

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish

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Sunday 26 April 2009

No. 17 of 2009

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 25 April– 3 May 2009

Sat	25	9.00pm	Sarah Doyle RIP
		6.30pm	Sean & Bridie Connolly's int
Sun	26	9.00am	Martin Shanahan ANN
		10.30am	Mr Victor Anijekwu who died in Nigeria
			Issac & Monica Manu wedding anniversary
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Eamon, Maurice, Ann & Patrick Quinn ANN
			John Irmiger 1st ANN
Mon	27	9.30am	Deceased relatives of the Cronin Family
Tue	28	9.30am	Johanna Hayden get well
Wed	29	9.30am	Communion Service
Thur	30	9.30am	Festy & Bridget King RIP
Fri	01	9.30am	William Seavers RIP
			Kathleen & Kathleen Livingston RIP
Sat	02	9.30am	For safe delivery of New Arrival
			Chinemerem Arthur Ezize 2nd birthday
		6.30pm	Cronin Family's int
Sun	03	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Mr. Maurice & family for God's Protection
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Stewart Nicholls RIP

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

After announcing that the pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien was full, there was such an outcry, that I have asked to add on more places to the Pilgrimage. There is the possibility of a block booking of 20 more people. I am assured that everything that can be done to have the whole group in one hotel will be done, but at this stage it looks very unlikely that we will all be flying together. The dates are the same, but flights may be different. So for this is new group the pilgrimage is from 8 to 13 October, staying half board (breakfast and evening meal) in hotel, flights, travel insurance and local transfers and travel representative while in Rome. The cost is £605 which is slightly higher than the original, but it the best deal I can get at this stage and is based on 20 people going. (We need 20 people to sign up) If you would like to go I need to have your completed form, and deposit of £100 before Friday the 8 May. So, I am happy to say that due to popular demand we are able to offer more room on the Pilgrimage that I am sure will be a very special event. I am sorry about the shortness of time to decide but these are the restraints of the travel agent.

Gift Aid

Many thanks to all Parishioners who use the envelopes and gift aid their donations; it makes such a huge difference to us each year. Please continue to use them and if you don't, perhaps you might consider taking a box. The new boxes are out so please do collect your box this week. Many thanks.

Marriage

If you are thinking of getting married this year, congratulations, but please be reminded that you have to give six months notice to the Priest. This is a requirement of the Diocese to allow enough time for the necessary paperwork.

Baptism Preparation Class

Classes are on 6 May and 13 May at 7.00pm. One parent must be a practicing or Confirmed Catholic and should be attending the Parish for the last six months.

CWL

It is a tradition now that the CWL arrange a family Retreat day. This year it will be on Sunday 28 June at Broadstairs. Watch this space for more information.

Food Bonanza

CWL will be having a food bonanza after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. There will be a variety of goodies.

International Day

There will be a meeting this Sunday 26 April for the International Day after 10.30am. Mass

Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy

The Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy have organised a trip to Medjugorje in Croatia from 20 to 27 July 2009. The cost is £465. Contact Benedicta for further details (number below).

Southwark Irish Pensioners.

Southwark Irish Pensioners are very active organisations who have a number of volunteers wishing to visit the elderly people in the area. If you know anyone or would like a regular visit yourself, please do let me know and we can arrange an introduction.

Confirmation 17 May

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on 17 May. We will be delighted to welcome Bishop Pat to the Parish for the celebration and wish him a very happy birthday for tomorrow.

RCIA

Congratulations to all those who were Baptised and received into the Church this Easter. Our meetings will return soon.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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, (Breda's Niece).

Sick

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

Anniversaries

Rosa Swoish, Gertrude Perschky, Mary Harrison, Hellen Sunderland, Debbie Brookes, Kathleen Howley, Mary Hughes, Margaret Dillon, Mary Agyekum, Mary Horsnell, John Irmiger.

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