

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 - 24 April - 1 May 2011

TRIDUUM

Holy Saturday

Sat 23 11.00-12.00 Confessions
8.30pm Easter Vigil, Bridget Egan RIP

Easter Sunday

Sun 24 9.00am Bridie Connolly
10.30am Ghanaian Association Thanksgiving,
Maureen McGarvey RIP, Philomena Black RIP
1.30pm Misa En Espanol
6.30pm Matilda Smyth Birthday Int.

Mon 25 11.00am Baby Rose Thanksgiving
Tue 26 9.30am Richard Palmer RIP
Wed 27 9.30am Margaret Cronin RIP, Alice and Mzamo Ann
Thurs 28 9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 29 9.00am Cronin Family Int
Sat 30 6.30pm May Leahy RIP, Ellen Daly RIP, Michael Daly RIP
Sun 01 9.00am Philip Andrews Get Well Int
10.30am Theresa Maku JP Birthday Thanksgiving
Nan and Patrick King Ann, RIP
1.30pm Misa En Espanol
6.30pm Anne Couglan RIP

Happy Easter and Thank You



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter, and the thank you for your kindness and support throughout the year. I am so glad that I have had this opportunity to celebrate the joy of Easter with you again this year, even if it will be for me, the last time. I would like to thank all those who have helped to make the Easter celebrations so vibrant and alive, our choirs, readers and ministers and those who look after the rotas, our servers, Churches Together, Sacristans and Angela in the office, the Latin American Community for restoring the floor of the Church which was such a huge joy, those who clean the Church, make tea and coffee after the services, our parish sisters who show such care and kindness to the sick and house bound. The RCIA and those who supported the newly Baptised and anyone who I may have left out. Finally I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support, wishing you all a very happy Easter.

Easter

Top Ten Uses for the Empty Tomb

- ♦ A storage locker for teens until they turn twenty-four. Just make sure you roll the stone back in place!
- ♦ The set for the new reality show — "ex-soldier stories"! (Matt. 28:4)
- ♦ The collective graveyard for all the single socks of the world to unite!
- ♦ The perfect solution for your ONE weakness — your Bay City Rollers collection!
- ♦ Transform it into a home for over-the-hill garden gnomes and pink flamingos!
- ♦ Post a sign: "The Ultimate Getaway Location!"
- ♦ Entomb all copies of "The Dukes of Hazzard" movie!
- ♦ Entomb all copies of "Gilligan's Island" before Hollywood can make the movie!
- ♦ As a place to store the empty cross!

And the number one use for the empty tomb is:

- ♦ As a reminder that when it seems the most impossible, God keeps His promises!

"Breaking Open God's Word"

Bible meditation every Monday evening at 7.45pm in the Church

Parish News

Fr. Augustine came to visit the Parish last Friday and was very impressed and is looking forward to coming here when he will start his Parish Ministry on the day I leave the 9th of May. It is hoped that another Priest will be joining Fr. Augustine in September. We wish them well in their ministry here.

International Day and Parish Feast Day

Reminder that International Day and Parish Feast day will be held on Saturday 2 July 2011. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Tony on 07930 832 691.

Nigerian Prayer Group Meetings

Friday evenings at 8.00pm. Next meetings 22 and 28 April.

Sierra Leone Association

Any members of our Community from Sierra Leone wishing to get involved in organising the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day, please could they call Tony on: 07930 832 691

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.

Funeral Notice - Eamon Flaherty RIP

Received into the Church on Monday 2 May with Mass at 5.00pm and Funeral Requiem will take place on Tuesday 3 May at 10.00am, followed by burial at Camberwell Old Cemetery.

Coloma Convent Vacancies

Part-time and full-time French teachers, and a Personal Secretary. Applications can be downloaded from the school website or contact Mrs. S. Dawaon on 020 86546228 ext. 229

Assistant Premises Officer / Cleaner

St Thomas the Apostle College have a vacancy for an Assistant Premises Officer / Cleaner. If you are interested in this post please e-mail l.light@stac.southwark.sch.uk or send your CV to Laura Light at the College. Salary according to experience. Closing date 3 May 2011.

Anniversaries

Nora O'Brien, Harry Chittock, Joan Tobin, Charles Auko, Ethel Maynard, Anne King, Patrick Diffley, Vigelina Carrea, Bernard Marks, Fillippo Di Giovanni, Elizabeth Cahill, Ann Crowley, Susan Carroll, David Kelly.

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