of this disaster.

Thanks for your continued generosity.

If you pay tax and are willing to **Gift Aid** please
contact the parish office.

Weddings

The Archdiocese would like to remind all couples
getting married that they should allow at least **six
months** for all the paper work.

Congratulations to Arabella Landon and
Nicholas Vaughan who got married on Saturday,
15th October. We wish Mr & Mrs Vaughan every
happiness and blessing in their new life together.

Confirmation Programme continues this week
on Thursday at 6.30pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated
at the 12noon Mass on the 13th November 2016.

Dates for the diary

16th Oct - St Gerard Majella CSsR

18th Oct – St Luke

23rd Oct – World Mission Day

1st November – All Saints Day

13th November – Remembrance Sunday

London SW Catholic Young Adults social group
meets every month. Contact Miles 07790441242

Parish Surgery – 4-6 pm Mon 17th Oct.

Next Parish Surgery 4-6 pm Mon 24th Oct

Come along and see one of the priests -

no appointment necessary.

Sunday – 10.00 Mass

We welcome Mr Malins, Head Teacher of La
Retraite School, who will be speaking at
10.00 Mass this morning.

Next time you go shopping you might like to
pick something up for the **Ace of Clubs!** On
their Harvest Food list 2016, they are
looking for hats, gloves, pants for men &
women (medium size), women's leggings,
long johns to name but a few things.

Notice Board - many posters are there
detailing the various schools Open Days.

The **Diocesan Catechetical Certificate**
(DCC) a new and exciting initiative is being
launched by the Archdiocese and the
School of the Annunciation. Visit their
website to find out more
www.schooloftheannunciation.com

RCIA programme will begin **Tuesday 18th**
October. If you are interested in attending
this course, or you would like to help run this
course, please see to one of the priests.

Margaret Agnes Roper

Please see the notice board for more
information about this stained-glass artist,
an example of whose work can be seen in
the window depicting the Holy Family at the
back of the church.

Did you know?

Some two year old children are entitled to
15 hours of funded nursery education and at
Clapham Montessori we have spaces in
both our morning and afternoon sessions.

Clapham Montessori is in Rectory Grove,
Clapham Old Town, less than 15 minutes'
walk from St Mary's Church.

Please contact Ros Bowles on 07931
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