

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAPHAM

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St Mary's Website: www.stmarys-clapham.org.uk

St Mary's Hall 07921 709 566 or 07816 340 165 St Mary's School 020 7622 5479 Ace of Clubs 020 7622 3196

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

23 May 2010 – Pentecost, Whit Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that the Holy Spirit will descend upon our parish community during this great Feast of Pentecost.

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: Patrick Williams, Patricia Folan.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Joseph Donaghue.

Churches Together in Clapham (CTIC) represents the Christian communities in our area of London. We work together to spread the Gospel and to co-operate in practical ways. We are currently looking for a volunteer to build a website for CTIC and keep it updated. If you think you might be able to help, will you please contact Father John Trenchard who can then bring your name to the CTIC Forum.

Ace of Clubs The restored walled gardens of Jeffreys Court, Jeffreys Road, SW4 6QE (near Stockwell station) are opening for the first time on Sunday 30 May with an admission charge of £2 to support The Ace of Clubs. Opening times 11am–5pm. All welcome. For further information contact Eugene on 07709 872 931.

Ghanaian Catholic Chaplaincy All Ghanaians are requested to call their Sector Representatives (**Mr Akwasi Boateng**—020 8656 6572, 07507 756 857 or **Mr Agaye-Arhin** 0208 240 1913 or 07506 811 599) to discuss membership of the Ghanaian Catholic Chaplaincy.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £916.43
loose plate: £1045.26

Sunday 23 May 2010

- The Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales and Scotland have provided envelopes (which are at the back of the church) for your contribution towards the costs, that fall to the Church, of the **Papal Visit to the UK 16 – 19 September**. Please collect an envelope and return next weekend with your contribution.
- **After Mass**, If you have not done so already, **please collect your new Gift Aid Sunday Collection 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.

Tuesday 25 May

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

Friday 28 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.

Caribbean Annual National Pilgrimage to Walsingham All are welcome to join in celebrating the National Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage to Walsingham sponsored by the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) on Sunday 27 June 2010. The coach will leave Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane side at 08.00. Ticket prices, adult £16.00, child under 12 years £8.00. For further information and tickets contact Doreen on 0208 674 4044 or Lena on 0208 673 7909.

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

Catholic Faith Celebration Thursday 3 June until Saturday 5 June at Leicester Square with prayer and reconciliation, followed by live music. For more information pick up a **Spirit in the City Festival** leaflet from the back of the Church.