

# 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  
Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish

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Sunday 23 January 2011

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 23 January – 30 January 2011

Sat	22	6.30pm	Paul and Joan Doherty Int.
Sun	23	9.00am	William Power ANN.
		10.30am	Jojo Essel and Esinam Essel RIP Thanksgiving for Sandra Kachikwu and family
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bridie Kelly Int
Mon	24	9.30am	Simelda and Johnie Concannon Int
Tue	25	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	26	9.30am	Pat and Ann Lydon Int
Thurs	27	9.30am	Frank Guinan RIP
Fri	28	9.30am	Anne Bell RIP
Sat	29	6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	30	9.00am	Sr. Margaret Get Well Int
		10.30am	Peace for the Ivory Coast, Madam Alice Ada Okafor RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		4.00pm	Christian Unity Service
		6.30pm	Pat O'Donnell RIP

Christian Unity Week – 18 to 25 January 2011

Tuesday began Christian Unity Week and below is a prayer which you are all encouraged to say every day.

Prayer for Christian Unity

*Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the World: Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.*

Christian Unity Octave

I am delighted to welcome Bishop Pat back again to the Parish along with all our good friends from St. Catherine's Church who will be with us next weekend to celebrate the Church Unity Octave. As you know we have been in partnership with St. Catherine's for many years and we are looking forward to another year of warm friendship, prayer and mutual support in the year to come. We also look forward to the people of St. Mary's joining in the various activities planned for this coming year.

Service for Christian Unity at St. Thomas'

There will be a Churches Together Service at 4.00pm on Sunday 30 January, led by Bishop Pat. All welcome.

Confirmation

I would like to ask you all to keep in your prayers all our young people who are preparing for Confirmation this year. The programme began this weekend and will culminate with the celebration of Confirmation of Sunday 27 February. The programme starts at 4.45pm each Saturday and candidates are invited to attend the 6.30pm mass afterwards. If any parishioners would like to get involved with helping please do let me know. Many thanks.

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. They will be presented to the Parish Community at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 23 January.

Dulwich and Streatham Catenian Association

Is hosting a Burns Night Supper at Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club on 29 January starting at 7.30pm. The cost is £25 per head for 3 course dinner with live entertainment. If any Parishioners are interested in attending please Email [posullivan33@btinternet.com](mailto:posullivan33@btinternet.com) or telephone: 07836 586 202.

Reminder – St Francesca Cabrini School Admissions 2011 - 2012

A reminder that if your child is born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006, a Common Application Form must be submitted to your Local Education Authority no later than Saturday 15 January 2011. Applications received after this date may affect your chance of being offered a place at the school of your choice.

Please also remember to submit the School Supplementary Form. These forms are available from St Francesca Cabrini School and must be returned to the school office along with copies of your child's Birth and Baptism Certificates by Monday 17 January 2011.

A few places have become available in other Year Groups so if you would like your child to be considered for a place please contact Mrs Curtis in the school office.

Nigerian Prayer Group

The Nigerian Prayer Group will resume their prayer meeting on January 14 and 28 at 8.00pm in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

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.

Coloma Convent

The Quest Academy – Coloma Trust is seeking to appoint a Performance Analyst to support the collation and interpretation of student data. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. More info: [www.thequestacademy.org.uk](http://www.thequestacademy.org.uk)

Anniversaries

Eamon Walsh, Sr. Una McCaffrey SS.CC, John McNamara, Charles Clemento, Rebecca Allen, Catherine Leggett, Kenneth Severin, Peter Coyle, Ellen O'Brien, Veronica Batholomew, Mary James.

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