

# 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 - 13 February- 21 February 2010

Sat	13	9.30am	Pauline Priestly ANN, Bridie Connolly RIP
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP
Sun	14	9.00am	Bridie Connolly months mind Mass
		10.30am	Omo Eguadgie & family's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Margaret Tyndell's int, Margaret Cronin RIP
Mon	15	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Margaret Cronin
Tue	16	9.30am	Margaret Gunn RIP
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>			
Wed	17	9.30am	Mary Rellis' int
		7.00pm	Jane Classick special int
Thurs	18	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	19	9.30am	Maryse Fursch Perombelon RIP
		7.30pm	Memorial Mass for Bishop Pat's Mother
Sat	20	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
		6.30pm	John Cronin RIP
Sun	21	9.00am	Sonny Fernandez RIP
		10.30am	Elizabeth (Theresa Maku's Mum) ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Alice Hunter RIP

## Ash Wednesday - 17 February

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. We remember especially all those who are preparing for Reception or Baptism at Easter. Masses with the reception of ashes will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

## Confirmation 2010

Due the high demand for places of the Confirmation Programme I am afraid we can no longer accept any more applications, the Church is just not big enough. To those who have already enrolled and started the Programme a reminder that the sessions begin at 4.45pm sharp, please be on time if not early!. There will be a mass of enrolment for all candidates on Saturday 21 February at 6.30pm.

## Childrens Liturgy

We will be holding a special Children's Mass at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 21 February. If there are any children wanting to join in with the choir or help with the reading please see Mr. Day or Deirdre or any member of the Children's Liturgy Team. Many thanks.

## CAFOD Lenten Campaign

This year is the 50th anniversary of the CAFOD Fast Day which will be held on 26 February. Along with the Fast Day CAFOD are asking us to support their Lenten campaign, to raise funds for the work in the developing world for more information please take home a CAFOD envelope or see their web site. [www.cafod.org](http://www.cafod.org)

## Churches Together Updates

- Weekend Retreat to Whychcroft** - 20 April to 2 May. The cost is £80. There are only limited spaces of this Retreat so please book early. See Joan Bond for more information.
- Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** - Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.
- Passover Service.** Please sign up on the list on the notice board opposite the holy shop if you will be attending the Passover.

Please note that for all three events, numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

## Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. Taking place from 26 March at Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details phone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

## CWL meeting on 21 February after 10.30am Mass.

## Tea and Coffee Request

Please could people enjoying tea and coffee in the hall after 10.30 Mass remember to put a contribution in sometimes, as we are running very low on tea, coffee, squash, plastic beakers etc. Thanks you.

## Holy Shop

The Holy Shop has a vast array of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

## CAFOD Haiti Fund

We received a very nice letter of thanks from Steve Tassie head of supporter Services for CAFOD for our generous donation to Haiti Earthquake appeal. For more information on CAFOD's emergency work see [www.cafod.org.uk/emergencies](http://www.cafod.org.uk/emergencies)

## Note of Thanks

*Patrick Connolly and family would like to say a special thanks to all those who came to Bridie Connolly's Funeral Mass. A huge special thanks especially to Fr Fergal who gave us the strength and support and for the wonderful mass he gave mum on her final journey. She was a wonderful lady and it was amazing how many people turned out for her. Our thanks to everyone.*

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide RIP, Roger Hill, Pauline Coleman & Josephine Edwards, Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh, Margaret O'Hara, Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcobá-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Aiyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton.

## Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Frank Deegan, 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.

## Free

A Parishioner has an "Instant Abs" Fitness Training Machine available free for anyone who wants to pick it up from her home. Please contact Thambi on 020 8613 0397.

## Anniversaries

Joan Southgate, Rhonda Parker, Baby Gary Rocke, Thomas Lydon, Margaret Woodley, Mary Coppinger, Beatrice Gray, Frederick Major, Thomas Cronin, Bridie McDonagh, Leslie Brooks, Charles Sargent.

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