

St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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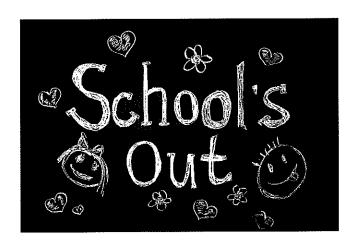
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon

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

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



Well the School holidays are here again!
We have had a wonderful week in our school
of St Mary's in Crescent Lane, as we have had
concerts, celebrated a Mass and then a
Graduation all to say goodbye to our Year 6
who have now left us and will go to their new
secondary school after their holidays.

Let us pray for our young people - both in the primary and the secondary schools - that they may have a peace filled, joyful, relaxing and safe holiday.

The above prayer intention is my prayer for each and everyone of you heading off on your own holidays at this time. Feel free to send me a post card from all your holiday destinations!

Peace, Fr Richard Reid CSsR, Rector & Parish Priest.

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Patrick Jarrett, Elaine Jarrett, Theresa Hunt, Sr Chris Fealey FMDM, Mary Donellan DHS, John Jackson, Breeda Bell and Peter Jackson

Those who have died recently: Bridie Hood, Joe Leydon and Patsy McKenna.

Requiem Masses...at 12.30pm mass for *Bridie Hood* on Tues 25th July for *Georgina Coccia* on Wed 9th August for *Elizabeth Bellot* on Mon 14th August

Some Dates for your Diary:

25th July – St James (Apostle)

1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori
6th August – The Transfiguration of The Lord
25th August – Bl Methodius Trcka CSsR
9th September – Last of the Summer Wine
11th – Bl M Celeste Crostarosa OSsR
26th September - Bl Caspar Stangassingger CSsR

Gift Aid

There are still a number of Gift Aid envelopes that have not been collected. If you haven't already done so, please collect them from the office.

Br Thomas CSsR – some of you will know that Br Thomas was recently in hospital for a few days however we are pleased to report that he is now out and back in St Peter's at the Oval. He is in good form within himself, but needs rest and relaxation! If you would like to visit him would you mention to one of the community.

A word of thanks to **Kimberley** who has done a tremendous amount of work trying to organize our Altar Servers. She has many other jobs to do in her life, but somehow manages to do this ministry. **Thank you so much.**

Weddings coming up...

Kieron Olulode and Kristina Phillips on the 17th August 2017.

Matthew Salgadoe and Kathryn Hayo on the 19th August 2017

Diocesan Day for Catechists – 23rd Sept.

A day for all the Catechists of diocese at St.

George's Cathedral SE1 6HR. Starts 11am and ends at 4pm. More details phone the Parish Office.

A Day with Mary – Sat 29th July Our Lady & St Peter, SW19. See the poster Parish Surgery - Mon, 24th July 4.00-6.00 pm
Next Parish Surgery - Mon, 31st July - 4.006.00 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary.
There will be no Parish Surgery during the month of August.

Your financial contribution last Sunday Gift Aid: £357.50 Loose Plate: £1,069.23 Thanks for your generosity!

Important

During August - no Mass at 7am and no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Br Chris, Br Mike and Br Royston are away at the moment on "placements" – working in other parishes, monasteries or at other works. Please pray for them during this time.

We are collecting stamps and foreign coins for the Zimbabwe mission. If you have any unwanted stamps or foreign coins please bring them to the Office

Pilgrimages to Walsingham

There will be a coach leaving for Walsingham for the annual Ethnic pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham on the 3rd of September 2017. Interested parties should please contact Helen on 07961 650 938. Thanks

Pilgrimages to Lourdes

5 days by luxury coach 27th – 31st October 2017. Leaves Westminster Cathedral at 11.30am. £299pp. Contact Rita for more information 07939 846 331

No teas/coffees or garden until after the summer; restarts 10th September 2017.

Masses are being celebrated in the Little Sisters of the Poor, St Peter's, Meadow Lane, by members of the community until September.

