

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 March 2010 – Palm Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that we will be generous with our time this week, accompanying Jesus in the events of Holy Week and share the joy of Easter.

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

Those who have died recently: Michael Rowe, John Brown Kane, Frank Jordan.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Delia and Joseph Hennelly.

Kaius, Dowit, Joseph, and George **completed the Sport Relief Mile last Sunday** and would like to thank everyone who supported them. They will be collecting from Sponsors after each Mass this weekend.

Marriage: If you are planning on getting married in a Catholic Church here or abroad, Diocesan Policy is to give **six months notice**. Please arrange an appointment with Fr Dominic O'Toole.

Volunteers are needed to work at the **Ace of Clubs** Charity Shops, here in Clapham Park Road and in St John's Road, Clapham Junction, which will open on Saturday 10 April. If you can help, phone Ace Shop on 020 7498 4371 or e-mail minbrooks@tiscali.co.uk

At the **Easter Vigil** we welcome the adults who will receive the Sacraments for the first time; Blessing Akinyemi, Margaret Tully, Esther Anane-Antwi, Pieter August Van Den Bos, Michelle Varran, Amanda Gaughan, Richard Charles Tillard, Jesse Lorraine Henry, Adam Pompa, Marilyn Whittle.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £368.27
loose plate: £1176.39

Palm Sunday 28 March

- **Palms will be blessed** at all Masses, with a Palm Procession at the 10am Mass. An opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after each Mass.

Monday in Holy Week 29 March

- **Mass at 7am and 12.30pm.** There is an opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation after each Mass.**

Tuesday in Holy Week 30 March

- **Mass at 7am and 12.30pm.** There is an opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation after each Mass.**

Wednesday in Holy Week 31 March

- **Mass at 7am and 12.30pm.** There is an opportunity to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation after each Mass.**
- **Mass of Chrism** at 11.30am in St George's Cathedral, St George's Road, Southwark.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 1 April

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm.** At this Mass we shall have a special collection for the work of the Redemptorists in Zimbabwe.
- **Watching after Mass until 11pm,** concluding with Night Prayer.

Good Friday 2 April

A day of fasting and abstinence

- 10am **Morning Prayer** in the Church
- 12noon **Way of the Cross** for Children
- 3pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Passion**
- 7pm **Stations of the Cross** in the Church.

Holy Saturday 3 April

- 10am **Morning Prayer**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated afterwards.

Easter, The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- Saturday at 8pm **Easter Vigil**, where we welcome new members into the Church and our Parish Community. After the Vigil you are invited into the Monastery for a glass of wine.
- **Sunday Mass** times: 8am, 10am and 12noon.
- The collection is your **Easter gift** to the **Redemptorist Community.**