

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

28 OCTOBER 2007 THIRTIETH SUNDAY (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family committed to daily prayer, we give thanks that we are already called to share in the Communion of Saints and we have the company of the Saints in heaven as we make our life's journey.

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, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Ryan, James Bolton.

Those who have died recently: Robel Tewelde.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Teresa Luna, A Syyan, William McDermott, Patrick Maloney, Eileen Freeman.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Joseph Duffy, Denis McCartan.

Tuesday 6 November, 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm in St Mary's Monastery Prayer Room **Lectio Divina**, praying with the Word of God, using the forthcoming Sunday Gospel. Everyone welcome.

Advent Extra (£1) is available in the Repository at the back of the church and in the monastery reception.

The **traidcraft stall** will be open next weekend after the 5.30 pm and 10 am Mass. Tea, coffee and snacks are available for purchase.

MONDAY 29 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.

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS DAY

- A holyday of obligation, Mass at 7 am, 9.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7 pm.

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER ALL SOULS DAY

- Mass at 7 am and 12.30 pm.
- **Parent and toddler group** meet in St Mary's Hall 10 am—11.45 am.
- **Senior Citizens First Friday Lunch** after the 12.30 pm Mass, in St Mary's Conference Room.

Book of Remembrance: You are invited to place the names of all your loved ones you wish to remember during the month of November, in the book near the baptismal font. There will be a parish Remembrance Mass on Saturday 10 November at 12.30 pm.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY THIS YEAR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS ON SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 12 NOON — 4 PM AND ON SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER AFTER ALL THE MASSES.

We now need to begin the immediate preparation for this annual event. 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.**

Parish Trip to Calais (coach/ferry) on Saturday 8 December. Coach departs from St Mary's at 7 am and returns approximately 10 pm. Price per seat is £25.00 (non-refundable). Bookings are being accepted at the monastery reception.

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £294.75 loose plate £816.97 Diocesan collection for the APF £227.08