

St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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Sunday Mass Times:

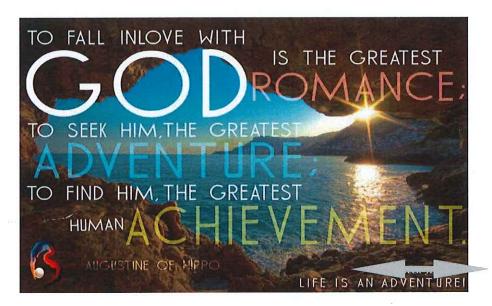
5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon

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

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



This Sunday Jesus says those marvellous words to each and everyone of us.

Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.

For my yoke is easy and my burden light!

Let us be **bold** enough to take the Lord at his word, and give him all our hard work and burdens and let him give us rest. The Lord does not want us to kill ourselves through work or worry!

See what you make of the quote above from St Augustine of Hippo.

Have a restful and peace filled week! Fr Richard Reid CSsR, Rector and Parish Priest.

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:

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:

Paul Kavanagh, Barbara Jannaway, Esther Dalv. Madge Dunn and Nellie Daly Wednesday, 12th July – Funeral Mass – Mario Moncarda

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret & Walter Stradwick, Andrew McGoldrick, Brian Harte, Catherine Nugent, Helen White and Thomas Murphy

Some Dates for your Diary:

9th July - Apostleship of the Sea 11th July - St Benedict 16th July - Feast of The Most Holy Redeemer 22nd July - St Mary Magdalene 25th July - St James (Apostle)

Sunday, 9th July - Sea Sunday

This Sunday, 9th July, there will be a Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

Job Vacancy

There is a job vacancy at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls for a Midday Supervisor. Please see the notice board for details.

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 your envelopes from the office.



Parish Surgery - Mon, 10rd July 4.00-6.00 pm Next Parish Surgery - Mon, 17th July - 4.00-6.00 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary.

First Friday Lunch

Thank you to everybody who helped prepare and serve Friday's lunch for the Senior Citizens. It was the usual great success and it was the last one for the summer The next one will be on 6th October.

Your financial contribution last Sunday Gift Aid: £431.77 Loose Plate: £1,136.19

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

The Monastery is full of visitors, coming and going, at the moment. We have visitors from Kenya, India, Scotland, the Caribbean, Poland, Germany and Liverpool!

Important

During August there will be no Mass at 7.00 am.

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

Mass Etiquette

Fast before Mass. It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water & medicine can be consumed. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

Don't chew gum in church. It breaks your fast, is 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.

Dress modestly and appropriately.