

# 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

## 20 APRIL 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia.

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray for our neighbourhood, where communities from many backgrounds live side by side. May each one of us strive to build bridges and make friendships as we recognise Jesus in each other.

**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:** Eileen Patton, Michael Rossiter, Michael McDonagh, Mark (Nobby) Clarke, Theresa Hatton.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** John and Margaret Keane, Patrick Towey, John Callaghan, Frederick Dubois, John Callaghan, Dalia St Clair, Patrick Towey, Josephine Nolan, Kevin Keating.

**CSsR Anniversaries:** Frs Stanislaus Jackson, Gilbert Smith, John Maddock, James McQuaid, Patrick Furey, Br Joachim James.

The **Church Transept** will be open this week, Monday — Friday from 2 pm — 6 pm.

The **Prayer Room** will be open Monday — Friday from 10 am — 7 pm for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**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).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes: £362.20 loose plate £1011.35 Thank you.

## SUNDAY 20 APRIL

- **Gift Aid Sunday Collection envelopes:** The Gift Aid Organiser, Daniel Sang, will make an appeal at all the Masses today. Those who have covenanted under the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your box of envelopes after Mass. If you are not in the Gift Aid Scheme and you are paying tax, please consider joining the scheme.
- **10 am Mass of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates (Year 8 or above).**
- **Ghanaian group** meet from 1 pm — 2 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.
- **Children's Liturgy** resumes next Sunday 27 April at 10 am. No Children's Liturgy today.
- Farewell Collection for Father Ralph: The envelopes handed out last week will be collected after Mass.

## TUESDAY 22 APRIL

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

## Wednesday 23 April

- **Feast of St George**, Mass at 7 am and 12.30 pm.

## Friday 25 April

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

## Sunday 27 April

- The first Session for the children celebrating **First Holy Communion** this year will begin after the 10 am Mass of Light in St Mary's Hall.

## Monday 28 April

- The first preparation Session for Confirmation Candidates will begin at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.
- **RCIA Group** please meet in St Mary's Conference Room at 7.30 pm.