

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAPHAM

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Sunday Masses: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am & 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm Chaplain: Fr Pedro Rodrigues 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am, 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday: 10am-10.30am, 4.45pm-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm-8pm
Novena Devotions: in honour of Mother of Perpetual Help at 7 pm every Saturday

24 January 2010 -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for those involved in the work of evangelisation and to be more aware of and play a more active part ourselves, in this important work in the church.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Josie Heffernan, Mark Eaton, Michael Mullen, Margaret Mackiewicz.

Those who have died recently: Patrick Barry, Bridget Doherty, Michael Hennessy, Denis Tolton, Padraig Bourke, Paul Vella.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Michael Galvin, Felix Godowski, Tom Kavanagh, Jason Short, Margaret Kavanagh, Bridget Finn, Bridget Fleming, Maureen Coyne, Leo Carroll.

Safeguarding in St Mary's Please note, an important meeting today **Sunday 24 January 11am—12noon** for all in the parish who are working, or may work, with children and/or vulnerable adults. If you are in doubt please come along. The background and procedures to such work will be explained at the meeting to be held in the Monastery.

On Sundays this year we hear mainly from the Gospel of Luke. **The Year of God's Favour** reflects on each Sundays' Gospel for the year. Copies of the book are available for £6.00 at the Monastery Reception.

The Ace of Clubs, in association with Eugene Tiernan, is having an Antiques Fair at Chelsea Town Hall today Sunday 24 January at 12 noon.

Marriage: If you are planning on getting married in a Catholic Church here or abroad, Diocesan Policy is to give **six months notice**. Please arrange an appointment with Fr Dominic O'Toole.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £332.98 loose plate £1130.99

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 17—25 January 2010. There will be a service for all the Christians of Clapham at the Methodist Church, Clapham High Street SW4, **today Sunday 24 January at 6.30pm**. It would be great for as many as possible from St Mary's to attend this event.

Sunday 24 January

- 10 am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4—9 years old, meet in the Clement Room. Please ensure your child is at the Monastery Reception by 9.55 am.
- **Welcomers' Rota** is ready for collection.

Tuesday 26 January

- 4pm-7pm **Parish Surgery** with Father John.

Friday 29 January

- 10am — 11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- 1pm—3pm the **Craft Group** meet in St Mary's Conference Room.

Saturday 30 January

- 7pm Novena, every Saturday.

Spirituality of True Self-Esteem Fr Jim McManus CSsR, will be speaking 19-21 February, here in St Mary's. Cost £30.00. Booking is essential. Please pick up a leaflet.

Haiti Appeal This week and next week the SVP will be collecting for the Haiti Appeal after all Sunday Masses. Our generosity is clearly vital.

Parish Pantomime this year will be on Friday 12 February and Saturday 13 February at 7.30pm and on Sunday 14 February at 3pm. Plan for a great evening with Beauty and the Beast and put these dates in your diary. Tickets will be available soon.

St Boniface Parish Youth Club now has over 50 members and is looking for an enthusiastic Youth Leader. For a job description and further details please contact Beverley King at beverley@foxclever.co.uk or telephone 020 8404 1132 after 4pm.

Last chance to claim your prize from the Christmas Fayre draw — 534884 pale green ticket number 62. Present your ticket at the monastery reception and claim your prize.