

# 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 May 2010

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions - 23 May – 30 May 2010

Sat	22	12.00am	First Communion Mass, Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	Martin Shanahan Jnr ANN, Walter & Vera Nicholson RIP
Sun	23	9.00am	Brendan, Mary & Patrick Reardon ANN Maria Johnson birthday RIP
		10.30am	Stephen Muwonga's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Henry & Rose Burns ANN
Mon	24	9.30am	Colin & Family
Tue	25	9.30am	Angela Gaynor ANN
Wed	26	9.30am	St. Damien of Molokai thanksgiving & petition
Thurs	27	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	28	9.30am	Tom Cunney RIP
Sat	29	12.00pm	1st Communion Mass
		6.30pm	Kathleen O'Neil RIP, Paul & Joan Doherty's int
Sun	30	9.00am	Theresa John ANN
		10.30am	Nestor Ofomalu Onyali Rip months mind Mass
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jimmy Doyle RIP

## May Devotions

There will be adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each Friday in May after the 9.30am Mass and the Rosary will be celebrated each day at 9.00am throughout the month.

## First Communion

I would like to ask you to pray for all the children and their families who will be making their First Communion over the next 3 Saturdays, starting from Saturday 22 May. You are very welcome to come to celebrate with them, each First Communion service will be at 12 noon. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

## Hall Renovations

The hall is now finished and looking wonderful I think you will all agree. We will be having the hall rededicated and opening dance on Saturday 12 June so please put this date in your diary. I hope you will all come and support the dance. We would also like to ask people to sign up to a monthly cleaning Rota to help keep the hall clean. So if you would be interested in giving some time once a month please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Many thanks.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Feast and International Day

The Feast and International Day is coming up and will come around before we know it we will be celebrating on the weekend of the 3/4 July. If you would like to help out in organising this years celebrations please contact Tony Adjduah on: 07716 258 449

## The Ascent

Recently the Ascent Movement in England celebrated it's 30th birthday. (Founded in France in 1962, it has now spread to every continent. The first groups to get going in this country were in Upper Norwood and Maidstone). Six members of our group attended the birthday celebrations at Addiscombe and a marvelous time was had by the 60 or so people who were lucky to be there. Our own Nunhead group meets every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass. New members welcome.

## Gift Aid

Pick up your box of envelopes to make your contribution to the Parish after all the Masses this week. It makes such a big difference to the Church funds at the end of the year.

## Summer Camp for Boys and Girls

Please see poster in hallway and let me know if interested

## CWL Food Bonanza

This Sunday 23 May after 10.30am. Mass

## Holy Shop

Friday evenings on 21, 28 May & 4 June, 6.30- 7.30pm

## Family and Friends day out to Clacton on Sea 10 July

Price adults £10 children £15. If more than 1 child per family it will be £10 per child to book. Ring: Josephine 020 7450 0292/0785243 8347 or Francesca 0790423 0454

## Formation of Christian Fathers Association

If you want to be a member please see or ring Alex on 07946 889 192 or Richard 07950 203 874.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Nigerian Catholic Association

## Prayer Group Meeting

The prayer group will meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Next meeting May 28 at 8.00pm. Meetings in June are Friday 11 and 25th. Again at 8.00pm.

## Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

## Churches Together Updates

**Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** – Saturday 19 June - £10. To book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

## Death Notice

We are saddened to announce the death of Jack Madden whose funeral will take place in St. James the Great Peckham on Thursday 3 June at 1.00pm. Condolences to his sister Joan and family.

## Please Pray For

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

## Wanted

Handyperson required in the Catford area, would suit a retired person. Hours to suit. Contact Maureen on 07951 296 996

## Anniversaries

Barry Stickles, William Wall, Peggy Gaughan, Juan Jose Liska, Eileen Brook, Brendan Reardon, Austin Beckford, James Burke, Mary Chittock, Royston Cox, Angela Gaynor, Henry Murphy, Basil Haynes, Maurice Carter.

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