

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

16 September 2007 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C)

Responsorial Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia.

Prayer Intention: We pray this week for those who are engaged in the proclamation of the Good News and the promotion of the Evangelisation of England and Wales.

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

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Ellen Lynch Keogh, Helen Hanrahan, Moira O'Donnell, Beatriz Carvalho, Emmanuel Migale.

Those who have died recently: Kenneth Elliott, Henry Bance, Dymrna Coughlan, Marian Woods, Delia Kelly.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Archibald Lamb, George Lucas, Brs Edmund Keighran, Damien McDonald.

Parents of children under 3 yrs. Weekly playgroup (£1.00) on Friday morning, 10 am – 11.45 am in St Mary's Hall (side entrance). Parent must stay with their child during the session. Please take advantage of this opportunity provided by the parish.

Parish Trip to Calais (coach/ferry) on Saturday 8 December. Coach departs from St Mary's 7 am returns approximately 10 pm. £25.00 per seat (non-refundable). See Helen or Rita.

Traidcraft stall: Due to a change in circumstances, I will no longer be able to run the monthly Traidcraft Stall. Would anyone be interested in getting involved? There is a small monthly commitment of time and the stall has been very popular with the parish. Please give me a call or drop me an e-mail for more information. Ruth 0796 703 2686 ruthie_hancock@yahoo.com

16 September - Home Mission Sunday

- **Children's Liturgy** (age 4 – 9 yrs) in the prayer room. Please meet at the monastery reception by 9.55 am.

Monday 17 September

- 4 pm – 7 pm **parish surgery** with Father Ralph, no appointment necessary.
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** introduction begins at **7.30 pm** in St Mary's Conference Room, (small hall) on St Alphonsus Road.

Friday 21 September

- 10 am – 11.45 am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- 1 pm – 3 pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting, crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room.

Ghanaian Group meet in St Mary's Conference Room on Sunday 23 September, 1 pm – 2 pm.

LIFEXTRA on Saturday mornings 6th, 13th and 20th October 2007 (10 am – 1 pm) 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 bringing 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

Saturday 6 October: Are you in your 20s or 30s? Do you like the idea of meeting other young Catholics in the area? You are warmly invited to come along to **join the 20s-30s group** for a drink at the Prince of Wales Pub, 2 Hartfield Road, Wimbledon SW19 (opposite Wimbledon Station) at 7.30 pm. For more info please contact Tim Wells: 07849 693 400 or Bernisi Morrin 07905 056 864

Last Sunday's collection: envelopes: £306.02 loose plate £927.48 **Diocesan Collection** for Catholic Association for Racial Justice £235.03