

## 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

### 16 May 2010 – The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ (C)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time, Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray for those who work in the media: that they become more aware of the dignity of the human person, more responsible and more open to others especially the neediest and the weakest members of society.

**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:** Olalwa Bankole, Sheila Logan, Mario Ericoli, Maria O'Shea, Patrick Williams.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Maureen Coben, Margaret McDermott Margaret Keogh, Bridget Hart.

**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.

**Catholic Faith Celebration** in the heart of London beginning on Thursday 3 June and concluding on Saturday afternoon 5 June at Leicester Square with prayer and reconciliation, followed by live music. **Spirit in the City Festival** leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £418.24  
loose plate: £1150.22

### Sunday 16 May 2010

- New **Eucharistic Ministers' Rota** is ready for collection.
- **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.
- After the 10am Mass, children celebrating **First Holy Communion this year will continue** their preparation programme in St Mary's Hall.
- **Coffee after the 10am Mass** in the monastery. All are welcome.
- There will be a Diocesan Retiring Collection today for **World Communications**. The Catholic Communications Network works for and on behalf of the Bishops. Its role is to engage with the professional media in the UK and abroad to explain the beliefs and teachings of the Church within society.

### Monday 17 May

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

### Wednesday 19 May

- 7.30pm **Readers' Meeting** in the monastery, please make every effort to attend.

### Thursday 20 May

- 8pm — 9pm **Theological Reading Group** meet in the monastery.

### Friday 21 May

- 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.

### Saturday 22 May

- **7pm Novena**, every Saturday.

**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)