

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

2 MARCH 2008 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family committed to daily prayer we pray in gratitude for all mothers living and dead. In particular we remember their unique influence for good in all our lives.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Peggy Barter, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Margaret Wheatley, Bernadette Hibbert, Ruddi Andersons, Larry Redmond.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Patsy Maguire, Kathleen & Bill Palmer.

Those who have died recently: Mary Wilson, Jack Cornyn, Maria Grima.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Wilfrid Edmed, Augustine Clark, Aloysius Davenport, John Slattery.

Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP) is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March every year. This year the service will be held at **Christ Church, Union Grove SW8** (near the police station) **SW8 on 7 March from 2 pm to 3 pm**, followed by and tea and cake.

Musical Evening, featuring St Ignatius Caribbean Choir, on Saturday 8 March at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Hall, St Alphonsus Road, SW4. For tickets contact Doreen 0208 674 4044 or Lena on 020 8673 7909. Ticket Prices: Adults £8, children £4 (includes refreshments). The concert is In aid of HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £183.21 loose plate £1153.61 Thank you.

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

- Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church at Easter will participate in the Second Scrutiny Service at the 10 am Mass.
- **Session IV 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.
- The **traidcraft stall** will be open after the 5.30 pm Mass and after the 10 am and 12 noon Mass. Tradecraft tea, coffee and snacks are available for purchase.

MONDAY 3 MARCH

- **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 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.

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

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

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

- 12.30 pm Funeral Mass for **Mary Wilson RIP**.

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

- **Senior Citizen's First Friday Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room, after the 12.30 pm Mass.
- **2 pm — Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at **Christ Church, Union Grove SW8**
- 7 pm in the church, **Way of the Cross**.

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

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

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.