

# 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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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 17 October – 24 October 2010

Sat	16	6.30pm	Kay Cronin RIP
Sun	17	9.00am	Margaret O'Shea RIP
		10.30am	Christina Ughigo thanksgiving Mary Lydon's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Dennis Palmer RIP
Mon	18	9.30am	Joseph Kelly RIP
Tue	19	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	20	9.30am	Tom Corcoran 8th ANN Winnie Mongan ANN
Thurs	21	9.30am	Marge's birthday
Fri	22	9.30am	Andrea Saide ANN
Sat	23	6.30pm	Fr. Fergal & the Parishes int
Sun	24	9.00am	Brede Lynch RIP
		10.30am	Adamma Amarachi 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Moir's sister

## November Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month when we are asked to remember in a special way all those among our family and friends who have died. We will compile the November Altar List of the Dead, which will be placed on the Altar throughout the month. If you would like to add loved ones to the list please fill their names on the sheet provided and place it in the offering envelope and get it back as soon as possible, either in the box provided or drop it off at the Presbytery.

## Mass for all the People who died in the Past Year

We will be having a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in the past year connected with the Parish, on Saturday 6 November at the 6.30 mass. If there is somebody among your family and friends who has died in the last year and you would like to have them remembered, please do drop off their names to be included in the Mass.

## Day of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers

Bishop Pat invites all Ministers and Readers to the Annual Day of Recollection for Ministers and Readers, which will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham SW16 2HY on Saturday, 13 November. The theme of the day will be "Ministry of Presence" and the day itself will be given by Canon Tom McHugh. If you are a reader or Minister please pick up your invitation after mass and return the slip to me or to Fr. O'Connor at St. Thomas More.

## First Holy Communion

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all the First Communion candidates starting this year's programme this week. There are lots of children enrolled in the programme and help is needed to help teach the class. We also need some adult help with Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in helping with either First Communion or Children's Liturgy, please do let me know and I can put you in touch with the relevant people.

## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If there are any adults who would like to become a Catholic, or adults who have not been Confirmed and would like to be, please consider the RCIA. The programme will begin on Wednesday 20 October here in the Parish. You will find an application form in the hallway, please have the completed form back to me as soon as you can. Remember to invite someone you may know to participate there is no substitute for a personal invitation.

## Churches Together:

Many thanks to all who helped out and supported the Quiz Nite last week, it was a great success.

## Parish Secretary

As you may know Maureen Don has been the Parish Secretary for over 21 years, where she has given wonderful and loyal service to the many Priests she has seen come and go in the length of time. Unfortunately due to illness and a particular course of treatment Maureen has decided to take some time off. I know you will join with me in wishing Maureen well and keep her in your prayers over the next few months.

## Director of Education

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a practicing Catholic with successful experience at a senior level in education to take up the post of Director of Education with effect from 1st of September. More information and application packs from [donna.gray@resouthwark.org.uk](mailto:donna.gray@resouthwark.org.uk) or ring 01689 829 331

## Gospel Sharing

On Monday evenings (except bank holidays) some of us have been meeting in the Church for Gospel sharing, mainly to read and reflect together on the following Sunday's Readings. We would gladly welcome others to come and join us.

## CWL Meeting

A reminder that the CWL are having their regular meeting on Sunday 17 October after 10.30 mass.

## Nigerian Catholic Association Prayer Group Meeting

Friday 22 October, 12, 26 November at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

## Please Pray For

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

## School Open Evenings for Admissions September 2011

### THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Sixth Form  
Tuesday 19 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm

## Coloma Convent Girls School

"The Adjudicator" has determined Coloma's admissions arrangements for September 2011. The school would be most grateful if parents would look at our website [www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk) and follow the guidance for applications. Thank you.

## Anniversaries

William Condron, Martha Johnson, Thomas Dillon, Cornelius McAndrew, Thomas Corcoran, Mary Barnard, Maisie Parkinson.

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