

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-Second Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

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 for our neighbourhood, where communities from many backgrounds live side by side. May each one of us strive to build bridges and make friendships as we recognize Jesus in each other.

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, Caroline Odoemena.

Those who have died recently: Mary McGowan, Karen McGoldrick, Hannah O'Neill.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Sheila Hourigan, Desire Louis Ridoynauth, Padraic Doyle, Tom Van Grol, Kathleen McAul.

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.

Hannah Papachristidis, 15yr old daughter of Sarah Miles, acting Centre Manager at Ace of Clubs, is running the 2010 **Adidads Women's 5k Challenge on 5 September in Hyde Park for Ace of Clubs.** If you would like to sponsor Hannah, please get in touch with Sarah at Ace of Clubs either e-mail sarahmiles@aceofclubs.org.uk phone 0207 720 2811 or send your donation to Ace of Clubs, St Alphonsus Road, London SW4 7AS, indicating your name, address and whether gift aid is claimable.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £408.96
loose plate: £831.36

Sunday 29 August

- **Eucharistic Ministers** Rota is ready for collection.

Bank Holiday Monday 30 August

- **Mass** at 12.30pm. There will be no 7am Mass and the parish office will be closed.

Wednesday 1 September

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

Friday 3 September

- 10.00 am **Funeral Mass** for Mary McGowan.
- 7.30pm **Swingtime Jazz** in St Mary's Hall.

Saturday 4 September

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

There will be no Senior Citizens' Lunch gathering in September. The next **Senior Citizens Lunch** will be served in the Monastery on **Friday 1 October** after the 12.30pm Mass.

Resumes Friday 10 September

- 10am—11.30am **Parent and Toddler Group** (children 5 years and under) meet in St Mary's Hall. Volunteers needed, please contact Maria on 07946 539 252 or Sarah on 07952 393 813.
- 1pm—3pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Hall. All are welcome.

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.

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 at the Monastery Reception.*

