

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

7 February 2010 – Fifth Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

12 NOON MASS – RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I thank you, O Lord, with all my heart. You hear my prayer.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for the gifts that we need to express the faith we have in Christ in our day to day living.

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

Those who have died recently: Patrick Barry, Anne Andrews, Joe Denton.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Annie Healey, Lorenzo Millo, Leslie Bickers, Martin Carmody, Theresa McMahon, Tom Clarke, Hannah Clarke.

Spirituality of True Self-Esteem Fr Jim McManus CSsR, will be speaking 19-21 February, here in St Mary's. Cost £30.00. There are a few spaces left. **Please pick up a leaflet.**

Parish Pantomime this year will be this **Friday** 12 February at **7.00pm**, **Saturday** 13 February at **2.30pm and 7pm**, final performance on **Sunday** 14 February at **5pm**. Plan for a great evening with Beauty and the Beast. **Tickets on sale after all the Masses and at the Monastery Reception.** **Ticket prices:** adult £6.00 concessions and children under 16 year olds £3.00 and children under 5 years old free.

The Beginning Experience are holding a week-end for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from **26th to 28th March** at the Emmaus Centre West Wickham. For details telephone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

Haiti Appeal The SVP Haiti Appeal in the past two weeks raised £2403.46. This great kindness expresses our concern for the people of Haiti.

Sunday 7 February

- Sarah Miles, the Development Officer and Fundraiser for the **Ace of Clubs**, will speak very briefly at the end of every Mass this weekend to thank the parish for its spectacular generosity in the Advent Appeal.
- 3pm **Memorial Mass for Simon Clancy Mariapa** who died on 24 December 2009.

Tuesday 9 February

- 4pm-7pm **Parish Surgery** with Father John.
- **Lectio Divina Group**, praying with the Word of God using the coming Sunday Gospel, will meet in the Clement Room **7.30pm—8.30pm**.

Friday 12 February

- No Parent and Toddler or Craft Group today.
- The first performance of the **parish pantomime** Beauty and the Beast will be at **7pm in St Mary's Hall**.

Saturday 13 February

- 2.30pm **Matinee** and 7pm **evening performance** of Beauty and the Beast.
- 7pm Novena, every Saturday.

Sunday 14 February

- The **South London Caribbean Community** will join us at the 10am Mass.
- 5pm in St Mary's Hall, the **final performance** of Beauty and the Beast. **Oh yes it is!**

Ash Wednesday 17 February

- **Ashes will be blessed and distributed** at the 7am, 9.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm Mass.

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

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £466.69 loose plate £1153.13 Next weekend there will be a diocesan collection for **Cabrini Children's Society**.