

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

1 JUNE 2008 – NINTH SUNDAY (A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord.

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

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for the children who will receive Jesus for the first time today. May the Lord continue to bless them and their Catechists and parents who helped prepare them for their First Holy Communion.

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, Father Donald Fraser, CSsR.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: John Sullivan Snr, Peter Henry Huggins, Comfort Collins.

CSsR Anniversaries: Brs Andrew McInally, Wulstan Westhead.

Book your seat to the seaside 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).

There will be no coffee morning after the 10 am Mass today Sunday 1 June. **Coffee morning** will resume in St Mary's Hall next Sunday 8 June.

St Mary's Annual "**Nine Days Prayer**" will begin on Thursday 19 June, led by two Redemptorist Priests from Ireland, Father John O'Riordan CSsR and Father Derek Meskell CSsR.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £279.69 loose plate £822.79 Thank you.

Sunday 1 June

- The **Little Sisters of the Poor** (from St Peter's, Vauxhall) will be **selling raffle tickets** before and after each Mass this weekend in support of their summer fair for fund-raising.
- Children who have been preparing over the past few months, will make their **First Holy Communion** during the 12 noon Mass (seats may be at a premium) and during Mass at 3pm. The 10 am music group will play at the 12 noon Mass and the organist and cantor from the 12 noon Mass will lead the music at the 10 am Mass today.
- At 10 am, Mass of Election of **Candidates for Confirmation**.
- **Readers' Rota** is ready for collection at the monastery reception.
- **Gift Aid Sunday Collection envelopes:** If you have not done so already, **collect your envelopes** from the monastery reception.
- No **Children's Liturgy Group** meeting today. Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday, 8 June.

Monday 2 June

- **Confirmation Candidates** final meeting at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.

Tuesday 3 June

- At 4.30 pm, the **Reception of the Body of Father Donald Fraser, CSsR RIP**.
- **Lectio Divina**, praying with the Word of God with the forthcoming Sunday Gospel, in the Monastery Prayer Room 7.30 pm — 8.30 pm.

Wednesday 4 June

- At 12.30 pm, the **Funeral Mass for Father Donald Fraser CSsR RIP**.

First Friday 6 June

- **Senior Citizen's First Friday Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room, after the 12.30 pm Mass.
- At 7.30 pm, Bishop Pat Lynch will celebrate Mass and administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.