

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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(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 November – 30 November 2008

Sat	22	9.30am	Frank Hayes RIP,
		6.30pm	Josie Clarke ANN, Sandra Paul RIP, Tony Smith
RIP			
Sun	23	9.00am	Margaret McCormack ANN
		10.30am	Mr. Fred & Suzanna Ezeoke 10th ANN RIP
			Mrs & Madam Anna Onyali's int
			Miss Abena Boatemaa sick
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Sean Barrett RIP, Gary Kane 8th ANN
Mon	24	9.30am	Charlie McGuirl RIP, Mary & Jim Cummins RIP
Tue	25	9.30am	Peter & Martin Kavanagh RIP
Wed	26	9.30am	Angela Gaynor birthday RIP
Thur	27	9.30am	Christopher Dele Adesuyi 9th ANN
Fri	28	9.30am	Charlie McGuirl ANN
Sat	29	9.30am	Joan Teaton RIP
		6.30pm	Marine Billy Oakes ANN
Sun	30	9.00am	Maria Johnson ANN
		10.30am	Dominic & Ivo Finmban RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jack O'Flaherty RIP

November - Month of the Holy Souls and Altar List of the Dead

As you know, November is traditionally the Month of the Holy Souls when we remember all our loved ones, family and friends who have died, and of course those who have nobody to pray for them. To have the names of your deceased loved ones placed in the book of the dead, who will be prayed for during all the Masses throughout the month of November, please fill in the sheets provided and return along with donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls envelope'. The collection box is on the Altar. Many thanks.

Annual Mass for the Clergy

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has been asked to host the annual Mass for all the deceased members of the Clergy of the Deanery. This will take place on Friday 28th at 7.30pm. You are all welcome to come to celebrate the memory of all the Priests who have served not only in this Parish but throughout the Deanery. It will also be an opportunity to meet the Priests serving presently in the parishes of the deanery.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

This Advent rather than each Parish of the Deanery having their own service of reconciliation, it has been agreed to try having one large service to be held on Sunday 7 December, the second Sunday of Advent at St. Thomas More in East Dulwich at 3.00pm. There will be a short service of reconciliation with readings and music and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with one of the Priests of the Deanery.

RCIA

The RCIA stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation'. This is the Programme for bringing new members into the Church and has its origins in the early Church. If you know any adults who may be considering becoming a Catholic, please do invite them to join this Programme. Perhaps you have been baptised Catholic but not been confirmed, or perhaps you just want to know more about your faith well then the RCIA may be what you are looking for. If you are interested please fill out the application form and hand it back to the Presbytery as soon as possible. The Programme will run on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm sharp, starting on

Wednesday 3 December. Remember there is nothing like a personal invitation, so do invite someone to come along.

Confirmation

To all our young adults who are in year 8 and above, Bishop Pat has given us a date for confirmation in May of next year. Our Confirmation Programme will be starting with a parents and candidates meeting in mid-November. You must have your application form in by then. Please fill out the Confirmation application form and return it to the Presbytery as soon as you can. Remember Confirmation is open only to members of the Parish who are in year 8 of secondary school and above.

Holy Shop

New Christmas stock available in the holy shop this week, lots of cards, 2009 calendars and diaries, decorations and gifts for Christmas.

The Beginning Experience

The next weekend for the Beginning Experience, a ministry to those whose marriages have ended in separation, divorce or widowhood, will take place from 5 December to 7 December at Aylesford Priory, Kent. For Details tel. Mary on: 01296 487634.

AAPT News – Looking Back and Looking Forward

Next Meeting of the AAPT Group will be on **Tuesday 25 November at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy. We need new people with energy and enthusiasm. We want to plan a really memorable Peace Sunday in January.

Advent Group. You are all invited to prepare inwardly for Christmas – a little time out to reflect and pray. We will meet at 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the small hall on the following Tuesday evenings: **2, 9, and 16 December.**

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

For Sale

Hotpoint vented Dryer 1 Year Old - £50 Call: 07984 420 418

Anniversaries

Josephine McDonagh, Pat Connors, Johanna Vida Nketia, Thomas Parkinson, Michael Halsey, Mary O'Donnell, Nigel Dawson, Mary Thompson, Alfred Collins, Malcolm Smyth, Margaret McCormack, Victor Steeds, Michael Clemente, Francis Murray, Frances Borg, Michael McDonagh, Charlie McGuirl.

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