

## 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

### 11 April 2010 – Second Sunday of Easter (C)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray that during this wonderful Season of Easter we may all have an experience of the Risen Jesus in our lives.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Josie Heffernan, Mark Eaton, Michael Mullen, Christopher Browne, Paul Carron.

**Those who have died recently:** Kieran Mulvaney, Noel Murray.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Bridie and Patrick Doohan, Theresa Hatton, Christine Quaine.

The transept of the Church will be open for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Monday – Friday 2pm–7pm.

**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. If you can help, phone Ace Shop on 020 7498 4371 or e-mail [minbrooks@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:minbrooks@tiscali.co.uk)

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

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at St George's Cathedral 12 June 2010.** If you are celebrating your 10th/25th/40th/50th/60th wedding anniversary this year, please give your names in at the Monastery Reception, as soon as possible, so you can receive your invitation from the Archbishop.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £2588.12 loose plate: £982.27

### Sunday 11 April

- The Redemptorist Priests and Brothers wish to thank you for your generous Easter donations and cards. Thank you also, to so many who helped in the wonderful celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

- **Welcoming Rota** is ready for collection.

- 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.

### Monday 12 April

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

- 7.30pm **Our Journey in Faith (RCIA) group** please meet in the Clement Room.

### Tuesday 13 April

- **Lectio Divina Group**, praying with the Word of God using the coming Sunday Gospel, will meet in the Clement Room **7.30pm–8.30pm**. All are welcome.

### Sunday 18 April

- 10am **Family Mass**.

**Appeals:** Letters of thanks to St Mary's Parish have been received from **CAFOD** for donations of £524.50: and from the Redemptorist Treasurer for the very generous £2,443.46 received for the Haiti Appeal (donations from the various Redemptorist Parishes and communities in the UK totalled £31,494.62) Many thanks.

**About Being Catholic:** Do you ever want to know more about our faith? A new series starts on Wednesday 14 April, exploring many different aspects of our faith. The first topic is "Catholics and Religion". Every second Wednesday of the month we will meet in the Monastery at 7.30pm. Each time we meet we will explore a different topic – so come to all of them or just the ones that take your fancy!

**Theology on Track – Theology and Politics** for young adults – an evening in The Railway Tavern, Clapham High Street, with some theological input and lots of time for discussion, chat and a drink or two! The first is on Wednesday 21 April at 7pm, the speaker will be Michael Kirwin SJ.