

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 16 May – 24 May 2009

Sat	16	9.00am	Mary Moore RIP
		12.00pm	1st Holy Communion Mass
		6.30pm	Alfie Preston ANN
Sun	17	9.00am	Mary & Tilly Smyth
		10.30am	Ellen Baczor
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		3.00pm	Confirmation Mass
		6.30pm	George MacLean birthday RIP
Mon	18	9.30am	Bridget Corcoran RIP, John Cox's int
Tue	19	9.30am	Magda Thanksgiving Mass
Wed	20	9.30am	Vincent Cossins 2nd ANN
Thur	21	9.30am	Josephine & Stephen Carey RIP Patrick & Hannah Murphy RIP
Fri	22	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	23	9.30am	Dermot Moody RIP
		12.00pm	1st Holy Communion Mass
		6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Curtin Family
Sun	24	9.00am	Maria Johnson birthday RIP
		10.30am	Martine wife of Anthoni Claire
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Henry Rose Burns

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

The Pilgrimage to Rome in October for the Canonisation is now closed. Many thanks to all those who are able to come for this wonderful occasion, but I would also like to mark the occasion in a special way here in the Parish. I would like to form a committee to help organise that. If you are interested and would like to volunteer please do let me know. Thanks.

Confirmation Day

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Pat back to St. Thomas the Apostle for the celebration of Confirmation. Bishop Pat has kindly offered to celebrate the 10.30 mass and will be delighted to meet and greet you afterwards. Please keep in your prayers all our young adults who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today.

First Holy Communion – 16, 23, 30 May 2009

Please pray for all our 53 younger members who are to receive their First Holy Communion over the next three weeks. Keep them in your prayers as they journey another important step in coming closer to Jesus on the road of faith.

ALL Night Prayer Vigil

The Ghanaian Association are holding on every first Friday of the month, an all night prayer vigil. To be held here in the Church, it will start at 10.00pm and go on to the early hours of the morning. All are welcome. The next prayer vigil will be held on Friday 5 June. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Joseph from the Ghanaian Chaplaincy for the occasion.

Gospel Meditation

On Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. Everybody welcome. This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

Gift Aid

Many thanks to all Parishioners who use the envelopes and gift aid their donations; it makes such a huge difference to us each year. Please continue to use them and if you don't, perhaps you might consider taking a box. The new boxes are out so please do collect your box. Many thanks.

Garden Rotas

With summer on the way... we live in hope this year!! If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help keep the garden clean and tidy, cut the grass and bushes when needed. We will not be entering into the Chelsea flower show, just to keep

an eye on the grass really. Many thanks. Sign up sheet in the hall way.

Marriage

If you are thinking of getting married this year, congratulations, but please be reminded that you have to give six months notice to the Priest. This is a requirement of the Diocese to allow enough time for the necessary paperwork.

Churches Together Outing to Cambridge - Saturday 20 June

Coach leaves Church for Cambridge at 8.45am sharp and leaves Cambridge at 6.00pm. Cost is £10 per person payable in advance. Contact Joan to make payment: 7732 8379. You can also see Brian Sanders or Gerard McNally after Mass or put your name on sheet on the Noticeboard in hallway.

Ghanaian Association Summer Outing

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July. This year they hope to visit Eastbourne. The cost of the trip is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who would like to go.

CWL - Family Retreat Day

This year on Sunday 28 June at Broadstairs. Watch this space

Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy

The Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy have organised a trip to Medjugorje in Croatia from 20 to 27 July 2009. The cost is £465. Contact Benedicta for further details (number below).

Ascent

Congratulations to our Parish Ascent group which is celebrating its 17th birthday. New members welcome.

Please Pray For

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 Ajyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece).

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 Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Free Baby Clothes

Free baby clothes, suitable for 0-6 month boy, excellent condition. Please phone Deirdre on 020-8693 2279.

Celebration Cakes

Available to order, please phone Gladys on 0795029 4144.

Anniversaries

Timothy Murphy, Patrick Hayes, Tom Nicholson, Mary Fitzmaurice, Bridget Dillon, Baby Taneema Dunkley, Michael Dempsey, Alfie Preston, Mary Brennan, John Slater, Ernest James, Anthony Parvin, Barry Stickles, William Wall, Peggy Gaughan.

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