



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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 Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



**REAL MEN PRAY THE
ROSARY**

I hope you all get the point I am trying to make with this picture! October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is not just for children and old pious ladies! Get your rosary beads out of the back of the cupboard or wheresoever you last remember seeing them and pray! Buy yourself - or a loved one - a rosary. If cannot find anywhere that sells them, then tell me and I will, with pleasure, make sure you get a rosary. Remember what the picture is saying - **REAL MEN PRAY THE ROSARY!**

School Forms - any forms that need signing, could people come along on Monday evening 4pm - 6pm to have their forms signed. I won't be available again to sign any papers until Monday 16th of October - this still leaves some time.

St Gerard Majella CSsR - Patron of Pregnant Mothers/young Children - feast day Oct 16th.
ADOREMUS the parish needs to send two people to this event in Liverpool next September. Can you think of one or two that might like to nominate?

Pray the Rosary for 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**

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,
Betty Walsh, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry
Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Jane Hill, Winnie Conneely, Richard Cubitt and
Pauline Roach

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Coughlan, Daniel Ely, George Campbell,
Raymond Reynolds and Germaine Ridounauth

Pauline Roach's funeral will be held at 10 am on
Friday, 6th October at St Anselm's, Balham High
Road, SW17 7BA

Your financial contribution last Sunday
Gift Aid: 359.95 Loose Plate: £1,148.84
Thanks for your generosity

Some Dates for your Diary:

7th/8th Oct CAFOD Appeal

16th Oct – St Gerard Majella CSsR – Mothers' Saint
18th Oct – St Luke

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society, needs new
members. The SVP has been long established
here and is now looking for new members of its
conference. Please have a look at SVP main
website which tells you many things

www.svp.org.uk

Through your generosity our SVP conference
supports 5 conferences in India and 1 in Guyana
as well as offering local support in Clapham where
and when needed.

If you are interested, please either leave your
name and contact details for the attention of the
SVP at the monastery reception or email

svp.stmarysclapham@gmail.com

Altar Servers...!

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming an
Altar Server. There will be a meeting on **Sun 8th
Oct at 11am**. Please attend this meeting with a
parent or guardian. Meeting will last about 30 –
45mins. Places are limited and unfortunately
THERE ARE NO SPACES AT THE 10am Mass
on Sundays. Looking forward to seeing you all.
Kimberly Duncan.

Contact me if you have any further questions.

Kimmykim1012@gmail.com

Or 07393483943

Parish Surgery - will be Mon, 2nd October – 4-
6 pm. The next Parish Surgery will be Mon,
9th October. Come along and see one of the
Priests
– no appointment necessary.

Confirmation Classes

These are taking place on Thursdays at
6.30 pm. Confirmation will take place on 12th

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you are curious or do indeed want to
become a Catholic, email the parish office.

**Recollection for Readers and Extraordinary
Ministers of Communion.**

Sat 11th November at Bishop Thomas Grant
School, given by *Fr Denis McBride CSsR*.
Please write your name on the registration
form that is in the sacristy.

Faith in the Commonwealth

Lecture to be delivered by Baroness Patricia
Scotland QC, 5th Oct, 2017 at 6.30pm.
Trafalgar Hall, SW1Y 4HG

Robes Project

Many thanks for your generosity last weekend.
If you are interesting in volunteering but did not
get the opportunity to register last weekend,
please send you contact details to
office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk and you will
be sent an application form.
Volunteers from earlier winters should receive
their forms in the near future.

St Paul's Opera

Gala Concert on Friday, 8th October. Please
see notice boards for details.

CAFOD

"A bruised reed he will not break, and a
smouldering wick he will not snuff out. In
faithfulness he will bring forth justice." Isaiah
42:3. The Justice and Peace Group for the
Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their
Autumn Assembly entitled: Prison Break of a
Different Kind on Saturday 14th October at
CAFOD's Romero House, Westminster Bridge
Road, London SE1 7JB. All are welcome.
Entrance is free. Please bring a packed lunch.
Refreshments will be provided. No need to
book just go along.