

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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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions –24 October – 1 November 2010

Sat	23	6.30pm	Fr. Fergal & the Parishes int
Sun	24	9.00am	Brede Lynch RIP
		10.30am	Adamma Amarachi 1 st birthday Georgina Mensah 50th birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Moirá's sister
Mon	25	9.30am	Martin Wallace get well
Tue	26	9.30am	Eileen Murphy RIP
Wed	27	9.30am	John Sheehan RIP
Thurs	28	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	29	9.30am	Margaret Wyse get well
Sat	30	6.30pm	Joan & Paul Doherty's int
Sun	31	9.00am	Brian & Jackies int
		10.30am	Nester Onyali RIP 6th month
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Noel Sullivan RIP

November Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month when we are asked to remember in a special way all those among our family and friends who have died. We will compile the November Altar List of the Dead, which will be placed on the Altar throughout the month. If you would like to add loved ones to the list please fill their names on the sheet provided and place it in the offering envelope and get it back as soon as possible, either in the box provided or drop it off at the Presbytery.

Mass for all the People who died in the Past Year

We will be having a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in the past year connected with the Parish, on Saturday 6 November at the 6.30 mass. If there is somebody among your family and friends who has died in the last year and you would like to have them remembered, please do drop off their names to be included in the Mass.

Day of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers

Bishop Pat invites all Ministers and Readers to the Annual Day of Recollection for Ministers and Readers, which will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham SW16 2HY on Saturday, 13 November. The theme of the day will be "Ministry of Presence" and the day itself will be given by Canon Tom McHugh. If you are a reader or Minister please pick up your invitation after mass and return the slip to me or to Fr. O'Connor at St. Thomas More.

First Holy Communion

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all the First Communion candidates starting this year's programme this week. There are lots of children enrolled in the programme and help is needed to help teach the class. We also need some adult help with Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in helping with either First Communion or Children's Liturgy, please do let me know and I can put you in touch with the relevant people.

Yes folks it's that time again...

You have all seen the Christmas decorations already in the shops so that can only mean one thing, it is time to start preparing for the St. Thomas the Apostle Christmas Fair. If you would like to help out at this year's Fair, there will be a planning meeting on Wednesday 3 November at 8.00pm. Please do think about helping out this year as many hands make light work. If you have anything to donate to the fair feel free to drop it off at the Presbytery. The Fair will take place on Friday and Saturday 26 and 27 November.

Wedding Banns

Please keep in your prayers Chinenye Bertha and Uzochukwu Kingsley who are to be married on 2 January 2011.

Parish Secretary

As you may know Maureen Don has been the Parish Secretary for over 21 years, where she has given wonderful and loyal service to the many Priests she has seen come and go in the length of time. Unfortunately due to illness and a particular course of treatment Maureen has decided to take some time off. I know you will join with me in wishing Maureen well and keep her in your prayers over the next few months.

Director of Education

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a practicing Catholic with successful experience at a senior level in education to take up the post of Director of Education with effect from 1st of September. More information and application packs from donna.gray@resouthwark.org.uk or ring 01689 829 331

Gospel Sharing

On Monday evenings (except bank holidays) some of us have been meeting in the Church for Gospel sharing, mainly to read and reflect together on the following Sunday's Readings. We would gladly welcome others to come and join us.

Nigerian Catholic Association Prayer Group Meeting

Friday 22 October, 12, 26 November at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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 Girls School

"The Adjudicator" has determined Coloma's admissions arrangements for September 2011. The school would be most grateful if parents would look at our website www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk and follow the guidance for applications. Thank you.

Anniversaries

Robert Bruce, Eva Essex, Samuel Ofurum, Ann Murphy, Francis Doran, Andrea Saide, Jerome Bailey.

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