



# 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

## Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



Well I am afraid it is that time of the year again when now the holidays are almost over and it is time for the schools to begin afresh for another year. I for one will be going back to school this week!

If you have been away for a substantial part of the summer on holiday or visiting family members I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back among us. You were certainly missed!

Can I remind you that we are having "The Last of the Summer Wines" on Saturday 9th Sept - this will be a very relaxing afternoon in the monastery garden, a time to chill, to relax, to share summer stories and

to meet up with one another. This is an event open to everyone; an event where everyone will be welcomed and cherished.

This week Redemptorists from all over Europe (from Sicily to Siberia and all areas in between) are meeting in our monastery in Perth (Scotland) to carry out the Third Session of the General Chapter. This is an important meeting and your prayers for this intention would be grateful received.

Have a wonderful week whatever you find yourselves doing!

Peace, Fr Richard Reid CSsR

Rector & 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**

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**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, Christopher Kanu,  
Nora McGowan, Fr George, Betty Walsh and  
Eamonn Keavney

**Those who have died recently:**

Catherine Brady, Liz Higgins and Sean Riordan

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

John Bradbury, Mr & Mrs Adeyeye, Louis Desire  
Riddynauth and Tom Gillespie

**Your financial contribution** last Sunday

Gift Aid: 311.70 Loose Plate: £861.76

Thanks for your generosity

**Some Dates for your Diary:**

9<sup>th</sup> September – Last of the Summer Wine

11<sup>th</sup> – Bl M Celeste Crostarosa OSsR

26<sup>th</sup> September - Bl Caspar Stangassingger CSsR

**Parish Surgery** - Parish Surgery will be Monday,  
4<sup>th</sup> September – 4-6 pm. The next Parish Surgery  
will be Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Come along and  
see one of the Priests – no appointment  
necessary.

**Important**

**Masses at 7.00 am will resume on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>  
September and Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament will also resume on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>  
September.**

**Calling all experienced gardeners .....**

Without Br Thomas's care our front garden is  
looking decidedly the worse for wear. Are there  
any experienced gardeners in the Parish who  
could spare an hour or two to help to get it back  
into shape? If you have a little time and enjoy  
gardening please call on 020 7501 3983 – leave a  
message if there is no answer and we will get  
back to you.

**Last of the Summer Wine**

Don't forget the Last of the Summer Wine in the  
Monastery Garden on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September  
between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm. Entrance is free.  
There will be plenty of stalls with food and drink.  
So come along and spend a relaxing afternoon  
with us especially if you don't know anybody in the  
parish – all the more reason to come!



**Ace of Clubs in Numbers**

The Ace of Clubs opened **22** years ago to offer  
a meal, practical help and support to homeless  
people.

We open **5** days a week, 12:00 – 3:00pm (4:00  
pm in winter)

Over the last **12** months we served over  
**18,000** meals

During **June 2017** over **450** people came at  
least once to Ace of Clubs

We help at least **20** people a day with their  
money related problems, and a similar number  
with their housing issues.

And every week approximately **20** people see  
the specialist nurse, or the mobile dental clinic

The numbers of people needing Ace of Clubs  
has **DOUBLED** over the last **5** years.

Ace of Clubs gets **£0.00** from local or national  
government

You can help Ace of Clubs to continue to  
provide its essential service by:

Making a regular donation

Buying meal tickets to give to people in need

Buying lots of lovely things in one of our **2**  
**SHOPS** (8 Clapham Park Rd or 111 Balham  
High Rd)

Volunteering at the centre or in our shops

For more information please visit

<http://aceofclubs.org.uk/>

or follow us on Facebook and Twitter