

# 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

## 4 NOVEMBER 2007 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (C)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**PRAYER INTENTION:** As part of God's family we remember all our deceased loved ones and those recently bereaved.

**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, Sean Redmond.

**Those who have died recently:** Robel Tewelde.

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** Alice Connolly, Kit Donohue.

**CSsR Anniversaries:** Frs Bernard Howell, Denis Gibson, Edmund Howell, David Aherne, Brs Peter Lyth, Alphonsus Wallace, Martin Caine.

**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.

**St Mary's Remembers** Next weekend is "Remembrance" weekend and we will be having two special Masses here in St Mary's to mark this. First, on Saturday 10 November, the 12.30 pm Mass will be our **Parish Mass of Remembrance** for those we have known who have died — and especially those who have died during this last year. Then, on Sunday 11 November, the 12 noon Mass will be a special Remembrance Sunday Mass, at which we will remember, in particular, all those who died in the First and Second World Wars. During this Mass we will lay two wreaths at St Mary's War Memorial: a Wreath of Honour and a Wreath of Peace.

The **SVP** would welcome donations of scarfs, hats, gloves and socks for the homeless. Items can be left at the Monastery Reception.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** envelopes £289.63 loose plate £1002.05

Next Sunday, there will be a diocesan collection for the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund.

## SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

- **CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available. Great prizes to be won. Please take a few raffle ticket books to sell on behalf of St Mary's Church and return the stubs and money to the monastery reception. Thank you for your support.

## MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

- **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 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.

## THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

- 12.30 pm **Requiem Mass** for Robel Tewelde RIP.
- **4 pm — 7 pm Parish Surgery** with Fr Ralph.
- 8 pm **Baptism Preparation** continues in St Mary's Conference Room for those who made prior arrangements with Father Ralph.

## FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

- **Parent and toddler group** meet in St Mary's Hall 10 am—11.45 am.
- 1 pm — 3 pm **Craft Group** (sewing, knitting and crafts) meet in St Mary's Conference Room. All are welcome.

## SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

- There will be a **Parish Remembrance Mass** 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.**