

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 20 March – 27 March 2011

Sat	19	6.30pm	Paddy Sheilds Anniv. RIP
Sun	20	9.00am	Mrs. Joyce Green Anniv. RIP Kim Green RIP
		10.30am	Cannon John Davane RIP Mr. & Mrs. Herriart married in this church 40 years
		Thanks giving for Vincentia Akpolou	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Pat Mullen. RIP
Mon	21	9.30am	Betty Kennedy int of.
Tue	22	9.30am	Mahon Family Int.
Wed	23	9.30am	Carmelita Beckford Anniv RIP
Thurs	24	9.30am	Peadar Wallace Get well int.
Fri	25	9.00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat	26	6.30pm	Kit Murphy 3 rd ANN
Sun	27	9.00am	Maddonna Birthday int and family thanksgiving. Ann Savory 50 th years in the country thanksgiving.
		10.30am	Nester O'Nyali RIP Augusta Mordi 10 th annive RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Clarisse Porter RIP.

"Breaking Open God's Word"

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

Confirmation

Bishop Pat is coming to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday 27 March. There will be two celebrations of Confirmation due to the large number of Candidates. There will be 25 or so Candidates to be Confirmed at the 10.30am Mass on 27 March, the rest of the Candidates will be confirmed at 3.00pm on the same day. Due to the large number of candidates at the 10.30 mass it is expected to be very busy. And there will be reserved seating for the candidates.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

There will be Station of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent before the morning mass at 9.00am and at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any groups who would like to lead a reflection on the Stations of the Cross during Lent please do let me know.

Lenten Retreat:

Our Lenten Retreat continues this Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30. It will last for one hour with time for prayer and reflection and will be led by Fr. Chris. Many thanks to all those who signed up for the Retreat but please do not feel that if you haven't signed up you cannot come, all are welcome. The Retreat will run on Wednesdays 30 March and 6 April. You are all welcome to come to all or part of this Retreat.

Passover Meal

Provisionally booked to take place at St. Catherine's Church this year during Holy Week. Time and date to be confirmed. Places will be limited to 60 people.

Good Friday Walk of Witness – 22 April

This years Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 10.00am from St. Catherine's Church Pepys Road and will proceed to Nunhead Green where there will be Liturgy.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day on 18 March 2011

Boxes available in Church hallway.

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. 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. Many thanks for your generosity.

Lent Groups (5 week course)

Starting Tuesday 15 March 10.15am at St. Thomas the Apostle and 7.30pm in the Vicarage of St. Catherine's, Pepys Road.

Sierra Leone Association

If there are any members of our Community from Sierra Leone who would like to get involved in organising the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day, please could they call Tony on: 07930 832 691

CWL (Catholic Woman's League)

The CWL AGM will take place on March 20th after the 10.30am Mass.

Unwanted Christmas Present Sale

Many thanks to all those who have donated their unwanted Christmas presents over the last few weeks. The sale will take place on the weekend of 19 and 20 March.

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

Ann Glennon, Patrick Fottrell, Bridget Medcalf, Ada Neenan, Louise Yates, Patricia Hunt, Anthony Taylor, Joyce Green, Elizabeth Ndeh, Stanley Thompson, Joseph O'Reilly, Malcolm Borthwick, Dara Molloy, Baby Joel Gordon, Roy Price, Placid Bennet, Sarah Doyal.

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