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# NEWSLETTER

**Presbytery:** 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL  
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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 14 November– 22 November 2009

Sat	14	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
		6.30pm	Kathleen McDonagh ANN
Sun	15	9.00am	Rita Palmer, Margaret Cronin Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Bridie Carter birthday int Caroline Knight get well
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP
Mon	16	9.30am	Philomena Kinelan RIP
Tue	17	9.30am	Joan Kelly RIP
Wed	18	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Rita Palmer
Thur	19	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	20	9.30am	Charlie White RIP
Sat	21	9.30am	Kevin Healy RIP
		6.30pm	Bridget Burke 10th ANN John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	22	9.00am	Margaret McCormack ANN
		10.30am	Sandra Paul 22nd ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP

### The Altar List of the dead for November

As you know November is the month in which we are especially asked to remember our dead loved ones. Please pick up the form in the back of the Church if you would like your deceased family members and friends included in this years Book of Remembrance please fill in the form and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### Meeting for those who Visit the Sick and Elderly

If you do already or you would be interested in visiting the sick or elderly of the Parish there will meeting for you on Tuesday 17 November at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. This is a very important ministry and I would encourage you to at least think about becoming involved. If you know someone who would appreciate a visit please do let me know.

### Mass for all the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery

The Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Camberwell on Tuesday 8 December at 12.45. All are welcome.

### Christmas Bazaar

As you know the Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday and Saturday 27 and 28 of November. We urgently need people to sign up to help on the day if you can help run a stall or help set up the hall on Wednesday and Thursday 25 and 26, strong men needed. If you are willing to help out please sign up in the hallway. You may also like to stick up a poster in your window at home to help advertise the event.

### The Damien 100 – 2 Draws Left - Tickets from the shop

### Damien Hall funds

Again many thanks to all who helped out and supported and continue to support the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the hall. Your efforts are really helping us move closer to our target.

### St. Francesca Cabrini Christmas Bazaar:

Our primary school St. Francesca Cabrini on Forest Hill Road will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 5 December from 12.00pm-3.00pm all are welcome.

### RCIA - The rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

This course is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, those who have been Baptised and would like to be Confirmed and those adults who are just interested in learning more about the faith. You can be more than welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7.00pm or on

Saturday mornings at 10.30am. If you know someone who may be interested please do pass on the invitation.

### Meeting for Parents of Children for First Communion

The first parents meeting will take place on Saturday 14 November at 11.15 am. The hall is not free that day so we will be in the Church. We would encourage you all to come along, it will not be too heavy and I am sure you will find it very informative.

### Are you aged 18-24? Have you been in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance for over 10 months in London?

If yes, you could be eligible for a 6 month paid work placement and 6 months support from a career coach to help you achieve your career ambitions. We currently hold a database of over 200 exciting and different work placements in a whole range of industries and skills, ranging from PR, Music, Events Management, Childcare, Fashion, and many more. For more information contact Fr Fergal.

### Traidcraft Stall

Thanks to the generosity of two of our young Parishioners, Martha and Isobel, we can now offer the stall after all Masses on the first weekend of each month. Martha and Isobel have taken responsibility for organising the stall and the volunteers.

### Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Meeting of the Christian Mothers Association every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30 mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on 07828 787 062.

### Death Notice

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Rita Palmer. Rita has been stalwart in her support for this Parish and its Priests over the years. Rita will be received into the Church next Tuesday 17 November 7.00pm and her funeral will take place after Requiem Mass at 12.45 on Wednesday 18 November. On behalf of the people of the Parish and all the Priests who have served here I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Rita's family and many friends. She will be sorely missed by so many here at St. Thomas the Apostle.

### Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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 Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajyapong 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: Rita Palmer, Antonio Neto, John Cox, Sonny Fernandez, 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

Leon Raczynski, Maria D'Almada Queta, Kwame Adu Darkwa, Jeanette Stone, George Calixte, Cecil Bright, Ronald Smith, Denis Horgan, Icyline Williams, Margaret Penton, Kathleen Jennings, Julia Tobin, Brian Robinson, Edward Newnham, Andrew Doyle.

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