

# St. Thomas the Apostle

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# 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 18 October – 26 October 2008

Sat	18	9.30am	Eddie Smith RIP
		6.30pm	Ann King RIP
Sun	19	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP
		10.30am	Fr. Cridland's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Sue Blethyn RIP
Mon	20	9.30am	
Tue	21	9.30am	
Wed	22	9.30am	
Thur	23	9.30am	
Fri	24	9.30am	
Sat	25	9.30am	
		6.30pm	
Sun	26	9.00am	
		10.30am	
		1.30pm	
		6.30pm	

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 it off at the Presbytery.

### The Altar List of the Dead

If you would like 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.

### Note of Thanks from Sr. Breda

We received the following note of thanks from St. Breda and she writes- *"I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Frs. Fergal and Eddie, and all of you my dear friends of St. Thomas the Apostle for the wonderful welcome and farewell celebrations over the weekend. You are all so special, so kind and loving. Thank you for your good wishes, cards, and gifts. I shall miss you all, but will not forget you in my prayers. I wish you all many blessings on your families and on all your activities. Holy Mass will be celebrated for your intentions. Several People asked for my address which is (B. Llor. 3, Herberton. Kilbride Lane. Bray. Co. Wicklow. Ireland) God Bless: Sr. Breda."*

### Toward Advent:

A Festival of Catholic Culture 8 November Westminster Cathedral Hall. Ambrosden Ave. SW1. To be opened by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor at 10.30am with the Choir of La Retraite School.

### Day of Reflection for Ministers and Reader

To all Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers who would like to go on the day of reflection on the 8 November to take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School from 11.00am and closing with Mass at 3.00pm, to be celebrated by Bishop Pat Lynch.

Can you please fill in the yellow form in the hallway and give it back to one of the Priests or drop it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

### Baptisms Classes

Classes will be held on 5 and 12 November at 7.00pm. For further information call Benedicta on: 020 7358 9483

### Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will soon be upon us, and there is nothing like being prepared. If you would like to help out in any way with this year's Bazaar there will be a *meeting on Monday 27 October at 7.30pm* in the Presbytery. Perhaps you would like to be involved but can't make the meeting, just let one of the Priests know and they will pass on your interest. Remember the Christmas Bazaar this year will be held on Friday and Saturday on 21 and 22 of November.

### STAC (St. Thomas the Apostle Children's) Project

The Summer Play Scheme is in the process of changing their committee. The present committee has done a great job for the past five years. We are now looking for a treasurer for the project. If you are interested and can spare some time (approx 1 hour per month) please ring Breda on 07817 418 289.

### The Ascent Group

Wednesdays after morning mass. New members welcome.

### 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, 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: George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

### Anniversaries

### The Clocks go Back

Next Sunday 26 October is the end of British Summertime, (what Summer you might ask) and the clocks go back one hour.



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