

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

2 May 2010 – Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you." Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray for our neighbourhood, where communities from many backgrounds live side by side. May each one of us strive to build bridges and make friendships as we recognise Jesus in each other.

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: Martin O'Donoghue.

Theology on Track — Sex and the City — an evening in **The Railway Tavern, Clapham High Street**, with young(ish) adults with some theological input and lots of time for discussion, chat and a drink or two! This **Wednesday 5 May at 7pm**, the speaker will be Father Ed Hone CSsR.

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.

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!

Sunday 2 May 2010

- **New Gift Aid Sunday Collection Envelopes** are available for collection. If you have not done so already, please collect your envelopes from the monastery reception.
- 10am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4—9 years old, meet in the Clement Room.
- No **First Holy Communion** preparation programme today, it will resume next Sunday.

Bank Holiday Monday 3 May

- Mass at 12.30pm only, no 7 am Mass.

Thursday 6 May

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

Friday 7 May

- 10am—11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** meet in St Mary's Hall.
- **First Friday Senior Citizens Lunch** in St Mary's Conference Room after the 12.30pm Mass.

Saturday 8 May

- **Anointing of the Sick.** The 12.30pm Mass will be a Mass for the Sick (see below).

Sunday 9 May

- After the 10am Mass, children celebrating **First Holy Communion this year will continue** their preparation programme in St Mary's Hall.
- 1pm in the Monastery, meeting for **Counters.**

Tuesday 11 May

- **7.30pm—8.30pm** in the Clement Room, **Lectio Divina Group meet.** All are welcome.

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.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £364.96 loose plate: £1083.39