

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 May 2010

No. 20 of 2010

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions - 16 May – 23 May 2010

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| Sat 15 | 9.30am | Lily Cassidy RIP |
| | 6.30pm | Rita Palmer RIP |
| Sun 16 | 9.00am | Vera & Walter Nicholson RIP |
| | 10.30am | Mrs J'eh healing, Mrs Phina Kwentoh RIP |
| | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | 6.30pm | George Maclean birthday RIP |
| Mon 17 | 9.30am | Mrs Mary Keenan get well |
| Tue 18 | 9.30am | Dorothy Game RIP |
| Wed 19 | 9.30am | Chris Classics int |
| Thurs 20 | 9.30am | Communion Service |
| Fri 21 | 9.30am | Joanna Daly RIP |
| Sat 22 | 12.00pm | First Communion Mass |
| | 6.30pm | Martin Shanahan Jnr ANN Walter & Vera Nicholson RIP |
| Sun 23 | 9.00am | Brendan, Mary & Patrick Reardon ANN Maria Johnson birthday RIP |
| | 10.30am | Stephen Muwonga's int |
| | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | 6.30pm | Henry & Rose Burns ANN |

May Devotions

There will be adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each Friday in May after the 9.30am Mass and the Rosary will be celebrated each day at 9.00am throughout the month.

Pope's Visit to UK

We are delighted to see the Pope coming to the UK on 16-19 September. And as you can imagine there is lots of planning for the various events, further information will reach us as soon as the arrangements are finalised. The Bishops Conference has agreed that there will be a special collection on Pentecost Sunday 23 May, to help with the huge costs of this special and historic event. Gift aid envelopes will be printed up and distributed as soon as possible.

First Communion

I would like to ask you to pray for all the children and their families who will be making their First Communion over the next 3 Saturdays, starting from Saturday 22 May. You are very welcome to come to celebrate with them, each First Communion service will be at 12 noon. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Hall Renovations

Many thanks to all those who came to help with the hall cleanup last Monday. We hope to have a blessing and re-Dedication of the hall in honour of St. Damien in June. Please watch this space for more information.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Feast and International Day

The Feast and International Day is coming up and will come around before we know it, we will be celebrating on the weekend of the 3/4 July. If you would like to help out in organising this years celebrations please contact Tony Adjuah on: 07716 258 449

Unwanted Christmas Gifts Sale and Raffle

This great event will take place in the back Hall this Sunday 16 May after 9.00am and 10.30am. Masses. Please all come and support this fundraising event going towards decoration of the main Hall. Any more unwanted gifts in good order please leave in the Presbytery.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Wednesdays 12 and 19 May 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. Contact Benedicta below

Summer Camp for Boys and Girls

Please see poster in hallway and let me know if interested

Gift Aid

Pick up your box of envelopes to make your contribution to the Parish after all the Masses this week. It makes such a big difference to the Church funds at the end of the year.

Formation of Christian Fathers Association

If you want to be a member please see or ring Alex on 07946 889 192 or Richard 07950 203 874.

St. Thomas the Apostle Nigerian Catholic Association

Prayer Group Meeting

First and third Fridays of each month in the Church Hall. First meeting is on Friday 7 May at 8.00pm.

CWL Meeting 16 May after 10.30am Mass

Traidcraft Stall - First Sunday of each month

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

Churches Together Updates

Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds – Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10. To book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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, 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: Ifechi Okoli, 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.

Wanted

Handyperson required in the Catford area, would suit a retired person. Hours to suit. Contact Maureen on 07952 96 996

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An exercise bike. Contact Maureen on 07951 296 996

Anniversaries

Bernard O'Neill, Timothy Murphy, Patrick Hayes, Tom Nicholson, Mary Fitzmaurice, Bridget Dillon, Baby Taneema Dunkley, Michael Dempsey, William Porter, Alfie Preston, Mary Brennan, John Slater, Ernest James, Anthony Parvin.

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