



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

Clapham Park Road, Clapham London SW4 7AP

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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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends on Wednesday with the celebration of the Conversion of St Paul. Please make a special effort to keep this intention close to your heart and in your prayers.

"Commitment to ecumenism responds to the prayer of the Lord Jesus that 'they may all be one' (Jn17:21). The credibility of the Christian message would be much greater if Christians could overcome their divisions and the Church could realize 'the fullness of catholicity proper to her in those of her children who, though joined to her by baptism, are yet separated from full communion with her' We must never forget that we are pilgrims journeying alongside one another. This means that we must have sincere trust in our fellow pilgrims, putting aside all suspicion or mistrust, and turn our gaze to what we are all seeking: the radiant peace of God's face. Trusting others is an art and peace is an art. Jesus told us: 'Blessed are the peacemakers' (Mt 5:9). In taking up this task, also among ourselves, we fulfil the ancient prophecy: 'They shall beat their swords into ploughshares' (Is 2:4)" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 244).

Have a peace filled 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, Michael and Nora Callaghan

Those who have died recently:

Maryse Bernard, Delma Hickey, Dominic Kiley, Tillie Monaghan, Nancy Reidy and Pat Lines

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Marie Heneghen, Janina Gazcol, Sean Redmond, Maureen Coyne, Milchael Galvin and Joseph (Stan) O'Shea
May they all rest in peace.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 459.00

Loose Plate £ 1,268.37

Dates for the diary

25th January – Conversion of St Paul

28th January – St Thomas Aquinas

31st January – St John Bosco

2nd February – The Presentation of The Lord

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

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.

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)

Parish Surgery -

Parish Surgery Mon 23rd Jan 2017.

Next Parish Surgery Mon 30th Jan 2017

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

A Beautiful Friendship

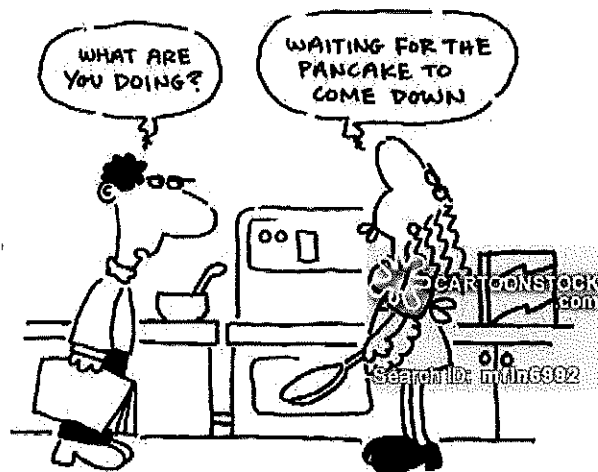
Churches Together in Clapham (CTiC) would love to welcome YOU to their ecumenical Lent Course. This 5 week course will explore themes found in the film Casablanca, which will be screened (with popcorn) at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue at 6 pm on Sunday, 26th February, 2017. Pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more details.

Church Etiquette

Please pay attention to the notice attached to this bulletin.

Pancake Sunday

An early warning! Pancake Sunday is on 26th February. Pancakes will be served after 10.00 Mass as well as the usual tea and coffee



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.