

# 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

## Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Help me, Lord, in my distress.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "Behold your mother." And from that hour, the disciples made a place for her in his home. Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings received by all those who pray before the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help throughout the world and especially our own shrine here at St Mary's.

**Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick:** Mark Eaton, Michael Mullen, Mary Daniels, Jim McCarthy, Denis Bolton, Angelica Mastarahas.

**Those who have died recently:** Vincent McGreevy, Margaret Gallagher.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Elizabeth Amadjo Amoa, Stephen Bolton.

**First Holy Communion 2011:** We are now enrolling for the First Holy Communion preparation for summer 2011. Children need to be in Year 3 or above. **All completed forms need to be returned to the parish office by Friday 9 July 2010.** There will be a meeting for all parents on Sunday 11 July, in the church, after the 10am Mass, to introduce the program. **Please collect a form from the Monastery Reception after Mass.**

**Confirmation 2010:** We are now enrolling for Confirmation which this year will take place on Sunday 14 November at Noon. Young people in Year 9 or above, are invited to collect a form after Mass. This needs to be **returned to the parish office by Friday 16 July 2010.** There will be a meeting for all Candidates and their parents on Sunday 18 July after the 10am Mass to introduce the program.

**Anne Hart:** This weekend Anne and Len are returning to St Mary's, having moved away a couple of months ago. It gives us the chance to say a public thank you for so many years of service to the parish in looking after St Mary's Hall and those who used it.

**Marriage:** If you are planning on getting married in a Catholic Church here or abroad, please arrange an appointment with Fr Dominic O'Toole.

## Sunday 27 June 2010

- Today is the **Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help** and the last day of our Nine Days of Prayer. **The last service is at 7pm and will be followed by our usual "bring and share" celebration** in the Hall afterwards. Please do come along and bring something to eat or drink with you. A huge **thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway to make the last nine days such a wonderful time of prayer and reflection.** We especially **thank Father Ciarán O'Callaghan CSsR and Father Brendan Mulhall CSsR**, for their time with us and their ministry among us and ask God's blessing on their future work. *Envelopes are provided at the back of the church to help defray the cost of the Novena.*
- 10am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4—9 years old, meet in the Clement Room.
- **Coffee after the 10am Mass** in the Monastery. All are welcome.

## Tuesday 29 June Feast of SS Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation

- Mass at 7am, 9.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm.

## Wednesday 30 June

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

## Thursday 1 July

- 12.30pm Funeral Mass for Margaret Gallagher.

## Friday 2 July

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

**Father Ralph Heskett CSsR** will be Ordained Bishop of Gibraltar on 10 July. If you would like to send him a card, please leave it at the Monastery Reception by 5 July.

**Parish Garden Party** Sunday 18 July after 10am Mass until 3pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon in the Monastery Garden, with food, drinks and activities for children. Tickets £3.00 each (includes a free drink!), children under 16 free. Tickets will be available next Sunday. Put the date in your diary!

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £393.75 loose plate: £1125.84