

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

25 April 2010 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: Today, World Day of Prayer for Vocations; we pray for a greater awareness of our unique vocation in the Church. In particular, we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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: Mary O'Brien, Frankie Lynch.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Frances Josephine McKeon, Gerald Stradwich, Dalia St Clair, Frederick Du Bois.

Anointing of the Sick On Saturday, 8 May the 12.30pm Mass will be a Mass for the Sick. All who are unwell in any way are invited to this celebration and to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during the Mass. We hope that those who are housebound will also be able to attend: if you know of anyone who does not attend Mass because of sickness, would you please try to bring them—or let one of the Priests know so that we can try to arrange transport.

Theology on Track — The Holy Spirit, the Unknown God—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! On **Wednesday 28 April at 7pm**, the speaker will be Dr Anthony Towey.

Pentecost Festival: Churches in Central London are celebrating Pentecost between **18–23 May** with a wide range of events, talks, walks and service. For more information see www.pentecostfestival.co.uk

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £399.53 loose plate: £1545.09 The Redemptorists wish to thank you for the collection of £545.00 taken on Holy Thursday for Redemptorist Students in Zimbabwe.

Sunday 25 April

- **New Gift Aid Envelopes** will be available for collection, after all Masses this weekend, to those who have covenanted under the Gift Aid Scheme. This is also an opportunity to **join the Gift Aid Scheme** if you are a tax payer and contribute via the loose plate.
- 10am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4–9 years old, meet in the Clement Room.
- After the 10am Mass, the children celebrating **First Holy Communion this year** will continue the preparation programme in St Mary's Hall.

Tuesday 27 April

- 12.30pm **Funeral Mass** for Mary O'Brien RIP.

Thursday 29 April

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

Friday 30 April

- 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. All are welcome.

Counters: It would be a help if the regular counters of the Sunday collections would be available on Sunday, 9th May at 1pm for a brief meeting (less than 30 minutes). The purpose of the meeting is to share experience and to sort out any inconsistencies. If there are any additional people able to help (the counters are usually teams of two) please come along: the more teams there are the better!

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. Book available from all good bookshops. See poster in church porch for details.