

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 12 December – 19 December 2010

Sat	11	6.30pm	Tony Walsh ANN
Sun	12	9.00am	Mary Hanna RIP, Dave Donovan RIP
		10.30am	David Cole RIP 1st ANN Joseph Addai ANN, Paul Pinagbedia Thanksgiving
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol.
		6.30pm	Erica Curtin RIP, James Hawkins RIP 4th ANN
Mon	13	9.30am	Kathleen Maguire RIP
Tue	14	9.30am	Katie and Edward O'Sullivan ANN
Wed	15	9.30am	Katie Lines Get Well int
Thurs	16	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	17	9.30am	Janet Thompson RIP
Sat	18	6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP, Joe Heaney RIP
Sun	19	9.00am	Steed ANN
		10.30am	Nora Smith Get Well int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol.
		6.30pm	Michelle Tolly's int

Christmas trees on the Altar

We continue to have two Christmas trees on the altar again this year. On one tree you can dedicate a star to somebody you love who you would like to be remembered in prayer throughout the Christmas Season. You can fill in the name of the person you dedicating the star to on the card provided and place it in the box with your donation. All moneys raised for the tree of stars will go the Sacred Hearts fund for sick and retired Priests. On the other tree you we will be collecting non-perishable food items, such as tins of soup, beans, tuna etc and or new items of clothing for men. What we collect under the giving tree we will give to the Manna Centre looking after the homeless all year round. When you put your gift under the tree please place a Christmas decoration on the tree, taller people please use the higher branches leaving the lower ones for people like myself who are vertically challenged! Each decoration on the tree will represent a gift given in generosity to the poor and each star will represent somebody being remembered through the Christmas season.

Churches Together Carol Service

The Church's Together Carol Service will take place on Sunday 19 December at 4.00pm here in our Church. The service is followed by mince pies and coffee in the back hall. I am currently putting together the Carol Service and am looking for some people who would like to be involved in reading or perhaps be involved in a short drama. If you are interested please let me know. Many thanks for your help.

St. Thomas the Apostle Carol Service

We are delighted that the staff and boys from St. Thomas the Apostle College will be leading our Carol Service again this year. It will take place on Monday 20 December at 7.00pm. Even as you read this the boys and staff are working very hard on the Carol Service, which as always promises to be a wonderful occasion, so please do come along. As you can imagine on the run up to Christmas it is a very busy time but we do hope that Bishop Pat will be able to come along and join us for the Carol Service this year. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the service on Monday.

Boxing Day

As you know Boxing 26 December falls on a Sunday. The masses will be as normal except there will be no 6.30pm mass. Please advise your family or friends there is an evening

mass in St. Thomas More East Dulwich. Many thanks for your understanding.

Deanery Penitential Service:

The Service will take place on Monday 20 December at St. Thomas More East Dulwich at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Nigerian Christmas Party

The Nigerian Community are having their Christmas party in the Damien Hall on Saturday 18 December; children's party is for 4.00pm to 8.00pm, adult party from 8.00pm till late. All are welcome. The Nigerian community would like to wish all STAC Parishioners a very happy Christmas.

Don't be Alone for Christmas

If you are going to be alone for Christmas or you know anybody who may be alone and who lives in Southwark, you are invited to Bacon's College on December 25, for Traditional Christmas Meals and Entertainment, Free Transport door to door for those living in Southwark. (If you live outside the Borough you are still invited but we can't offer transport) Could you please give in the names and addresses of those wishing to attend to Fr. Fergal before 11 December.

Joint Advent Book Group with St Catherine's

First session at 8.00pm is on Thursday 2 December at 171 Waller Road (Alison and Andrew Davey's house, from St Catherine's). All welcome. We will be reading and discussing 'Advent Adventure' by David Rhodes. Copies will be available from Alison. Please let Ann Orton know (020 7252 8626) if you would like to come along.

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.

Anniversaries

Joseph Kelly, Charles Smith, Tony King, Agnes Billington, Alison Norris, Ann Dunne, Enid Johnson, Francis Cannon, Margaret Crook, Christopher O'Sullivan, Anthony Wearne, Anne Barnes, Violet Lewis, Michael Wright, William Sanders, Kate Robson, Elizabeth Hayes.

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