

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

Twenty-First Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have received the Exam results they had hoped for and support with our prayers those who were disappointed by their results.

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 Ennes, Robert Frappier.

Those who have died recently: Mary Ann Kelly, Betty Cameron, Michael Mullen, Jacinta Lyons, Arthur Freeman, Jim Gallagher, Karen McGoldrick, Gerrard Smith, Mateusz Wielgus.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: David Bell.

Two footballs were left in the garden after our Garden Party on July 15th. The bereft owners are welcome to call for them at the Monastery.

St Mary's playgroup will recommence on Friday September 10th. The playgroup which is for the under 5's, runs every Friday from 10am—11.30am during term time. Volunteers required to help out, please contact Maria on 07946 539 252 or Sarah on 07952 393 813.

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.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £337.50
loose plate: £1069.58

Sunday 22 August 2010

- There will be a retiring collection for the **CAFOD Pakistan Floods Appeal.**

Thursday 26 August

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

Saturday 27 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

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!

William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream: Saturday 25 September and Sunday 26 September at 3.30pm in the Monastery Garden. *Tickets will be available the weekend of the 12th and 19th September.*