

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

31 January 2010 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My lips will tell of your help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: Today is Education Sunday we pray for our children and young adults and all who help prepare and educate them for life.

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

Those who have died recently: Patrick Barry, Fr Stephen Wetherall CSsR, Anne Andrews.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Leo Carroll, Anthony Farrugia, Magdalena Gardner-Brown, Stephen Wolski.

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.

Parish Pantomime this year will be on **Friday** 12 February at **7.00pm**, **Saturday** 13 February at **2.30pm and 7pm**, final performance on **Sunday** 14 February at **5.00pm**. Plan for a great evening with Beauty and the Beast and put these dates in your diary. Tickets will be available next weekend. **Ticket prices:** adult £6.00 concessions and children under 16 year olds £3.00 and children under 5 years old free.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: The transept of the Church is open for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Monday—Friday 2pm—7pm.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £388.00 loose plate £1306.02

Sunday 31 January

- **Haiti Appeal** This week the SVP will be collecting for the Haiti Appeal after all Sunday Masses. Our generosity is clearly vital.
- 10am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4—9 years old, meet in the Clement Room.
- **Eucharistic Ministers' Rota** is ready for collection.

Monday 1 February

- 12.30pm Memorial Mass for Anne Andrews RIP

Tuesday 2 February

- **Candlemas**, there will be a blessing of candles at the 7am and 12.30pm Mass.

Wednesday 3 February

- **Memorial of St Blaise**, the blessing of throats will take place at the 7am and 12.30pm Mass.
- 10.30am **Funeral Mass** for Patrick Barry RIP.
- 4pm-7pm **Parish Surgery** with Father John.

Friday 5 February

- 10am — 11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- **First Friday Senior Citizens Lunch** will be in St Mary's Conference Room after the 12.30pm Mass.

Saturday 6 February

- 7pm Novena, every Saturday.

Sunday 7 February

- 3pm **Memorial Mass for Simon Clancy Mariapa** who died on 24 December 2009.

Tuesday 9 February

- **Lectio Divina Group**, praying with the Word of God using the coming Sunday Gospel, will meet in the Clement Room **7.30pm—8.30pm**.

Week commencing 22 February Praying with Icons - Churches Together in Clapham Lent Groups

- **10.30am on Monday** at St Mary's, Clapham Park Road
- **7.30pm on Tuesday** at St Paul's, Rectory Grove, SW4
- **1.45pm on Wednesday** at Holy Trinity, Clapham Common North Side, SW4
- **7.30pm on Wednesday** evening - Clapham Methodist, 121 Clapham High Street
- **7.30pm on Thursday** at Clapham Baptist, 823 Wandsworth Road, SW8