

## 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

### 21 February 2010 – First Sunday of Lent (C)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray for our Candidates and Catechumens who took part in the **Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral** yesterday as they continue to prepare for Baptism and Reception into the Church this Easter.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Josie Heffernan, Mark Eaton, Michael Mullen, Fr Howard Campbell, Robert Frappier.

**Those who have died recently:** Joao DeFreitas, Alicia Zamorano, Paul Coogan.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** John Mooney, Michael Lynch, Mary Hughes.

**Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP)** is a world-wide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March every year. In Clapham we too are part of this movement and this year our service will be in Holy Trinity Church on Clapham Common, Friday 5 March at 2pm. It will last one hour and will be followed by refreshments. Men and children are very welcome.

**"Come back to me with all your heart"** (Joel 2:12) There will be a choice of two retreat days, open to all in the parish, during Lent: Monday, 1st March and Saturday 6th March 10am–3pm (which includes the 12.30pm Mass and light lunch). The facilitator for both days will be Sister Rosemary Howarth, SSND, who will speak at all Masses today. Further details and application forms are available today. Please put the dates in your diary.

**Parish Pantomime "Beauty and the Beast":** It was a great success! We discovered a lot of hidden talent! Thank you to everyone involved in the pantomime. If you would like a copy of the video of the **Parish Pantomime "Beauty and the Beast"** (£20.00) phone Prudence 0207 652 8312.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £444.84 loose plate: £887.85 **Cabrini Children's Society:** £304.84

### First Sunday of Lent 21 February

- Please collect a **CAFOD Fast Day** envelope and return it next weekend with your contribution.
- 10am **Family Mass**.
- 6.30pm **Churches Together in Clapham Lent Service** at St Paul's, Rectory Grove, SW4.

### Monday 22 February

- 10.30am **Praying with Icons** - Churches Together in Clapham Lent Groups meet today in St Mary's Monastery.

### Wednesday 24 February

- 4pm–7pm **parish surgery** with Fr John.

### Friday 26 February

- 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.
- 7pm **Stations of the Cross** in the Church.

### Monday 1 March

- 10am–3pm in the Monastery, **Lent Retreat Day** with Sr Rosemary Howarth, SSND.

### Tuesday 2 March

- After the 12.30pm a stall will be arranged to sell the products made at the Convent of St Elisabeth the New Martyr, Russia.

### Friday 5 March – CAFOD Fast Day

- **First Friday Senior Citizens Lunch** after the 12.30pm Mass in St Mary's Conference Room.
- 2pm–3pm **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at Holy Trinity Church.
- 7pm **Stations of the Cross** in the Church.

### Saturday 6 March

- 10am–3pm in the Monastery, **Lent Retreat Day** with Sr Rosemary Howarth, SSND.

### 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