

# 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 22 August – 30 August 2009

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| Sat  | 22 | 9.30am  | John Sherlock RIP                      |
|      |    | 6.30pm  | John Joseph Cronin RIP, Kit Murphy RIP |
| Sun  | 23 | 9.00am  | Bartley Deane RIP                      |
|      |    | 10.30am | Roberts Family thanksgiving            |
|      |    | 1.30pm  | Misa en Espanol                        |
|      |    | 6.30pm  | Linda Murphy RIP                       |
| Mon  | 24 | 9.30am  | Communion Service                      |
| Tue  | 25 | 9.30am  | Michael Classick ANN                   |
| Wed  | 26 | 9.30am  | Patrick, Mary & Brendan Reardon ANN    |
| Thur | 27 | 9.30am  | Josephine Cillew's int                 |
| Fri  | 28 | 9.30am  | Peggy Stack                            |
| Sat  | 29 | 9.30am  | Barbara McCann RIP                     |
|      |    | 6.30pm  | Harry Palmer & family                  |
| Sun  | 30 | 9.00am  | Special intention                      |
|      |    | 10.30am | Annie Lydon                            |
|      |    | 1.30pm  | Misa en Espanol                        |
|      |    | 6.30pm  | Jamie Campbell 5th ANN                 |

## Thought for the Week

There's always a solution when a problem you've been set. There is always a way in which the challenge can be met. There always is a means of getting over every fence – with just a little patience and a bit of common sense.

## St Damien - Diary Alert!

Fr. Damien will be made a Saint on 11 October and to celebrate this wonderful event we are going to dedicate the front hall to him. In order to raise money to pay for the refurbishment of the hall, we are holding a series of fund-raising events:

**100 Club:** For 12 weeks we will be holding a draw. We want 100 Parishioners (or lots more!) to buy £12 worth of tickets. Each person will have 12 chances of winning £50, the other £50 going towards the St Damien fund (SDF). (Working backwards 12 weeks from 18 October, the draw will commence on August 23.) Sign up with Brian Sanders at 9.00am Mass or give your name/money to Fr Fergal or Angela in the Holy Shop.

**Hawaiian Party Friday - August 28:** Please bring all your family and friends for a fun evening. Anyone who wants to help, please feel free to offer your services.

**Table Sale - Sat/Sun, 26/27 September:** One table £6, two £10. Again, the more support we have, the more money we will have to spend on St Damien's Hall. Anyone out there who would like to be in charge of this? There's nothing to it!

Do you have an Old Mobile Phone that you would like to donate to the Damien fund, please bring it in and leave it in the box provided in the shop.

**Plus:** There will also be a film show, illustrating the life of Fr Damien, a truly inspirational and fascinating story, on a date to be arranged. 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

## Commission for the Damien Celebrations

The commission for the Damien Celebrations will meet on Tuesday 25th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. Among other things on the agenda will be opening of the tenders for Saint Damien Hall renovations. This is a very important meeting so please do come along and help make the right choice for the Parish. Fr. Derek has kindly offered to chair this meeting.

Remember tickets for the Damien 100 club are still available as are tickets for the Hawaiian Night on Friday 28 August. If you don't have one yet, just come along on the night. Many thanks for all your support.

## Back to School:

We wish all our young people all the very best on their return to school in September especially for those returning to our Parish schools of Francesca Cabrini and St. Thomas the Apostle College. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

## Those who made their Confirmation on 17 May this year:

For those who made their Confirmation this year on 17 May, the video is ready and waiting to be picked up in the Presbytery. The video costs £20, please collect as soon as possible. Many thanks. There are still photos both from First Holy Communion and Confirmation which have yet to be collected. For photos please see Mr. Day or Deidre. Thanks.

## First Communion 2009/10

Forms are now available opposite the Holy Shop. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Fr. Fergal, Deidre or one of the catechists. Many thanks.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesdays 9 and 16 September at 7.00pm. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a Confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. Contact Benedicta below.

## Please Pray For

Please Pray for Margaret O'Hara, Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died. Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Aiyapong 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: 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, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

## Anniversaries

Michael Sheehan, Thomas Conroy, John Nolan, Izaak Symons

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| Secretary – Maureen .....      | 0020-7639-3724                |
| Baptisms – Benedicta .....     | 020-7358-9483                 |
| Newsletter - Lorna .....       | 020-7358-0950                 |
| First Communion - Deidre ..... | 020 8693-2279                 |
| Cubs and Scouts .....          | 07904 336 239 / 020 7639 9465 |
| Hall Hire – David Smith .....  | 07904 336 239                 |
| Knights of St. Columba .....   | 0783 411 7416                 |