

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 January – 1 February 2009

Sat	24	9.30am	Mary Wallace sick
		6.30pm	Kathleen Kutylowski ANN, Eamon Walsh RIP
Sun	25	9.00am	William Power ANN
		10.30am	Mr. Emmanuel Ibemere's int Sheila McLoughlin RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Kathleen Hurley sick
Mon	26	9.30am	Private intention
Tue	27	9.30am	Mrs Breda Sumner
Wed	28	9.30am	Nora Gaden RIP
Thur	29	9.30am	George Crown RIP
Fri	30	9.30am	Michael Freeman RIP
Sat	31	9.30am	Paddy Curtin sick
		6.30pm	Katherine McElroy RIP
Sun	01	9.00am	Tom Riley RIP Michael Crotty ANN, Winifred Sing Lai RIP
		10.30am	Joseph Umukoro ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Sam Tomey 2nd ANN

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 that 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 forever. Amen.

Thank You

Thanks to all who came and celebrated at our Christian Unity service with our friends from St Catherines. We had a very helpful Talk on the situation in the Middle East and about the role of Anglicans in the world from Bishop Michael Doe. Thanks also to all who did the teas and coffees afterwards.

Child protection

As you know it is the policy in the Church, as with schools and colleges that all people involved in positions of responsibility need to have a CRB check in order to ensure good practice in the safeguarding of Children. We have to update these every 3 years and so the time has come for us to do that. Margaret Hill who is one of our Child protection Reps in the Parish, will speak this weekend at all of our Masses to explain what we have to do to get ourselves up to date.

Vocations Retreat for MEN

The annual Retreat for men considering a vocation to the Priesthood will take place in St John's Seminary, Womersley, from Friday evening, 30 January until after lunch on Sunday 1 February. For more information or to book a place please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Stephen Langridge 020 8355 0211 or e-mail info@southwarkvocations.com

Vocations Retreat for WOMEN

There will be a Vocations Retreat for women considering the Religious life from Friday 13 February until Sunday 15 February. It will take place in St. Josephs Priory, Lymington and is open to anyone from 18- 30 years of age. For more information contact the diocesan vocations office at info@southwarkvocations.com

Foyer de Charité Retreat

This Retreat, on the theme 'God's Plan for the Fullness of Time', will be held at the Sion Community, Brentwood near London from 21 to 27 June 2009, led by Monsignor Keith Bartrop, with the help of Father David Hartley and some members of the Foyer in Tressaint, Brittany. The recommended donation will be £150. For further details or to book a place, contact Fr. Keith on 020 8864 6454 or keith.bartrop@caseresources.org.uk

This is the first such Retreat to be held in Britain according to the model envisaged by the founder of the Foyers de Charité, Marthe Robin. The Foyers are Communities of lay people with a Priest, who welcome retreatants to their communities to hear again the basic Gospel message of God's love for mankind. These retreats generally last for five days and are held in silence, as a way of allowing the Word of God to penetrate more deeply into the heart. The Foyer movement is fully supported. At present there are more than 70 Foyers around the World and it is hoped to found one in Britain in the not too distant future. For more information see:

www.foyers.org.uk

The Ascent Group

Ascent Group returns this week as normal. The Ascent movement has the special mission of helping retired men and women in their spiritual growth, and of encouraging them to continue to take up their responsibilities as members of the Church as well as they can. New members are always welcome.

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will take place on 21 and 28 January at 7.00pm in the Sacristy.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajyapong RIP, 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: Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Jim Kavanagh, James McKeever, Mrs Lemmow, Bridget Crawford, Christopher Armstrong, Christopher George, Paul Gladwin, Ellen Butcher, Rivero Roberto, Joseph Umukoro, Daniel Callaghan, Ronald Berrelly, Georgina Octave, Tony McAndrew, Eric Rose, Charles Williams.

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