

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAPHAM

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Sunday Masses: 5.30 pm (Sat Vigil), 8 am, 10 am & 12 noon
Weekday Masses: 7 am, 12.30 pm
Saturday Masses: 9.30 am, 12.30 pm
Confessions on Saturday: 10 am - 10.30 am, 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm, 6.30 - 7 pm, 7.30 pm - 8 pm
Novena Devotions: 7 pm every Saturday

21 OCTOBER 2007 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: As we begin One World Week we pray that we may celebrate the things we share as a human family and take some small action to change our world for the better.

THE ANGELUS: V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: **R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary... **V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord: **R.** Be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary .. **V.** And the Word was made Flesh: **R.** And dwelt among us. Hail Mary .. **V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, **R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: **Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Peggy Barter, Bob Buss, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Fr Donald Fraser, CSsR, Phil Smyth.

Those who have died recently: Robel Tewelde, Thomasina Lawson McGuinness, P J Kavanagh.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Joao Pires, Val Kavanagh, Tina Kavanagh, Mary Horan.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Leo Kirk, James Loughman, Harold Castle, Joseph Hull, George Stebbing, William Bradley.

The **Towards a Vision** for the Diocese: We have reached the next stage of this process with a pastoral letter from the Archbishop and copies of summaries of the discussions that took place in the parishes and deaneries earlier in the year. If you fail to get a "hard" copy, it is available on line www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

PARISH CENSUS: Have you completed your form yet? If not, please take one and complete here or take home and return next week. Thank you. It is the last opportunity today.

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

- Today, there will be a **Diocesan Retiring Collection** for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.
- **Ghanaian group** meet in St Mary's Conference Room from 1 pm — 2 pm.
- **READERS' ROTA** is ready for collection.
- Traditionally, October is a month dedicated to Our Lady, at the midday Mass you are invited to pray the Angelus — a short devotion in memory of the Incarnation. At the end of each Mass, we shall also pray together the Salve Regina.

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** group meet at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room, (small hall) on St Alphonsus Road.

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

- **5 pm — 7 pm Parish Surgery** with Fr Ralph.

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

- **1 pm — 3 pm Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room. All are welcome.

One World Week 21-28 October. There will be a Service today Sunday 21 October at 6.30 pm in Christ Church, Union Grove, SW4.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 25 NOVEMBER 12 NOON — 4 PM

We now need to begin the immediate preparation for this annual event. **Meeting on Thursday 25 October at 8 pm in St Mary's Conference Room.** You will find a sheet attached to the Bulletin indicating different ways in which you can contribute. Please place your name, telephone number and tick off appropriate boxes and return A.S.A.P. to the parish office. Also, we need goods for sale on the day: children's Santa gifts, bric-a-brac, bottles of wine and spirits, CD's, DVD's, toiletries, cuddly toys, groceries, jewellery, games, toys. *No clothes or jumble please.*

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £318.34 loose plate £1127.87 Diocesan collection for the needs of the parish £222.39