

# St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



# NEWSLETTER

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**MASS TIMES:** (Vigil Saturday 6.30pm) - Sundays - 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm  
Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions – 10 April – 17 April 2011

Sat	09	6.30pm	Eamon Quinn, Maurice, Patrick and Anne Quinns Anniv.
Sun	10	9.00am	Frank Guinan RIP
		10.30am	Thanksgiving For Our Lady
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Timmy Moyihan RIP
Mon	11	9.30am	Con O'Neill RIP
Tue	12	9.30am	Eileen O'Neill Int.
Wed	13	9.30am	Doreen Agnew Get Well Int.
Thurs	14	9.30am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	15	9.30am	Paddy Curtin RIP
Sat	16	6.30pm	Nora Bourke RIP
Sun	17	9.00am	Hannah O'Keefe RIP
		10.30am	J J O'connor RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Maula McCann Int.

## "Breaking Open God's Word"

Bible meditation every Monday evening at 7.45pm in the Church

## Parish News

Now that the news of my leaving and the Sacred Hearts has begun to settle in, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support which has been a great affirmation for me despite the great sadness which I have been feeling since the decision was made. I know there are many questions as to what will happen in the Parish after we leave, someone even asked me if the Parish was going to close? Of course this will not happen, the Dioceses of Southwark have asked the Missionaries of Saint Paul to take over the running of the Parish from 9 May. Fr. Augustine will be coming to work in the Parish for the Summer months and it is hoped to have two priests here in September.

## The knights of St. Columba Easter Poster Campaign

This week after all the masses the Knights will be holding their annual Easter Poster Campaign, all moneys raised will go to support the charities of the Knights.

## Confirmation

Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed, we hope you enjoyed the ceremony last week and that you had a wonderful celebration with your family and friends.

## International Day and Parish Feast Day

Reminder that International Day and Parish Feast day will be held on Saturday 2 July 2011. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Tony on 07930 832 691.

## Stations of the Cross for Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent before the morning Mass at 9.00am and at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any groups who would like to lead a reflection on the Stations of the Cross during Lent please do let me know.

## Passover Meal

Provisionally booked to take place at St. Catherine's Church this year during Holy Week. Time and date to be confirmed. Places will be limited to 60 people.

## Good Friday Walk of Witness – 22 April

This years Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 10.00am from St. Catherine's Church Pepys Road and will proceed to Nunhead Green where there will be a Liturgy.

## Lent Groups (5 week Course)

Starting Tuesday 15 March 10.15am at St. Thomas the Apostle and 7.30pm in St. Catherine's Vicarage Pepys Road.

## Nigerian Prayer Group

The Nigerian Prayer Group continue to hold their meeting on Friday evenings at 8.00pm. The next meetings are Friday 22 and 28 April.

## Sierra Leone Association

If there are any members of our Community from Sierra Leone who would like to get involved in organising the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day, please could they call Tony on: 07930 832 691

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: baby Chase Griffin, Benjamin Dunn, Dennis Palmer, Maria Middleton, Thomas O'Keefe and Ifechuku Emanuel Okoli, Mary Gillet, Kay Cronin, Nestor Ofomalu Onyali, Samuel Duodu Amoah (Bobra), Frank Deegan, Ben Ikejiaku, Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide RIP, Roger Hill, Pauline Coleman & Josephine Edwards.

## Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Maria Herriart, Teresa Cox, Peggie O'Sullivan, George and Cheryl Gabbett, Adama Sheriff, Miss Cox, Antonio Neto, John Cox, Wilma Power, Agatha St. Clair, Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty MacLean, George Kirby, Alma Fernandes, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

## Education Officer

The Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for School and Colleges is seeking to recruit an Education Officer. Further information and application packs are available from Donna Gray at the Commission on [dona.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk](mailto:dona.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk) or by telephoning 01689 829331. See poster in hallway.

## Coloma Convent

Coloma Convent Girls School have vacancies for part-time and full-time French teachers, and a Personal Secretary. Applications can be downloaded from the school website or contact Mrs. S. Dawaon on 020 86546228 ext. 229

## The Quest Academy Coloma Trust

Have vacancies for teachers of Geography, French, English, and Mathematics. Application from "the Quest Academy" website.

## St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School Brockley

Due to the retirement of our long serving and highly respected head teacher, the Governors of this oversubscribed group 2 Catholic School seek to appoint another inspirational Head Teacher: Application packs are available from the SAO, Ms. Zarah Persaud [recruit@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:recruit@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk) or call the school in 020 8692 5055.

## Anniversaries

Sydney Payne, Thomas Kelly, Mary Mannix, James Regan, Rosina Darkin, Jefferey Caesar, Gerald Fitzmaurice, Delores Walker, John McLean, Charles Ricca, George Secluna, Mary Rattigan, Reginald Hyne, Lillian Masterson, Loretta Parker, Claire Woods, Eamon Quinn, Paul Stanislas, Richard Keating.

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