



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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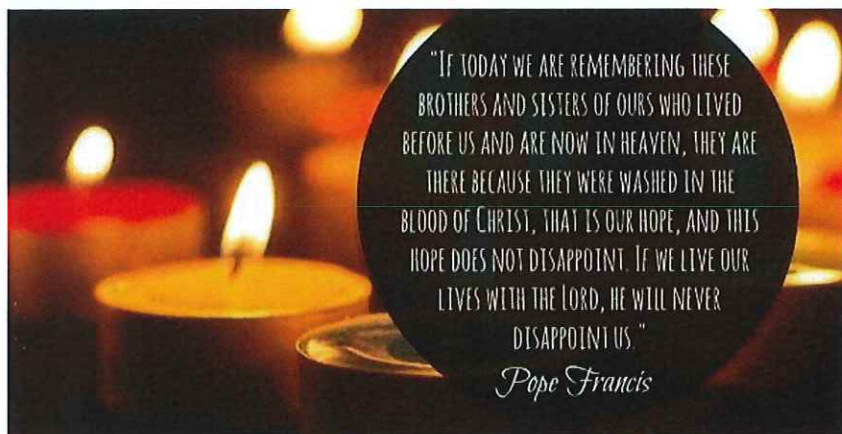
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm,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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



This Month we remember the Holy Souls. Put it in another way, we remember with gratitude all those people we've loved and lost. It is a special month, a time to review all our past relationships and to give thanks to God for having blessed us through these wonderful people. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,*

The Redemptorist family around the world remember their 6 martyr confreres this weekend who were killed in Cuenca Spain, during the Spanish Civil War. They were certainly not political in anyway, they were awfully put to death simply because they were men of faith.
Holy Martyrs CSsR of Cuenca - Pray for Us

However we remember our deceased family, friends and perhaps those we never actually knew, let's make sure we do it with gratitude and reverence.

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, Eleanor
Mulcahy, Maureen Ellwood, Catherine Edwards and
Rose Eaton

Those who have died recently:

Marion Arron, Vera Boyer, Tony Foley, Teresa
Cioffi, Pat O'Brian, Patricia Lahiff, Nell Grace and
Brendan Keenan

A **Funeral Mass** will be held at 12.30 pm on
Monday, 7 November for Teresa Cioffi.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time,

Giorgio Foschi and Jim Redmond
May they all rest in peace.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 329.72

Loose Plate £ 1,153.75

Thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Senior Citizens' Lunch

There will be a Christmas Lunch for the Senior
Citizens of the Parish on Saturday, 10th Dec.

Confirmation Programme continues this week on
Thursday at 6.30pm

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

RCIA got off to a great start and will continue with
the next session being this Tuesday at 7pm.

Dates for the diary

13th November – Remembrance Sunday

22nd November – St Cecilia

Month of The Holy Souls

Masses will be offered throughout November for all
our beloved ones who have gone before us to our
Heavenly Father. We pray for their souls and that
they might have eternal peace. There are

envelopes for you to put the names of your
deceased into. Leave the envelope in the basket
beside the pulpit, or hand into the office, and we'll
then place it on the High Altar where a candle will
burn throughout November. Let us reverently pray
for the dead.

Towards Advent 2016 – A Festival of Catholic
Culture on Saturday, 26th Nov. in Westminster
Cathedral Hall from 10 am.

Please see notice board for further details of this
and other events taking place.

Parish Surgery – 4-6 pm Mon 7th Nov

Next Parish Surgery Mon. 4-6 pm

Come along and see one of the priests -
no appointment necessary.

Our New Hall

We **urgently** need your help to get planning
permission for our new community hall. Could
you support our application by filling on line
your comments in favour of planning
permission. You may want to use any of the
following reasons:

Support for the provision of a better quality
community centre that better meets the needs
of community groups.

Support for the new proposed gym that will
be of real use and benefit to the community.

Support for new housing which is desperately
needed

Support for an improved design quality for the
street, with a more active frontage reducing
the current level of anti-social behaviour and
rubbish left on the street.

[https://planning.lambeth.gov.uk/online-
applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=
summary&keyVal=O725XQBOG1800](https://planning.lambeth.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=O725XQBOG1800)

URGENT

**Sadly the Diocese has “mislaidd” some gift
aid forms and as there is a new system in
place we are unable to claim the gift aid
until new forms have been completed. If
you donate by bank order and you have
gift aided your donations PLEASE check
the envelopes at the back of the church to
see if you need to fill in a new form and
please make sure you tick the box gift
aiding donations in the past 4 years and in
the future. Thank you.**

The Art of Dying Well

A new website has been set up to offer a
helping hand, both spiritual and practical, to
those grappling with issues around death and
dying. Please also see the prayer cards at the
back of the church. www.artofdyingwell.org

Church Bells

The church bells are being reconfigured this
week and hopefully will be in full working order
by next weekend.

Advance notice - there will be a **Christmas
Lunch** in the monastery on Sunday, 18th
December. **The menu and tickets, priced
£22 for adults and £10 for children, will
be available next weekend**