

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAPHAM

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

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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 March 2010 – Third Sunday of Lent (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is compassion and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

PRAYER INTENTION: We remember all those throughout the Diocese who are preparing 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, Vincent Smith, Merle.

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

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Matthew O'Neill, Lisa Motiram, Frank Motiram, Michael Derrig.

Hail, Glorious St Patrick There will be a special St Patrick's Day Mass here at St Mary's at 12.30pm lunchtime on Wednesday 17th March, with readings, prayers, hymns and music reflecting St Patrick and Ireland.

Churches Together in Clapham Lent Groups Praying with Icons

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

Hawkstone Hall There are posters on the noticeboards giving details of weekend retreats at the Redemptorist Pastoral Centre in Shropshire. Reduced prices for parishioners. Further details obtainable from the St Mary's Parish Clergy or use contact details on the posters.

Sunday 7 March

- **Reception of Holy Communion.** This can sometimes be chaotic. Please try to follow the advice offered at all Masses this weekend in regard to reception.
- During the 10am Mass we will celebrate the First Scrutiny and the Candidates and Catechumens who will be received into the Catholic Church at Easter will be presented with a copy of the Creed.
- 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**, here at St Mary's Church Clapham.

Monday 8 March

- 10.30am in the Monastery, Churches Together in Clapham **Lent Group**, Praying with Icons. All are welcome.

Wednesday 10 March

- 10am **Funeral Mass** for Teresa Bertorelli RIP

Thursday 11 March

- 4pm–7pm **parish surgery** with Father John Trenchard.

Friday 12 March

- 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.

Saturday 13 March

- 7pm Novena, every Saturday.

On Sunday 14 March, Keira Koroma (fellow parishioner) will be walking over eight bridges with her class from Sacred Heart School, **to raise money for the Pattaya Orphanage in Thailand.** Keira pleads with you to kindly **sponsor her, after all Masses this weekend.** All proceeds going to the orphanage.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £405.04
loose plate: £1249.82 **CAFOD:** £484.50