



The Redemptorist Provincialate,
St. Mary's Monastery, Clapham,
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Nativity of St John the Baptist

Dear Confreres, Sisters, Lay Associates and all our friends,

As we prepare to celebrate the wonderful feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, let us hold one another especially in prayer as we honour our own mother under this special title. The perpetual nature of Our Lady's presence and assistance is well worth preaching! No matter where you will be on the feast day, have a blessed, happy and holy celebration.

The Nine Days Prayer in Clapham is currently ongoing and is available on Facebook @StMarysClaphamCSsR. The Preachers this year are a CSsR Redemptorist, an OSA Augustinian and two SJ Jesuit. Tune in!

Things seem to be on an even keel around the Province and in the Region. I wish to simply share with you some news:

Fr Timothy Buckley CSsR

No doubt many of you saw *The Tablet* edition on the 12th June, the cover of which had a maze with a bride and groom entering into it, with the words, "*The Catholic marriage maze Timothy Buckley proposes a better way*". It was great to see a Redemptorist clinching the front cover and with such an important and pressing issue. Congratulations Fr Timothy!

News from CSsR Zimbabwe

The Confreres are all in good form in Zimbabwe. There have been a few appointments taking place there...

Fr Tryvis Moyo CSsR

The COREAM Council (Conference of Redemptorists in Africa and Madagascar) have appointed Fr. Tryvis MOYO as the person in charge of the Preparation for Perpetual Vows in COREAM for the English Speakers. He will start next year.

Fr Joseph Musendami CSsR

The COREAM Council have also appointed Fr. Joseph MUSENDAMI as the person in charge of the Ongoing Formation in COREAM for the English Speakers. He will start in September, 2021. We wish Frs Tryvis and Joseph every blessing in their new roles.

Fr Kenneth Macharaga CSsR

Due to the Rector of Holy Trinity College, our *seminary*, going on sabbatical, Fr Kenneth Macharaga has been appointed the Acting Rector until the next Board Meeting in February 2022. Fr Kenneth will work alongside the Dean who is also one of our own, Fr Mark Chikuni CSsR. Every blessing and success.

Noviciate CSsR

On the 25th May 2021 Fr General erected a Noviciate house in Harare for a period of two years, 2021 - 2023 in response to difficulties associated with COVID 19 pandemic. The Noviciate is interprovincial. However, COVID has robbed us of the chance to travel and for other confreres to travel to us. So, we are grateful to the General for facilitating this for us.

Final Vows and Diaconate Ordination

Br Adam Mukabva will make his Final Vows and be ordained to the Diaconate next month. Please keep him very much in your prayers. See the invitation below. We are also delighted that his brother, Fr Casper Simba Mukabva will be present in Zimbabwe for both those celebrations.

Fr Casper Simba Mukabva CSsR

Mentioned already above, Fr Casper is going home on holiday. We wish him every blessing as this is his first time back in Zimbabwe in three years. We thank God for his work here in Clapham and pray that he gets the chance for a good solid break.

Fr Tony Hunt CSsR

At the moment Fr Tony is waiting to go into Nazareth House in Birkenhead. There Fr Tony will receive the nursing care that he needs. Pray that all the required paperwork is processed smoothly and quickly.

Sr Mary Michael OSsR RIP

In the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Dublin, our OSsR Sisters said goodbye to dear Sr Mary Michael OSsR RIP. Her life was one of deep contemplation and union with the Lord, and her prayer was very much specifically for us Redemptorists.

Doreen Orton RIP

We heard recently of the sad news of Doreen's death RIP. She was a terrific, dedicated and loyal worker in the John Paul Centre, Middlesbrough. The years we spent there as a Redemptorist Community was always with Doreen by our side. She did great work there for the Church and was awarded the *Bene Merenti* as we concluded our time there. May the Lord grant her eternal and joyous rest.

Voting for the Vocal and Substitute

Voting papers will be made available soon as we have to vote for a confrere to be our vocal at Stage I and Stage III of the 26th General Chapter. Please keep the Chapter and the many works connected with it in your prayers.

Finance Meeting

Recently, Fr Andrew Burns CSsR, myself and Sylvia Perrins (Finance Director) attended a Finance meeting with the Economo General, his team and the other finance people of the Redemptorist Conference of Europe. This was basically for us to get to know one another, but was also in preparation for whatever might happen in the future with the Congregation here in Europe. A few interesting suggestions were made to us, and I offer them to you for your own prayerful thought and consideration.

- Meditate and possibly reconsider our understanding of the use of, and our relationship with, money.
- Examine and possibly re-evaluate the way we live the vow of poverty
- Remind ourselves that we are missionaries, we are all Redeemers; our identity is in the Congregation, not in a particular unit. Mission must be our first concern.
- Never forget, regardless of anything, we place all our trust in Divine Providence

Vocations Weekend Aug 2021

Fr Royston has organised a Vocations Weekend in Kinnoull at the end of August. Please pray for Vocations and advertise this weekend however and wherever you can.

United in the Mission and our Most Holy Redeemer.

Peace,

Richard Reid CSsR
Provincial Superior

Richard Reid CSsR
24-VI-2021

Attached: Nine Days Prayer Poster, Br Adam's Final Vows and Diaconate, Vocations Weekend Aug 2021

NINE DAYS PRAYER



“...show unto us the blessed fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.”

Thurs 24th June
to Friday 2nd July, 2021

Evening Service at 7pm

Rosary, Sermon & Benediction

Streamed live on Facebook

St Mary's Redemptorist Parish, Clapham



Final Profession Vows & Diaconate Ordination



THE REDEMPTORISTS REGION OF ZIMBABWE
and the **MUKABVA FAMILY** Cordially inform
you about the Final Profession of Vows
and Diaconate Ordination of
BR. ADAM MUKABVA C.Ss.R
to take place on the **17th & 18th OF JULY**
2021 RESPECTIVELY.



*Due to Covid19 pandemic attendance is
strictly by the*
REDEMPTORISTS PRIESTS & BROTHERS.
Thank you for your unwavering support & prayers.

VENUE: Alphonsus House, Tafara

Br. A. Mukabva
C.Ss.R

**“WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO DO
FOR YOU?’ JESUS
ASKED HIM. THE
BLIND MAN SAID,
‘RABBI, I WANT TO
SEE.’”**
(Mark 10:51)

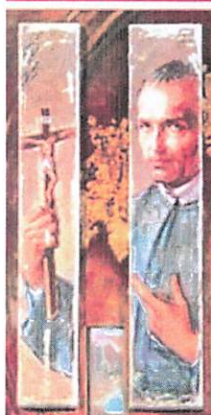


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What is God calling you to be?

Come and find out about life as a Redemptorist Priest or Brother at our Vocations Weekend.



When? August 2021: Friday 27th—Sunday 29th

Where? St Mary's Monastery, Perth, Scotland

Who? Single Catholic men aged 18-35

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