

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

10 FEBRUARY 2008 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family committed to daily prayer, we pray for our Candidates and Catechumens who took part in the Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral yesterday as they continue to prepare for Baptism and Reception into the Church this Easter.

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: Joe Crean, Lorenzo Millo, John Kane, Bert Coben, Patrick Wymbs.

Those who have died recently: Patricia O'Connell, Maria Grima, Maureen Borg, Anyela Maria Ordonez-Astudillo.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Edward John Gibson, Thomas Creagh, Brs Gilbert McDonnell, Paul Wolfe, Denis Cassin.

House Mass during Lent Dates still available: February 20/21/26/27, March 3/5/6/10. If you would like to host a Mass for family, friends, fellow parishioners, please sign the form on the church notice board.

Are you in your 20s or 30s? You are invited to come along and join the 20s — 30s group which attracts Catholics from across South West London. The group's last event in Wimbledon had over 35 attendees and they will be returning for a drink at the Prince of Wales Pub, 2 Hartfield Road, Wimbledon SW19 3TA (opposite Wimbledon Station) at 7.30 pm. For more info contact Tim Wells: 07849 693 400 or Bernisi Morrin on 07905 056 864.

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

- A Mass of Enrolment at the 10 am Mass followed by Session I, in St Mary's Hall, for the children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- Today during the 12 noon Mass parishioners who were married in 2007 will renew their marriage vows.
- **Lenten Sponsored Slim** weigh-in at the monastery reception today, after the 10 am and 12 noon Mass. Forms are available if you would like to sponsor Fr Ralph.
- **Lent Extra** is on sale (£1) in the Repository, at the back of the church, and in the parish office.
- Please collect a **CAFOD** Lent Fast Day envelope from the back of the Church and return next week-end with your contribution.

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

- 9.30 am Requiem Mass for **Maria Grima RIP**.
- 11.15 am Requiem Mass for **Lynette Richardson RIP**.
- **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.

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

- 4 pm — 7 pm **parish surgery** with Fr Ralph

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY CAFOD FAST DAY

- 1 pm — 3 pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room. All are welcome.
- 7 pm in the church, **Way of the Cross**. Please make a special effort this year to attend.

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

- 12.30 pm "**Saturday Mass for Lent**", with prayers, reflections and music based on the Lenten theme.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £194.50
loose plate £1086.50 **Catholic Children's Society** £227.48