

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

13 APRIL 2008 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

PRAYER INTENTION: Today, world day of prayer for Vocations; we pray for a greater awareness of our unique vocation in the church. In particular, we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

Those who have died recently: Luis Asdrubal Jimenez Vaca, Michael Rossiter, Michael McDonagh, Mark (Nobby) Clarke, Theresa Hatton.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Brian Brady, Patsy Maguire, Patrick and Bridget Doohan, Christine Quaine.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs William Raemers, Bertrand Upton, Arthur Clarke, Thomas Pickering, James Riordan, Brs Patrick Spillane, Hugh McKay, Augustine Brady.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2008: The preparation programme will begin with the Enrolment Mass on Sunday 20 April at 10 am. If you are **Year 8 or above** and would like to be Confirmed this year, please collect an application form from the monastery reception. No parent need apply!!

Parish coach trip to Eastbourne: Saturday 5 July 2008. Price £13.00 per seat. Depart Clapham at 9 am and arrive back at Clapham at approximately 7pm. Bookings at the monastery reception (cash only, no cheques or credit).

Those who sponsored Father Ralph (lost 9 lbs) in the **Lenten Sponsored Slim**, please **bring your contribution to the monastery reception.**

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

- We welcome Father Seamus Enright who will speak at all the Masses this weekend about the proposed joint venture between the Redemptorist in the UK, Ireland and Northern Europe.
- **Children's Liturgy** resumes on Sunday 27 April at 10 am. No Children's Liturgy today.
- As you are probably aware, after 9 years as our parish priest, Father Ralph Heskett will be leaving the parish in June to take up an appointment in Liverpool. If you wish to contribute towards his leaving gift, there is an envelope attached to today's bulletin for this purpose. Please return the envelope with your contribution to the monastery reception, or place it in the collection basket next weekend.

Friday 18 April

- 1 pm — 3 pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room. All are welcome.

Saturday 19 April

- 7 pm **Novena, every Saturday.**

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

- 10 am **Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates.**
- **Ghanaian group** meet from 1 pm — 2 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

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

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.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £205.76
loose plate £ 992.37 Thank you.