

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-Third Sunday (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: We pray in particular for our young people as they start back at School.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Robert Frappier, Mark Eaton, Mary Daniels, Jim McCarthy, Denis Bolton, Eileen Vernon, Tommy Carmody, Caroline Odoemena.

Those who have died recently: Mary McGowan.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: P J Daly, Tom Gillespie, Joseph Whitaker, Patrick O Abang.

Theological Reading Group: Sebastian Moore's book, "The Contagion of Jesus — Doing Theology as if it Mattered". **Next gathering on Thursday 23 September at 8pm, in St Mary's Monastery.** Please read the appropriate chapter before the session, — Chapter 4. Book available from all good bookshops. See poster in church porch for details.

You are invited to spend time in **quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.** The transept of the Church will be open Monday—Friday from 2pm—7pm.

Thinking about the Catholic Faith? 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.

All Lambeth Churches Prayer meeting on Wednesday 22 September 7.30pm at Church.co.uk (opposite Lambeth North Tube).

Concert in Aid of Holy Trinity Hospice at the Cadogan Hall 30 September. See poster in Church Porch

Sunday 5 September

- Father John Trenchard leaves us today and we wish him well.
- 10am **Children's Liturgy Group**, children age 4—9 yrs, meet in the Clement Room.
- Coffee after the 10am Mass in the Monastery. All are welcome.

Tuesday 7 September

- **Parish Surgery** with Father Dominic O'Toole 4pm—7 pm in the parish office, entrance via Monastery Reception. No appointment necessary.

Wednesday 8 September

- **About Being Catholic:** Do you ever want to know more about our faith? This week 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!

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.

Saturday 11 September

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

Tuesday 14 September

- **Lectio Divina Group**, praying with the Word of God using the coming Sunday Gospel, will meet in the Clement Room **7.30pm—8.30pm.**

William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's

Dream: Saturday 25 September and Sunday 26 September at 3.30pm in the Monastery Garden. *Tickets at the Monastery Reception.*

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes: £422.06 loose plate: £826.14 Next Sunday Diocesan Retiring collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

