

St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

Clapham Park Road, Clapham London SW4 7AP

Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

Rector and Parish Priest: Fr Richard Reid CSsR **Curate:** Fr David Raju CSsR
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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

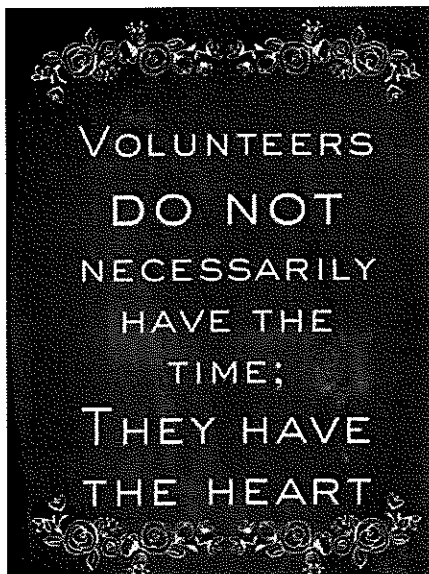
*On Friday evening the Church had a wonderful celebration simply to say **"Thank you"** to the many generous volunteers, ministers and co-workers who keep this church fully alive and active in so many different ways. We the parish owe these people a huge debt of gratitude for the time they dedicate to us as a parish community. Sincerely, from the heart and on your behalf, I want to say again*

THANK YOU!

If you are wondering how you might be able to help or volunteer let me run a few jobs by you...

Reader, Finance person, Flower arranger, Cleaner, Eucharistic Minister, Rota organiser, Sacristan, Welcomer, Children's Liturgy, Musician, Catechist, St Vincent de Paul, Parish Council, Fete worker, Baptism Class, Confirmation Programme, Gardener, Singer, Tea & Coffee team, Altar Server and so much more!

Have a think about it and have wonderful week! 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, Theresa Hunt, Stephanie Cryan,
Kevin Kelly, Marion Meacock, Barbara Bohanna,
Mary Donellan, Rosa Maria Santos, Constance
O'Brien, Patrick Kavanagh, Molly Carol, Ligia
Cardosa, Wayne Campbell, Eleanor Mulcahy,
Maureen Ellwood, Catherine Evans, Rose Eaton,
Yukiko Ferreira, Teresa Carroll, Teresa & Michael
O'Sullivan and Michael

Those who have died recently:

Pearl Wellington, Irena Gebhardt, Gary Phillips,
Maryse Bernard and Delma Hickey

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bridie Bolton, Marie Heneghen & Janina Gazcol
May they all rest in peace.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 799.85
Loose Plate £ 1,196.43

Dates for the diary

17th January – Service for Christian Unity
22nd January – Homeless Sunday
25th January – Conversion of St Paul
28th January – St Thomas Aquinas

Ace of Clubs

The Ace of Clubs have 2 vacancies – one in the shop and one at the day centre. Please see the notice boards for details

Soul Food

Soul Food, a Charismatic prayer group for young adults based at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 8 Ogle Street, London, W1W 6HS, will be running their annual Life in the Spirit Seminars every Thursday from 19th January to 23 February, 7-9 pm. Please see notice board and leaflets at the back of the church for further details.

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School

Notre Dame Catholic Primary School are looking for a Headteacher. Please see the notice board for details.

Baptisms

Please note – baptisms will only be done on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Parish Surgery -

Parish Surgery Mon 16th Jan 2017.

Next Parish Surgery Mon 23rd Jan 2017

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

Peace Sunday – 15 January, 2017

The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Based in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes for donations to this good cause are at the back of the church.

Zimbabwe – Visitation

Giving you advance notice, Fr Richard will be going to Zimbabwe the second half of February to visit the Redemptorists. If anyone would like to give anything for Mission out there, Fr Richard can guarantee that it will go directly there. (If anyone has any spare US Dollars that are no longer wanted or needed(!) they would be gratefully received)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – CTiC Service, Tuesday, 17th January

Next week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In Clapham the service will be held at St. James Church, Park Hill on Tuesday, 17th January at 7.30 pm. Rev Nadim Nassar from the Awareness Foundation will be preaching and the theme will be Reconciliation. Please try to join our fellow Christians in praying that we all may become one. If you would like to read at this service please contact Kit Gunasekera on 020 7652 0882.

A final thought

Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men? They would have asked directions and arrived on time, cleaned the stable, helped to deliver the baby, brought practical gifts and made a casserole and there would be peace on earth!