

# 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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Sunday 20 February 2011

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**Confessions:** Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

**Mass Intentions – 19 February – 27 February 2011**

Sat	19	6.30pm	Lilly Murphy RIP
Sun	20	9.00am	Larry John Lowe RIP
		10.30am	Nester Onyali RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mrs. Flynn RIP
Mon	21	9.30am	Boniface and Patricia Aballa Thanksgiving and safe journey home to Nigeria
Tue	22	9.30am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed	23	9.30am	Bernard Dowling RIP
Thurs	24	9.30am	Chiliebere Aballa Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri	25	9.00am	Roger O'Shea ANN RIP
			Magda's Birthday Thanksgiving
Sat	26	6.30pm	Sean Howlette RIP, John Joseph Cronin Birthday RIP
Sun	27	9.00am	Dara Molloy ANN
		10.30am	Maura McCann RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Lorraine Kiely RIP

**"Breaking Open God's Word"**

Bible meditation every Monday evening at 7.45pm in the Church, all are welcome.

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Journey of Faith**

Nine people (Catechumens) will continue their journey of faith in the Faith Programme this Wednesday in preparation to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night.

**Lenten Retreat:**

If you are interested in following a Lenten Retreat during Lent can you please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to the Church. Fr. Chris is willing to come to the Parish on Wednesday 16, 22, 30 March and 6 April, to lead us in a time of reflection, prayer with scripture. If you are interested in following this Lenten retreat please do sign up, although we are not too pushed about the numbers game, it would be just helpful to know in advance how many people may come along. Even if you haven't signed up please feel free to join us all are welcome for all or any part of the retreat.

**Confirmation**

Just to let all our Confirmation candidates and their families know that due to the very large number of young people for Confirmation this year we will probably have to divide the group in two and ask Bishop Pat to have two celebrations. We have not finalized this as yet but fore-warned is fore-armed as the saying goes. Watch this space for more information.

**Gift Aid Boxes**

Many thanks to all of our Parishioners who use the Gift Aid Boxes as a means of making your contribution to upkeep of the Parish. It really makes a huge difference to the Parish funds when the Gift Aid cheque comes in. It will not be too long now for the new boxes to start. Please make sure you pick up your box as soon as possible. The boxes of Envelopes for the financial year beginning in May will be issued on the weekend of 26 and 27 February and for the following two weekends. Please do try to pick up your box over these weekends. Once again many thanks for your generosity in this matter.

**Hall Hire**

We are delighted that so many people use the halls both from within and those who are not so directly connected with the Parish. As you can imagine it is very busy keeping on top of all the enquiries that come in. Dave is doing a great job and is very accommodating but he also has a family life and all the demands that that brings. If you are phoning Dave with any inquiries with regard to hall hire can you please do it within office hours. Many thanks for your understanding and consideration in this matter.

**Unwanted Christmas Present Sale**

It is that time of year again, if you would like to make good use of your unwanted Christmas presents by donating them to the Parish fundraising, they would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Presbytery or hand them in to Angela in the Holy Shop. Many thanks.

**CWL Catholic Woman's League**

Meeting after the 10.30 mass this Sunday 20 February. New members are always welcome

**Nigerian Catholic Prayer Meeting**

Taking place in the Sacristy at 8.00pm on the following dates: Friday 11 and 25 February and Friday 11 and 25 March.

**Please Pray For**

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: baby Chase Griffin, 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 Ikejiaku, 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.

**Anniversaries**

Joan Southgate, Rhonda Parker, Baby Gary Rock, Thomas Lydon, Margaret Woodley, Mary Coppinger, Beatrice Gray, Frederick Major, Thomas Cronin, Bridie McDonagh, Leslie Brooks, Charles Sargent.

**Child-minder/Cleaner**

If you are interested in a child minding/cleaner job for a local family could you please call Mariana on Mob: 07885756761 or Home: 0203 4418973.

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