

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

24 FEBRUARY 2008 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family committed to daily prayer we remember all those throughout the Diocese who are preparing for Baptism and Reception into the Church this Easter.

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

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Kathleen O'Sullivan, Thomas Crowe, Mary Connor, Michael Lynch, Emanuel Mangion, Alfred Agius.

Those who have died recently: Mary Wilson, Michael Marta, Lynette Richardson, Anyela Maria Ordonez-Astudillo, Maria Grima.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Joseph Jones, Vincent Giblett, Brs Bede Todd, James Bresland, Aloysius Clifford, Walter Adams.

WANTED: A **week-end cook** for our community at St Mary's Clapham

Hours: Saturday 10.00 am — 2.00 pm

Sunday 10.30 am — 2.30 pm

If you are interested would you please write, phone, or leave a message at the monastery reception 020 7622 2793.

The **traidcraft stall** will be open after the 5.30 pm Mass on Saturday evening 1 March and after the 10 am and 12 noon Mass on Sunday 2 March. Traidcraft is a Christian response to poverty. It is one of the leading UK fair trade organisations and campaigns nationally and internationally to bring about trade justice. Tradecraft Tea, coffee and snacks are available for purchase.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £273.30
loose plate £951.27 CAFOD collection £814.33
Thank you.

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

- Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church at Easter will participate in the First Scrutiny Service at the 5.30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass.
- **Session III of the preparation for First Reconciliation** will begin after the 10 am Mass in St Mary's Hall for the children celebrating First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

- **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 26 FEBRUARY

- **Parish Surgery** with Father Ralph 4 pm — 7 pm.

FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY

- 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 Lent to attend.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH — FEAST OF ST DAVID

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

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

- Try something new this Lent — **Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading**, an opportunity to reflectively read the scriptures and discover the Word of God at work in our every day lives. All are welcome from 7.30 pm — 8.30 pm in the monastery prayer room.

If you are celebrating your 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary and would like to attend this special Mass at Aylesford where you can **renew your vows**, please write your names and address on the form (located on the church notice board) so that you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. The Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will be held this year in **Aylesford Priory on 26 May** (Bank Holiday Monday).