



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Later in this week I am flying to Zimbabwe to be with our 'young' Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers, many of whom are in the formation programme. The eldest in the Region is 45years old! Myself and the Provincial are going to make a "Visitation" of the Region. This is quite a normal thing to do, as each community in the Province also is subject to a visitation. The Redemptorists are in 79 countries all around the world, and the countries that the Redemptorists of the London Province are responsible for are England, Scotland and Zimbabwe. Over the years we have had the privilege of getting to know many Zimbabwean CSsR men.

It will be a great joy for me to return to Zimbabwe, having been there in the community for two years. The photo above is a tad old, but shows something of the youth and vitality of the CSsR Region of Zimbabwe. I ask that you keep our young men in your prayers and all the people of Zimbabwe. I would also like to say a special word of thanks to those of you who have been so generous in giving money for me to take to Zimbabwe. I can assure you that each penny and dime(!) will go to those most in need.

While I am away the Parish is in the capable hands of the Fathers in the monastery. Should you need something in particular, please ask for Fr Charlie Corrigan CSsR.

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,
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, Nora Callaghan, Tom
O'Reilly, Antoinette Bell, Augustina Enuoka,
Norma Smith and Anna Burke

Those who have died recently:

Richard McCouaig, Kate Hennigan, Harry Moore
and Annie Geoghan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jason Short, Margaret Kavanagh, Tom & Dano
Kavanagh, Julie Ann Hockham, Joe McDonagh,
Myra & Tom Mulhall, Teresa McMahon,
Magdalena Gardner Brown, Una Molnar, Shirley
Mungal, Ina Cunningham, Alexander McQueen
and Mariangela Suelzu
May they all rest in peace.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid £ 455.50
Loose Plate £ 1,143.40

Dates for the diary

14th Feb - St Valentine
1st Mar – Ash Wednesday
10th Mar – CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Zimbabwe – Visitation

Fr Richard is leaving for Zimbabwe this week to
visit the Redemptorists. Please pray for him to
have a safe trip and for the Redemptorist
community there.

Pancake Sunday

Don't forget! Pancake Sunday is on 26th
February. Pancakes will be served after 10.00
Mass as well as the usual tea and coffee.

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.

Parish Surgery -

No Parish Surgery this Monday as it is Half
Term Break. **Next Parish Surgery** Mon 20th
Feb - 4.00-6.00pm. Come along and see one
of the priests - **no appointment necessary**.

Baptisms

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

Church Etiquette

Don't chew gum in church. It breaks your
fast and it distracting and impolite
Cross yourself with Holy Water on
entering and leaving the church. This is a
reminder of our Baptism which made us
members of Christ's Church.

Coffee after 10.00 Mass

Coffee is served in the Monastery after 10.00
Mass on Sundays and all are welcome to
come along.

Important - RCIA Candidates

There will be **no** RCIA meetings on
Tuesday, 14th February or Tuesday, 21st
February. Sessions will resume on Tuesday,
28th February.

Coloma Convent Girls' School

Coloma School requires exam invigilators.
Please see noticeboards for further
information.

London Evenings of Faith –

All are welcome to a series of talks on
"Reasons for Believing" which will take place
at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays, 7th February, 21st
February, 7th March & 21st March in the
basement of Golden Square, W1F 9JR. Full
information is available at
www.fair.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

1st March – Ash Wednesday

There will be Masses on Ash Wednesday at
7 am, 9.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

3rd March – Women's World Day of Prayer
Details to follow.