

# 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

## Seventeenth Sunday (C)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** As the school holiday begins in earnest, we pray that this be a time for genuine refreshment for all and peace in the homes.

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

**Those who have died recently:** Callum Flanagan, Francie Sheehan, Mary Ann Kelly, Vincent Keane, Beryl Douglas.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Mary Ann Sy Yan, Feliberto, Eliane Cutajar, Thomas Doody.

**Visit of Pope Benedict XVI:** St Mary's Parish has been allocated **142 places for Hyde Park** on Saturday 18 September and **34 places** for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman in **Birmingham** on Sunday 19 September. Both will be very long days with a very early start for Birmingham.

There will be a travel pass and package for each person: cost is £10.00 for Hyde Park and £25.00 for Birmingham includes coach travel.

We need to know how many would like to go to either of these events. Anyone under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Please **pay at the monastery reception and each individual must complete a form** (name, address, post code, mobile number, land line number and e-mail address).

The **Photograph Book of St Mary's Pantomime of Beauty and the Beast** is now available at a cost of £15.00. This covers the printing and postage of this beautifully presented souvenir. Orders are being accepted until 1 August. Order your copy by phoning Jess Esposito Burton on 07973 794 872.

**Marriage:** Diocesan Policy is to give **six months notice**. If you are planning on getting married in a Catholic Church here or abroad, please arrange an appointment with Fr Dominic O'Toole.

## Sunday 25 July 2010

- "Day for Life" is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Today there will be a Diocesan **Day For Life** Retiring Collection.
- The **Children's Liturgy** group and the Coffee Morning Team will take a break for the summer and resume Sunday 5 September.
- Next Sunday 1 August, is the Feast of St Alphonsus, founder of the Redemptorist.

**Thinking about the Catholic Faith?** Every year in St Mary's Parish there is a programme called **Journey in Faith** for those who are interested. It begins this year on **27th September from 7.30pm—9pm in the Monastery Clement Room**. If you are not a Catholic and would like to know more, or you are wondering about becoming a Catholic, please leave your name, address and phone number at the monastery reception.

The **Parent and Toddler Group** will take a break for the summer and resume on Friday 10 September.

No parish surgery this week, Fr John Trenchard is away until 3 August.

The **Craft Group** will take a break for the summer and resume on Friday 10 September.

There will be no **Senior Citizens Lunch** gathering during the month of August or September. The next get together will be on Friday 1st October.

**Great fun was had by all at the Parish Garden Party last Sunday.** It was a wonderful gathering for all ages. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such an enjoyable day.

**Coloma Convent Comprehensive Girls' School in Croydon:** The Governors wish to appoint a.s.a.p. an Administrator/Events Organiser. For details and an application form, please look at the website [www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £408.35 loose plate: £1080.03