

# 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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Sunday 16 January 2011

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions – 16 January – 23 January 2011

Sat	15	6.30pm	Sonny Fernandes 1st ANN Bridie Connolly ANN Eamon Walsh ANN
Sun	16	9.00am	Margaret Conry Get Well int.
		10.30am	Cyril Ume RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Nance Padraic Flynn int
Mon	17	9.30am	Emely Faulknan RIP
Tue	18	9.30am	Tommy Staunton RIP
Wed	19	9.30am	Chris Classick int
Thurs	20	9.30am	Sarah Benn int
Fri	21	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	22	6.30pm	Paul and Joan Doherty int
Sun	23	9.00am	William Power ANN
		10.30am	Jojo Essel and Esinam Essel RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bridie Kelly int.

## Christian Unity Week – 18 to 25 January 2011

This coming Tuesday begins Christian Unity Week and below is a prayer which you are all encouraged to say every day.

### Prayer for Christian Unity

*Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the World: Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.*

### Service for Christian Unity at St. Thomas'

There will be a Churches Together Service at 4.00pm on Sunday 30 January, led by Bishop Pat. All welcome.

### RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Journey of Faith

Nine people (Catechumens) will continue their journey of faith in the Faith Programme this Wednesday in preparation to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night. They will be presented to the Parish Community at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23 January.

### Confirmation

Confirmation application forms are available in the hallway for our young adults in year 8 and above who wish to make their Confirmation at St. Thomas the Apostle this year. The programme will begin on Saturday 22 January 2011, which will also be the final date for enrolment in this year's Programme. So if you have children in year 8 and above or any other members of your family or circle of friends, please do let them know as spaces fill up very quickly.

### Reminder – St Francesca Cabrini School Admissions 2011 - 2012

A reminder that if your child is born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006, a Common Application Form must be submitted to your Local Education Authority no later than Saturday 15 January 2011. Applications received after this date may affect your chance of being offered a place at the school of your choice.

Please also remember to submit the School Supplementary Form. These forms are available from St Francesca Cabrini

School and must be returned to the school office along with copies of your child's Birth and Baptism Certificates by Monday 17 January 2011.

A few places have become available in other Year Groups so if you would like your child to be considered for a place please contact Mrs Curtis in the school office.

### Baptism Preparation

Wednesdays 12 and 19 January 2011 at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a Confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. If you do not meet the requirements, please speak to Fr. Fergal. Contact Benedicta on: 020-7358-9483

### Nigerian Prayer Group

The Nigerian Prayer Group will resume their prayer meeting on January 14 and 28 at 8.00pm in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

### 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.

### Offered

Pine Cabin Bed with desk draws and shelves has become available if anybody is interested call Nick on 07944770211

### Anniversaries

Louis Frankie, Eric Wood, Tom Reilly, Sheila Mallaghan, Kathleen Weller, Ivy Angus, Philip May, Harry Barber, Thomas O'Brien, Eamon Lennon, Frank Hayes, Kym Green, Marie Goggins, Patrick Walsh, Hudson Green John Barrett, Mary Dandridge, Lynne Cottrell, Bridie Connelly, Sonny Fernandes.

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