

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

28 February 2010 – Second Sunday of Lent (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

PRAYER INTENTION: As a Christian family we remember CAFOD. In particular, we pray for those field workers around the world committed to alleviating the suffering of the poor.

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

Those who have died recently: Elaine Brady, Teresa Bertorelli, Vincenzo Calabrese.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: James McGuinness, Mary Crowe, Tom Crowe, Mary Kane, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Coco Karishma Parylo, Margaret McDonnell, James McDonnell, Nora Kilgallen, Jim Kilgallen.

"Come back to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12) LENT offers us an invitation to enter into the wilderness, as Jesus did, to spend some quality time in prayerful communication with our God. Jesus was led by the Spirit to spend forty days in the desert listening attentively to His Father, preparing for his mission. If the Spirit of God is leading you to a "wilderness time" this Lent, you are welcome to come to the Monastery for a day "to come back to God with all your heart".

Monday, 1 March or Saturday 6 March

10am—3pm

(includes the 12.30pm Mass and a light lunch)
It will provide a time for you to nurture your personal relationship with God through prayer and stillness where God may speak to your heart. "Be still and know that I am (your) God." psalm 46:10 Facilitator: Sister Rosemary Howarth, SSND.

The Diocesan Commission for **Schools and Colleges** is currently seeking volunteers on the **Appeals Panels**. Contact the Commission for an application form either by phone 01689 829 331 or e-mail office@rcsouthwark.org.uk (by 8 March).

28 February

- A basket is provided near the altar for your **CAFOD Fast Day** contribution.
- 10am **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 9.55am.
- 6.30pm **CTIC Lent Service** with the Orthodox Community at **St Peter's**, Prescott Place.

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.

Thursday 4 March

- 4pm—7pm **parish surgery** with Father Trenchard.

Friday 5 March

- 10am—11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- **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.

Churches Together in Clapham Lent Groups Praying with Icons

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

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £507.43
loose plate: £893.17