

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 JULY 2008 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family we pray for the Apostleship of the Sea and its mission to support seafarers who work far from their homes and families.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Peggy Barter, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Larry Redmond, Stephen Bolton, Isobel Beckwith, Anthea Mizzi, Joe Hanegan, Mary Reynolds, Patrick Linehan.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Margaret and Walter Stradwich, Joe Harrison, Andrew McGoldrick.

Those who have died recently: Mary Ellen Crowe, Jack McGee, Maria Bianti.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Francis Prime, Desmond Fitzgerald, Robert Rossall, William Sumner, Br Laurence O'Driscoll.

Would anyone be interested in starting the **Parent and Toddler Group** up again or helping with the group. It was held on a Friday in St Mary's Hall from 10 am — 11.45 am. If you feel you could help, please leave your name and number at the Monastery Reception or you could e-mail office@stmarys-clapham.org.uk

LAMAG Summer Event: Sunday 20 July 2008 starting at 2.30 pm. **Faith in Youth** is the subject, with speakers from different faith backgrounds contributing their thoughts on difficulties facing young people. The Event is kindly hosted by the South London Liberal Synagogue, Prentis Road SW16. All are welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £270.32 loose plate £920.77 Thank you.

Last Sunday's Diocesan Retiring Collection for Human Life £296.08

Sunday 13 July

- **Father John Trenchard, CSsR** will speak at all the Masses today.
- Today is Sea Sunday, when the church remembers all those who live and work at sea. **There will be a diocesan retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.**
- 10 am, **Family Mass.**
- **Sunday coffee morning** in St Mary's Hall after the 10 am Mass. All are welcome.
- Eucharistic Ministers', Welcomers' and Readers' **Rota** are ready for collection.

Wednesday 16 July

- **Parish Surgery** with Father John Trenchard from 4 pm — 7 pm.

Friday 18 July

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

Saturday 19 July

- 7 pm Novena, every Saturday

Sunday 20 July

- On Sunday 20 July, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, the titular feast of the Redemptorist. As is our tradition there will be a collection for those training for future Redemptorist ministry.
- There will be a **Memorial Mass** for Nancy Rockson RIP at St Mary's Church, Clapham on Sunday 20 July at 1 pm.
- **Ghanaian group** meet from 1 pm — 2 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.
- There will be no **Children's Liturgy Group** until 7 September.

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 — 6 pm for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.