

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
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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 10 October – 17 October 2010

Sat	09	6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP
Sun	10	9.00am	Michael Della Camera RIP
		10.30am	Frank Donnelan 18th ANN, Kwame Boateng RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Colman Moylan RIP
Mon	11	9.30am	John Howley RIP
Tue	12	9.30am	May Mahan sick
Wed	13	9.30am	Mary Mulrennan ANN
Thurs	14	9.30am	John Egan get well
Fri	15	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	16	6.30pm	Kay Cronin RIP
Sun	17	9.00am	Margaret O'Shea RIP
		10.30am	Christina Ughigo thanksgiving, Mary Lydon's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Dennis Palmer RIP

November Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month when we are asked to remember in a special way all those among our family and friends who have died. We will compile the November Altar List of the Dead, which will be placed on the Altar throughout the month. If you would like to add loved ones to the list please fill their names on the sheet provided and place it in the offering envelope and get it back as soon as possible, either in the box provided or drop it off at the Presbytery.

Mass for all the People who died in the Past Year

We will be having a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in the past year connected with the Parish, on Saturday 6 November at the 6.30 mass. If there is somebody among your family and friends who has died in the last year and you would like to have them remembered, please do drop off their names and I would be happy to include them in the Mass.

Day of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers

Bishop Pat invites all Ministers and Readers to the Annual Day of Recollection for Ministers and Readers, which will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham SW16 2HY on Saturday, 13 November. The theme of the day will be "Ministry of Presence" and the day itself will be given by Canon Tom McHugh. If you are a reader or Minister please pick up your invitation after mass and return the slip to me or to Fr. O'Connor at St. Thomas More.

First Holy Communion

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all the First Communion candidates starting this year's programme this week. There are lots of children enrolled in the programme and help is needed to help teach the class. We also need some adult help with Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in helping with either First Communion or Children's Liturgy, please do let me know and I can put you in touch with the relevant people.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If there are any adults who would like to become a Catholic, or adults who have not been Confirmed and would like to be, please consider the RCIA. The programme will begin on Wednesday 20 October here in the Parish. You will find an application form in the hallway, please have the completed form back to me as soon as you can. Remember to invite someone you may know to participate there is no substitute for a personal invitation.

Hall Cleaning

Many thanks to all who came to the hall-cleaning meeting and have volunteered to join the rota. We have enough people to make 4 teams and clean the hall one a week at 8.00pm on the

Mondays. Each team will have to clean the hall once a month, or so the plan is. We will run it for a trial just to see how it works out and we can reassess it in the New Year. Please do take your rota from the stand in the hall way. If you are not able to make it for your turn you may be able to swap with somebody else. Once again many thanks for your help.

Hall maintenance

Having the halls here in the Parish is a wonderful facility for the Parish and many groups use them, and it is great to see them so well used by so many people. I have to plead with groups to please be vigilant in regard to looking after and maintaining a high standard, which we expect from our halls. In the last month I have had to replace two toilets which were broken by someone climbing over the cubicle wall. This past weekend the door has been broken off one of the toilets in the back hall. I know with such well used halls there will always be some maintenance to be carried out, but these do seem to me to be above and beyond problems of normal wear and tear.

NNigerian Association Prayer Meeting Group

The group will meet on 8 and 22 November at 8.00pm.

Invitation

All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Nuptial Mass of Jackie Hall and Brian Sanders on Saturday 16 October at 3pm

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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 Ikejaku, 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.

School Open Evenings for Admissions September 2011

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Sixth Form

Tuesday 19 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm

Coloma Convent Girls School

"The Adjudicator" has determined Coloma's admissions arrangements for September 2011. The school would be most grateful if parents would look at our website www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk and follow the guidance for applications. Thank you.

Anniversaries

Marilyn Ann Flynn, Bridget Ottley, Peter McConnell, Mary Mulrennan, Nicola Deegan, Carlo Salussolia, Victor Rainey, Jean Watts.

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