

# 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

## 27 APRIL 2008 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him." Alleluia.

**PRAYER INTENTION:** This Thursday is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. We pray that those in work may experience fulfilment in all they do. We remember those who have no work and seek it urgently.

**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:** Mick Jones, Norma Myers, Michael Fox, Mrs Bevan.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Gerald Stradwich, Joseph Hennelly, Ann & John Hendry, Frank Snr Mensa-Bonsu, Frank Jnr Mensa -Bonsu, Frank and Mary Kelly, John Reilly.

**CSsR Anniversaries:** Frs George Nicholson, William Gorman, James Thompson, William Martlew, Brs Aidan Murray, Anselm Colam, Edward Morrison, Hugh Wertz.

**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).

**Lectio Divina,** praying with the Word of God with the forthcoming Sunday Gospel, in the Monastery Prayer Room on Tuesday 6 May 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes: £280.82 loose plate £957.26 Thank you.  
Next Sunday there will be a Diocesan retiring collection for **World Communications**.

## SUNDAY 27 APRIL

- **Gift Aid Sunday Collection envelopes:** 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.
- After the Mass of Light at 10 am, the first preparation session, **for the children celebrating First Holy Communion this year**, will begin in St Mary's Hall.
- **Coffee morning**, every Sunday after the 10 am Mass in St Mary's Hall. All are welcome. *Would anyone like to volunteer for the Rota, once every six weeks? If you can help, phone Bella on 07980 241 298.*

## 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.

## Wednesday 30 April

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

## Thursday 1 May – Feast of St Joseph

- **Mass** at 7 am and 12.30 pm.
- **8 pm Baptism Preparation** in St Mary's Conference Room for those who made prior arrangements with Father Ralph.

## First Friday 2 May

- **Senior Citizen's First Friday Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room, after the 12.30 pm Mass.

## Sunday 4 May—The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- The **Traidcraft** stall will be open after the 5.30 pm Mass on Saturday 3 May and the 10 am and 12 noon Mass on Sunday 4 May. 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.