

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

18 April 2010 – Third Sunday of Easter (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for our parish community, may we be faithful, strong and united and spread the Good News of the Resurrection.

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: Hrvoje Blazevic, Bill Johnson.

Life in the Spirit Seminars 18 April—6 June 2010 Come and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and discover the Gifts the Holy Spirit has given you. Inspiring talks and uplifting praise and worship. **Sunday evenings at 7pm at St Andrews Church, 45 Brook Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.** Including special Pentecost Sunday Celebration 5pm—9pm. See poster in the Church porch for more details or contact Simon on 07947 493 683 or the Goodnews office on 020 7352 5298.

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.

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.

Sports Relief: Kaius, Dowit, Joseph and George **thank you** for your generosity, £251.05 was raised for the Charity.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £369.76 loose plate: £1100.94

Sunday 18 April

- 10am **Family Mass**.
- After the 10am Mass, the children celebrating **First Holy Communion this year** will continue the preparation programme in St Mary's Hall.

Monday 19 April

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

Wednesday 21 April

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

Friday 23 April — Feast of St George

- **Mass** at 7am and 12.30pm.
- 10am—11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- 1pm—3pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room.

Gift Aid Scheme: New Gift Aid Envelopes will be available for collection, after all Masses Saturday 24 April and Sunday 25 April, to those who have covenanted under the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks for your continued support to the scheme (which goes a long way towards meeting the parish expenses). **This is also an opportunity to join the Gift Aid Scheme if you are a tax payer and contribute via the loose plate.**

Receiving Holy Communion: Will those who receive Communion in front of the altar please come up the centre aisle and return to your place down the side aisles. **It is particularly important that those at the back of the church move forward first.** Will those who sit at the sides, please go down the side aisles and **come forward in the centre aisle to receive Holy Communion.**

Theological Reading Group: Have you ever wanted a chance to read a serious, but interesting theological book and be able to discuss it with other like minded people? A new group will be meeting at 8pm, once a month (3rd Thursday) in St Mary's Monastery for an hour. We will start with Sebastian Moore's book, "The Contagion of Jesus — Doing Theology as if it Mattered". Please read the appropriate chapter before the session, 20 May — Chapter 3.