

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
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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 15 November– 23 November 2008

Sat	15	9.30am	Mary Nangle RIP, An unborn child
		6.30pm	Queenie Johnson RIP
Sun	16	9.00am	Joseph and Annie Smyth ANN
		10.30am	Elizabeth Boakye birthday
			Ayokoue Catherine RIP, Anthony Aggrey RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bridie O'Donnell RIP
Mon	17	9.30am	Needed and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Tue	18	9.30am	Betty Heaslip RIP
		10.30am	Funeral Mass of Baby Thomas Dalsoo
Wed	19	9.30am	Paddy McGleenan RIP
Thur	20	9.30am	Pat Tyers RIP
Fri	21	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
Sat	22	9.30am	Frank Hayes RIP
		6.30pm	Josie Clarke ANN, Sandra Paul RIP
			Tony Smith RIP
Sun	23	9.00am	Margaret McCormack ANN
		10.30am	Mr. Fred and Suzanna Ezeoke 10th ANN RIP
			Mrs and Madam Anna Onyali's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Sean Barrett RIP, Gary Kane 8th ANN

November - Month of the Holy Souls and Altar List of the Dead

As you know, November is traditionally the Month of the Holy Souls when we remember all our loved ones, family and friends who have died, and of course those who have nobody to pray for them. We will be holding our annual Mass for all our Parishioners who have died during the year on Saturday 8 November at 6.30pm. If you have a family member or friend who has died this year and you would like to have them included in this Mass, please give their name to one of the Priests or drop off at the Presbytery.

The Altar List of the Dead

To have the names of your deceased loved ones placed in the book of the dead, who will be prayed for during all the Masses throughout the month of November. Please fill in the sheets provided and return along with donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls envelope'. The collection box is on the Altar. Many thanks.

RCIA

The RCIA stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation'. This is the Programme for bringing new members into the Church and has its origins in the early Church. If you know any adults who may be considering becoming a Catholic, please do invite them to join this Programme. Perhaps you have been baptised Catholic but not been confirmed, or perhaps you just want to know more about your faith well then the RCIA may be what you are looking for. If you are interested please fill out the application form and hand it back to the Presbytery as soon as possible. The Programme will run on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm sharp, starting on Wednesday 3 December. Remember there is nothing like a personal invitation, so do invite someone to come along.

Confirmation

To all our young adults who are in year 8 and above, Bishop Pat has given us a date for confirmation in May of next year. Our Confirmation Programme will be starting with a parents and candidates meeting in mid-November. You must have

your application from in by then. Please fill out the Confirmation application form and return it to the Presbytery as soon as you can. Remember Confirmation is open only to members of the Parish who are in year 8 of secondary school and above.

Help for the Christmas Bazaar

We will be looking for lots of help for the Christmas Bazaar. Especially on Thursday 20 at 7.00pm, we need some strong men to move tables, put up Christmas decorations and get the hall ready. I do hope you will be able to help. Many thanks. Also, please continue to bring in donations and take a poster home to display in your window.

Holy Shop

New Christmas stock available in the holy shop from this week, lots of cards, 2009 calendars and diaries, decorations and gifts for Christmas.

The Beginning Experience

The next weekend for the Beginning Experience, a ministry to those whose marriages have ended in separation, divorce or widowhood, will take place from 5 December to 7 December at Aylesford Priory, Kent. For Details tel. Mary on: 01296 487634.

AAPT News – Looking Back and Looking Forward

1. **Next Meeting of the AAPT Group** will be on **Tuesday 25 November at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy. We need new people with energy and enthusiasm. We want to plan a really memorable Peace Sunday in January.
2. **Advent Group.** You are all invited to prepare inwardly for Christmas – a little time out to reflect and pray. We will meet at 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the small hall on the following Tuesday evenings: **2, 9, and 16 December.**

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

For Sale

Hotpoint vented Dryer 1 Year Old - £50 Call: 07984 420 418

Anniversaries

Kwame Adu Darkwa, Jeanette Stone, George Calixte, Cecil Bright, Ronald Smith, Dennis Horgan, Icyline Williams, Margaret Penton, Kathleen Jennings, Brian Robinson, Edward Newnham, Andrew Doyle, Bridget McDonagh, Bridget Burke, Peggy Matthews.

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