

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 17 October – 25 October 2009

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| Sat | 17 | 9.30am | Mary O'Hara's int |
| | | 6.30pm | Mary Murray RIP, Roger Hill RIP |
| Sun | 18 | 9.00am | Bartley Deane RIP, Wilma Power sick |
| | | 10.30am | Frank Donnelan ANN |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Dara Molloy RIP |
| Mon | 19 | 9.30am | Alison Dudley-Thomas sick |
| Tue | 20 | 9.30am | Tom O'Sullivan RIP |
| Wed | 21 | 9.30am | Thanksgiving to Our Lady |
| Thur | 22 | 9.30am | Patrick Brown RIP |
| Fri | 23 | 9.30am | Linda Murphy RIP |
| Sat | 24 | 9.30am | Ann O'Shea, |
| | | 6.30pm | Alf Budds RIP |
| Sun | 25 | 9.00am | Margaret O'Shea RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Mrs Lucy Okereke RIP, Mrs Lillian Ibemere God's Healing |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Paddy Walsh RIP |

Welcome

I am delighted to welcome Bishop Pat to the Parish this weekend for our St. Damien celebrations, it also gives me great pleasure to welcome two of our brothers all the way from Hawaii Fr. Johnathan Hurrell and one of our students Brother Jeremy Sabugo. They have come from the Canonisation of St. Damien in Rome to celebrate this great occasion with us. It is also a double celebration for Jeremy as he celebrates his 21st birthday this weekend. So do wish him a happy birthday.



Fr Damien

The Damien 100 – 6 Draws Left

The draw for the club continues each week and the winners are posted in the hallway notice board. It is not too late to join, the club tickets can be bought from Angela in the shop.

Damien Hall funds

Again many thanks to all who helped out and supported and continue to support the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the hall. Your efforts are really helping us move closer to our target. Many thanks for all you hard work.

Mass for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien

As Damien is the first member of our community to be made a Saint, we will be celebrating as a Parish with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 18 October at 10.30am. All Parishioners are also invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday 24 October. Bishop Pat will be celebrating both Masses.

Plus: Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too. Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553.

RCIA - The rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

If you or you know someone who would like to become a Catholic please sign up for the RICA course which will begin on Friday 6 November at 7pm, for those who have difficulty coming in the evening there will also be an opportunity to

come on Saturday morning at 10.30. There will be forms available in the hall way after all the masses. Anybody who would like to know more about the catholic faith are welcome.

Traidcraft Stall

Thanks to the generosity of two of our young Parishioners, Martha and Isobel, we can now offer the stall after all Masses on the first weekend of each month. Martha and Isobel have taken responsibility for organising the stall and the volunteers.

All Readers

There will be a meeting of all Readers at 7.30pm on Monday 19 October in the Church Hall. All interested in joining the Readers rota are most welcome - we need additional readers in particular for 6.30pm on Saturday and 9.00am and 6.30pm on Sundays.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

There will be a meeting of the Christian Mothers Association every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30 mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on 07828 787 062.

Dates for your Diary: 7 and 8 November, 5 and 6 December

AAPT (Action Against Poverty Together)

Meeting 27 October at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

It would be lovely to welcome some new faces. If you are free come and join us.

School primary/secondary Transfers

If you still have forms to be signed for the school transfer please ring and make an appointment, if you just turn up you may find I am not in, so please do call first and make an appointment. Many thanks.

Churches together

Many thanks to all who helped out and supported the Churches Together Quiz Night, once again it was a wonderful success.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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: Antonio Neto, John Cox, Sonny Fernandez, Wilma Power, Agatha St. Clair, Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty MacLean, George Kirby, Alma Fernandes, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carlina Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

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

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