

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 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm

Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



As you will all remember this month, October, is the month of the Holy Rosary. If you are not in the habit of saying the rosary might I suggest that you take up your rosary beads this month and make the effort to make this wonderful prayer your own. We can say the rosary anywhere and at anytime, on the bus, the tube, out walking, in a church or at home. This is a simple prayer - go on - try it afresh!

Have a good and holy 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, phone 0207 501 3961

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 and Carmel Costello

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time,

Germaine Riddynauth, J.H. Madoosing, George Campbell, Denis Bolton and Cian Costello..

May they all rest in peace.

A **Funeral Mass** will be held at 12.30 pm on Friday, 14th October for Linda Carr.

Your financial contribution last Sunday Gift Aid £ 510.10

Loose Plate £ 1,03.52

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.

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

13th - Edward the Confessor 16th Oct - St Gerard Majella CSsR

The **Hall** is once again back in our ownership - thanks to the courts!

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

Cafod Harvest Fast Day - 7 October

Please help to raise money this Harvest to lift the world's poorest people out of poverty. Please pick up an envelope at the back of the church for donations and see the poster on the notice board for how to donate by text or on line.

Prisoners' Sunday

Today is Prisoners' Sunday – please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Parish Surgery – Mon 10th Oct. 2016

Next Parish Surgery Mon 17th Oct 2016.

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

Advance Notice for all our
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion and Readers
there will be a Day of Recollection in
Bishop Thomas Grant School SW16 2HY,
led by Fr Ignatius Edet, on Sat Nov 12th.
If you would like to reserve a place please
sign the form in the sacristy.

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 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.

22nd October 2016 – The Beginning of Life Conference

A free half day conference for juniors and students of the healthcare professions (doctors, nurses, midwives, medical students, nursing students, etc.) at 1.30 pm on 22nd Oct., 2016 at Newman House, Govwer Street, London. An opportunity to make new friends and hear what the Catholic Church teaches. Visit www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk for details. Please email events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk by 17th October as places are limited.

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.