

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAPHAM

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Sunday Masses: 5.30 pm (Sat Vigil), 8 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Weekday Masses: 7 am, 12.30 pm

Saturday Masses: 9.30 am, 12.30 pm

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

Novena Devotions: 7 pm every Saturday

## 27 JANUARY 2008 — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is my light and my help.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** As part of God's family committed to daily prayer, we pray for those involved in the work of evangelisation and to be more aware of and play a more active part ourselves, in this important work in the church.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Peggy Barter, Bob Buss, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Alf West, Margaret Wheatley.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Jason Short, Margaret and Tom Kavanagh, Leo Carroll.

**Those who have died recently:** John O'Donovan, Anyela Maria Ordonez-Astudillo, Tony Ayerbe

**CSSR Anniversaries:** Frs Henry Paxton Hallett, Cyril Ryder, Leslie Austin, Brs Mark Orr, John Waters, John Hodson.

**House Mass During Lent:** Are you interested in a House Mass where Father Ralph will come to your home and celebrate Mass for you, your family or friends. If you would like to host a Mass then please would you sign the form on the church notice board which has the available dates.

5 February **National Blood Service** will be in St Mary's Hall on St Alphonsus Road from 2 pm to 4.30 pm and from 5.30 pm to 7.45 pm.

**Part Time Teacher of Portuguese (maternity cover)** required at St Francis Xavier 6th Form College. Phone 020 8772 6000 for details.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £358.51  
loose plate £1062.86

**Diocesan Collection for Catholic Education Service** £209.24

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the **Catholic Children's Society**.

## SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

- 10 am **Children's Liturgy Group** meet in the monastery prayer room. *Ensure your child, age 4 years — 9 years old, is at the monastery reception by 9.55 am.*

## MONDAY 28 JANUARY

- 4 pm — 7 pm **parish surgery** with Fr Ralph.
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** group meet at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room, (small hall) on St Alphonsus Road.

## FIRST FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

- **Senior Citizen's First Friday Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room, after the 12.30 pm Mass.

## SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

### THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD, CANDLEMAS

- Candles will be blessed at the 9.30 am and 12.30 pm Mass.

## TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

- 7.30 pm — 8.30 pm in the monastery prayer room, **Lectio Divina**. An opportunity to reflectively read the scriptures and discover the Word of God at work in our every day lives. All are welcome. Entrance via the monastery reception.

## ASH WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

- *First day of Lent, a day of fasting and abstinence.* Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the 7 am, 9.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7 pm Mass.

The **traidcraft stall** will be open next weekend, after the 5.30 pm Mass on Saturday 2 February, and after the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon Mass on Sunday 3 February. Traidcraft is a Christian response to poverty. It is one of the leading UK Fair Trade organisations and campaigns to bring about trade justice. Tea, coffee and snacks are available for purchase.

**Are you in your 20's or 30's?** You are invited to come along and join the **20s - 30s Group** which attracts Catholics from across South West London. The group will be meeting at the Prince of Wales Pub, 2 Hartfield Road, Wimbledon, SW19 (opposite Wimbledon Station) on Saturday 2 February at 7.30 pm. For more information please contact Tim Wells on 07849 693 400 or Bernisi Morrin on 07905 056 864.