

**St Mary's Catholic Church 8 Clapham Park Road London SW4 7AP**  
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**Sunday Masses:** 5.30 pm (Sat Vigil), 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

**Weekday Masses:** 7 am, 12.30 pm    **Saturday Masses:** 9.30 am, 12.30 pm    **Saturday Novena:** 7 pm

**Confessions on Saturday:** 10 am – 10.30 am, 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm, 6.30 pm – 7 pm, 7.30 pm – 8 pm

**Sunday 2 September 2007 – Twenty-Second Sunday (C)**

**Responsorial Psalm:** In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia.

**Prayer Intention:** We pray for staff and pupils as the new academic year begins. In particular we pray for God's blessing on the life and work of St Mary's Nursery and Primary School.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Peggy Barter, Bob Buss, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Fr Donald Fraser CSsR, Fr Joseph Capitanio CSsR, Suzanne Koku, Mary Devine.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Ruby Nunes, Louis Ridoynauth.

**Those who have died recently:** Sylvester Mulhern, Dympna Coughlan, Mary Borg, Sue Escott, Kenneth Elliott.

**CSsR Anniversaries:** Frs Vincent Lucas, Joseph Gibbons, Charles McPherson, Philip Lasseter, Nicholas Cotter, John O'Brien, Thomas Donnelly, Francis Gordon, John Charlton, Br Thomas Bacon.

Lifextra on Saturday mornings 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20 October 2007 (10 am – 1pm) St Mary's Clapham. A special invitation for those **18 – 40 years** old. The Redemptorists are developing a **unique faith and personal-development programme** which focuses on bring together **spirituality, faith and practical tools for daily living**. You are invited to come and participate in these three sessions and to help shape the future of this project. Numbers are limited – **register now!** For further information and registration details visit **www.lifextra.co.uk**

**Tuesday 4 September**

- **Parish Surgery** with Father Ralph, 4 pm – 7 pm. No appointment necessary.
- 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm **Lectio Divina**, praying with the Word of God, in the Monastery Prayer Room.

**Wednesday 5 September**

- 1.30 pm Requiem Mass for Dympna Coughlan RIP.

**Friday 7 September**

- 10 am – 11.45 am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- **Senior Citizens' Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room after the 12.30 pm Mass.

**Sunday 9 September**

- **Children's Liturgy** (age 4 – 9 yrs) meet at 9.55 am in the monastery prayer room.
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Introduction begins on Monday 17 September. If you would like to enquire about the Catholic Church or become a Catholic, *the RCIA programme is for you!* Please leave our name, address and phone number at the monastery reception. Would you like to accompany others on their journey of faith? Would you like to help on the programme? Please contact the parish office.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, after the 5.30 pm, 10 am and 12 noon Masses. The usual range of tea, coffee and snacks will be on sale.

**Père Laval Mass** 3 pm Sunday 9 September for the Mauritian Community. Reception in St Mary's Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes: £252.90 plate: £731.52

**Next Sunday:** There will be a diocesan retiring collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice.