

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 15 August – 23 August 2009

Sat	15	9.30am	Edmond & Phil 50th Wedding ANN
		6.30pm	Kevin O'Neil RIP
Sun	16	9.00am	Jane & Clarel Barry
		10.30am	Thanksgiving For Jeannette Apalo Blessed Virgin & Loving & Caring
		1.30pm	Nuestra del Cisne
		6.30pm	James Smyth's int
Mon	17	9.30am	Mr. Carlos de Azevedo RIP
Tue	18	9.30am	Deceased members of the Murphy & Kavanagh families
Wed	19	9.30am	Rita Greaney RIP
Thur	20	9.30am	Margaret Conroy's int
Fri	21	9.30am	Chris Classic's int
Sat	22	9.30am	John Sherlock RIP
		6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	23	9.00am	Kit Murphy RIP
		10.30am	Bartley Deane RIP
		1.30pm	Roberts Family thanksgiving
		6.30pm	Misa en Espanol Linda Murphy RIP

Thought for the Week

Turn your thoughts to other people when your life looks blank and drear. There is always someone needing strength and comfort, hope and cheer... Help yourself by helping others ill in body or in mind. Easing someone else's pain your own salvation you will find.

Fr. Fergal is on Holidays

Much as I will miss you all and the life of the Parish I am at the same time delighted to be going on holiday on Monday for two weeks. I will be leaving you in the very able hands of Frs. Chris and Derek who will be living in the house while I am away. I look forward to seeing you all in two weeks time.

St Damien - Diary Alert!

Fr. Damien will be made a Saint on 11 October and to celebrate this wonderful event we are going to dedicate the front hall to him. In order to raise money to pay for the refurbishment of the hall, we are holding a series of fund-raising events:

100 Club: For 12 weeks we will be holding a draw. We want 100 Parishioners (or lots more!) to buy £12 worth of tickets. Each person will have 12 chances of winning £50, the other £50 going towards the St Damien fund (SDF). (Working backwards 12 weeks from 18 October, the draw will commence on August 23.) Sign up with Brian Sanders at 9.00am Mass or give your name/money to Fr Fergal or Angela in the Holy Shop.

Hawaiian Party Friday - August 28: Please bring all your family and friends for a fun evening. Anyone who wants to help, please feel free to offer your services.

Table Sale - Sat/Sun, 26/27 September: One table £6, two £10. Again, the more support we have, the more money we will have to spend on St Damien's Hall. Anyone out there who would like to be in charge of this? There's nothing to it!

Do you have an Old Mobile Phone that you would like to donate to the Damien fund, please bring it in and leave it in the box provided in the shop.

Plus: There will also be a film show, illustrating the life of Fr Damien, a truly inspirational and fascinating story, on a date to be arranged. Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to

auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too.

Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553

Those who made their Confirmation on 17 May this year:

For those who made their Confirmation this year on 17 May, the video is ready and waiting to be picked up in the presbytery. The video costs £20, please collect as soon as possible. Many thanks. There are still photos both from First Holy Communion and Confirmation which have yet to be collected. For photos please see Mr. Day or Deidre. Thanks.

Congratulations

to Trevor and Lisa Perren married on 24 July and to Leonard and Faith Mukasa married on 15 August. We wish you all the very best in your married life together.

Latin American community:

The Latin American Community will be celebrating 'Our Lady of Cisne' on Sunday 16 August, the procession will take place at 12.30 approx, followed by the Spanish Mass. All welcome.

First Communion 2009/10

Forms are now available opposite the Holy Shop. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Fr. Fergal, Deidre or one of the catechists. Many thanks.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesdays 9 and 16 September at 7.00pm. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a Confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. Contact Benedicta below.

Please Pray For

Please Pray for Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died. Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajoypong 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: 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

Nancy Craughwell, Mary Torpey, Charles Hodgson, Richard Sewell, Rose Carter, Veronica Loveday.

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