

# 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

## Sunday 15 August 2010

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** On your right stands the queen, in gold of Ophir.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray for our parish of St Mary's that we may know our patron especially on the Feast of her glorious Assumption.

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

**Those who have died recently:** Elizabeth Kane, Billy Bolton, Dermot Carpenter, Hilary Wyne, Mary Ann Kelly, Betty Cameron, Michael Mullen, Jacinta Lyons, Arthur Freeman, Jim Gallagher, Karen McGoldrich, Gerrard Smith, Mateusz Wielgus.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** John Daly, Patrick Abang, Walter Joyce.

### 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.
- Next **Lectio Divina** on Tuesday 14th September.

**William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream:** Saturday 25 September and Sunday 26 September at 3.30pm in the Monastery Garden. *Tickets available soon.*

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes: £489.17  
loose plate: £ 888.74

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the **CAFOD Pakistan Floods Appeal.**

## Wednesday 18 August

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

## Saturday 21 August

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

**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 Monday **4th October** 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.

### A NIGHT OUT! LIVE MUSIC SWINGTIME JAZZ

#### FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM ST MARY'S HALL

Put your dancing shoes on or just come along to enjoy an evening with a Swingtime Jazz Band. Tickets are only £4.00 (concession £3) bar available. George Vas will be available after all the Masses or contact him on 0751 078 8777 or e-mail: [george.vas@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:george.vas@hotmail.co.uk)

**All proceeds go towards St Mary's Church Spire Fund** so please make an effort to come along for a good night out.

**About Being Catholic:** Do you ever want to know more about our faith? The Autumn series will begin on Wednesday 8 September exploring many different aspects of our faith. The topic is "Catholics and Redemption". Every second Wednesday of the month we will meet in the Monastery at 7.30pm. Each time we meet we will explore a different topic — so come to all of them or just the ones that take your fancy!

**Ace of Clubs (Centre for the Homeless in St Alphonsus Road SW4)** There is an **URGENT NEED** for someone (preferably male) to be present in the Ace of Clubs every day 12noon—2pm to help satisfy health and safety requirements. Your presence is all that is needed — no work involved! Please contact Fr John Trenchard as soon as possible if you think you can help.