

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

14 March 2010 – Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I will leave this place and go to my father and say: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."

PRAYER INTENTION: Inspired by the life of the Redemptorist, Saint Clement, whose feast is on Monday, we pray that God will bless this Redemptorist parish and its mission work here in Clapham. May we all play our part in sharing the faith and hope that is the good news of Christ Jesus.

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

Those who have died recently: Teresa Bertorelli, David Neal, Vincent Gorner.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: John O'Neill, James Fahy, Henry Udoruisi, Arnold Avery, Gladys O'Mara, Mary Veronica Bonar.

Parish Hall: Mrs Anne Hart and her husband Len, will be leaving the Parish Hall in a few weeks time. She has been living and working there for over thirty years. Clearly, the parish will have an opportunity to express thanks in the near future. Meanwhile, please contact the office in regard to bookings.

Cleaner: The Redemptorists and the Parish are seeking a cleaner. Hours are negotiable — up to 20 hours a week. Contact Fr John Trenchard if you are interested yourself, or you know of someone who may be interested.

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

Sunday 14 March

- During the 12noon Mass we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny and the Candidates and Catechumens who will be received into the Catholic Church at Easter will be presented with a candle.
- 6.30pm **CTIC Lent Service** at Clapham Baptist Church, 823 Wandsworth Road SW8.

Monday 15 March

Feast of St Clement Hofbauer

- Mass will be celebrated at 7am and 12.30pm. It was the Redemptorist Missioner, St Clement Hofbauer, who brought the Redemptorists to Northern Europe and inspired the founders of St Mary's Parish. We have named the "Clement Room" in the Monastery after him.

Wednesday 17 March — Feast of St Patrick

- **There will be a special St Patrick's Mass at 12.30pm** with readings, prayers, hymns and music reflecting St Patrick and Ireland.
- 4pm—7pm **parish surgery** with Fr Trenchard.

Friday 19 March — Feast of St Joseph

- Mass at 7am and 12.30pm.
- 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.

Sunday 21 March

- At 2pm there will be a **Reconciliation Service** for our young people and their families. All are welcome.

YCW Event on 1 May. Please see posters for details of Young Christian Workers afternoon at Westminster Cathedral.

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.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £402.58
loose plate: £1112.38