

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

11 NOVEMBER 2007 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family we pray for parishioners who gave up their lives during the Wars of the 20th Century and particularly those remembered on our memorial cross in the courtyard.

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.

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Teresa McGee, James and Sheila Kelly, Denis Synan.

Those who have died recently: Robel Tewelde.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Joseph Shippen, James Cotter, Brs Adrian Bird, Ninian McCann.

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 are still a few seats remaining on the 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.

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

A full time **Data Entry Clerk** is required for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) in Kennington. Phone 020 7222 5845 for further details.

Child Protection Office Administrator required to provide full-time secretarial and clerical support. For application pack contact Marian Long 020 7960 2503, office@cp-rcdsouthwark.org Closing date 30 Nov 2007

Last Sunday's Collection: envelopes £237.80
loose plate £1030.37

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

- There will be a diocesan retiring collection for the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund.
- **CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS** are 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.
- The 12 noon Mass will be a special **Remembrance Sunday Mass**. 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.

MONDAY 12 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 13 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

- **Christmas Fayre meeting** at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Conference Room. Please come along to the meeting to discuss **how you can help out** on the day of the Christmas Fayre. All are welcome.

FRIDAY 16 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.

St Mary's Christmas Fayre Saturday 24 November 12 noon — 4 pm and on Sunday 25 November after all the Masses. *Proceeds will be divided between the Redecoration of St Mary's Hall and missions in Zimbabwe.* Saleable items are needed: *cakes, *children's Santa gifts, *bric-a-brac, *bottles of wine and spirits, *CD's, *DVD's, *toiletries, *cuddly toys, *groceries, *jewellery, *games, and *toys. *No clothes or jumble please.* * **Please make cakes for the cake stall.**