

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

25 NOVEMBER 2007

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (C)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

12 noon Mass - Sung Psalm Response:

He is the King of glory, let him enter in!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

PRAYER INTENTION: As part of God's family committed to daily prayer, we pray for those received as members of the Catechumenate as they continue their journey towards Easter and full Communion with the Church.

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Peggy Barter, Bob Buss, Marie Chircop, Coco Parylo, Fr Donald Fraser, CSsR, Elizabeth Burke, Mary Ryan, James Bolton, Sean Redmond, Kerry Lynch.

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Dave Heffernan, Margaret Walsh.

Those who have died recently: Robel Tewelde, Stephen Sampene, Mary Kelleher, Michael Kearns.

CSsR Anniversaries: Frs Frederick Lonergan, Herbert Stevens, Brs Ignatius Richardson, Francis Graham.

Drivers are needed to collect and return parishioners attending the **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch** on Sunday 9 December at 1.30 pm. If you can help, please leave your name and telephone number at the monastery reception. Thank you.

Next Sunday, 2 December, the refurbished organ will be blessed at the 12 noon Mass. As well as our regular parish Organist John Rafferty, we are delighted that Dr Harry Brama will also play before, during and after the Mass. Dr Brama is formerly Director of the Royal School of Church Music and Master of the Music at Southwark Anglican Cathedral.

Next Sunday 2 December there will be a Diocesan Collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral.

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

- Today, there will be a diocesan retiring collection for the **Catholic Youth Service**.
- After Mass, the Christmas Fayre continues in St Mary's Hall. Come along, there is something for everyone.
- During the 10 am Mass, **Rite of Acceptance** into the Catechumenate (RCIA).

MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 30 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.

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 10 am **Family Mass**
- The 12 noon Mass will be a special Mass which will include the Blessing and Re-dedication of St Mary's recently renovated organ.

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

- 7.30 pm — 8.30 pm in the monastery prayer room, **Lectio Divina**, an Advent opportunity to reflectively read the scriptures and discover the Word of God at work in our every day lives.

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- Mass at 9.30 am and 12.30 pm
- **For those who booked on the Parish Trip to France** (coach/ferry) on Saturday 8 December, (you must bring your passport) 7 am departure from outside St Mary's Church, due to arrive back at 10 pm.