

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 St Alphonsus

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We thank God for the original gift that Alphonsus was to the Church of his day and his continuing influence through his writings and the work of the Redemptorists throughout the world.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Robert Frappier, Mark Eaton, Mary Daniels, Jim McCarthy, Denis Bolton, Angelica Mastarahas, Annie Lowry.

Those who have died recently: Callum Flanagan, Francie Sheehan, Mary Ann Kelly, Vincent Keane, Beryl Douglas, Betty Cameron, Bridget McLoughlin, Mickie Kearney, Michael Mullen.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Veronica O'Malley, Chick Eaton.

Visit of Pope Benedict XVI: Thank you for booking. The travel passes and package are promised for 4 September. More details later.

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.

Thanks to everyone who played a part, no matter how great or small, in making the play of **Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband"** such a huge success. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. The amount of £1,340.00 was raised and will be split between the Ace of Clubs and St Mary's Church Spire Fund.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £386.85
loose plate: £980.55 Diocesan Day For Life Collection £330.38

Sunday 1 August 2010

- **Today is the Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori**, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1696). A lawyer who became a priest, St Alphonsus, renowned theologian, preacher and missionary, founded the Redemptorists.

Monday 2 August

- 12.30pm, Funeral Mass for **Bridget McLoughlin RIP**.

Tuesday 3 August

- 12.30pm Funeral Mass for **Mary Ann Kelly RIP**.

During the month of August Monday — Friday:

- There will be Mass at 7am and 12.30pm.
- The Transept of the Church will remain open until 5pm.
- The Monastery Reception will close at 5pm each weekday in August.
- There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the month of August.
- There will be no Lectio Divina during the month of August.

Father Dominic will be away from Thursday 5 August at the Redemptorist European Youth Congress with people from Redemptorist Parishes in the UK and then will be on holiday until the end of August.

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.

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.