

# 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

## 18 MAY 2008 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** To you glory and praise for evermore.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

**PRAYER INTENTION:** This Trinity Sunday, let us pray for those who worship in the church of Holy Trinity on the Common.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Peggy Barter, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Larry Redmond, Stephen Bolton, Isobel Beckwith, Anthea Mizzi.

**Those who have died recently:** Nancy Rockson, Mark Saunders, Nancy McKnight.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Martin and Nora Costello, Michael Walsh, Bridget Grossman, Bridget Hart.

**CSsR Anniversaries:** Frs Philip Foster, John Osborne, Geoffrey Wilkins.

**For your diary:** There will be a **Thanksgiving Mass** for Father Ralph on Saturday evening 31 May at 5.30 pm followed by refreshments in St Mary's Hall.

Chiara Lubich — some of you might know that Chiara Lubich, the foundress of the Focolare Movement, died on 14 March 2008. The May edition of "New City", a monthly Focolare Magazine, is dedicated to her life and work. To discover more about this remarkable woman and the inspiration she has been and continues to be for people of every age, culture and religion, you can purchase copies of New City after Mass today for £2.00 each.

## SUNDAY 18 MAY

- Today, there will be a Retiring Diocesan collection for the National Catholic Fund.
- **Gift Aid Sunday Collection envelopes:** Please **collect your envelopes** from the monastery reception if you have not done so already.
- 10 am **Children's Liturgy Group** meet in the monastery prayer room. *Ensure your child, age 4 years — 9 years old, is at the monastery reception by 9.55 am.*
- After the 10 am Mass, the fourth 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.*
- **Ghanaian group** meet from 1 pm — 2 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.

## Monday 19 May

- The third session for **Confirmation Candidates** will begin at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.

## Wednesday 21 May

- 4.30 pm — 7 pm **Parish Surgery** with Fr Ralph.

## Friday 23 May

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

**Book your seat now! 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: £316.90  
loose plate £1,090.30 Thank you.