

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish Web: www.stthomasnunhead.org.uk

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 25 October – 2 November 2008

Sat	25	9.30am	Rev Christopher Cassidy RIP
		6.30pm	Frank Alcock RIP
Sun	26	9.00am	Marta Priddin RIP
		10.30am	Caroline Knight get well
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Ann Prendergast's int
Mon	27	9.30am	Olive Morris ANN
Tue	28	9.30am	Family & Friends of Erika Curtin
Wed	29	9.30am	Frank Hayes RIP
Thur	30	9.30am	Percy Fleming RIP
		10.00am	Funeral Mass of Taiwo Elizabeth Kasunmu
Fri	31	9.30am	Brendan Kilcoyne
Sat	01	9.30am	Miss Ellis & the Faithful
		6.30pm	Nell Murphy RIP
Sun	02	9.00am	Nora & Gerald Fitzgerald RIP
		10.30am	Agatha & Family's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Claire Gillot 1st ANN

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. We will be holding our annual Mass for all our Parishioners who have died during the year on Saturday 8 November at 6.30pm. If you have a family member or friend who has died this year and you would like to have them included in this Mass please give their name to one of the Priests or drop off at the Presbytery.

The Altar List of the Dead

If you would like 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.

Parish CWL Trip to Lourdes

Please pray for the success of this Pilgrimage which will be leaving from the Church on Monday morning at 4am, Yes 4am!!! Fr. Eddie will be lighting a candle at the grotto in Lourdes for the needs of the Parish. Please remember to pray for the pilgrims as they will for us.

Cemetery Sunday

Nunhead Cemetery

Our annual All Souls Service will take place in Nunhead Cemetery on Sunday 2 November. Please come and pray for all your deceased families and friends and those buried in the Cemetery. Meet at the main gate on Linden Grove at 3.00pm

Brenchley Gardens (Camberwell New and Old)

The annual service for those buried in this Cemetery will take place on Sunday 9 November at 3.00pm. Please meet at the Brenchley Gardens gate.

Day of Reflection for Ministers and Readers

To all Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers who would like to go on the Day of Reflection on 8 November, to take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School from 11.00am and closing with Mass at 3.00pm, to be celebrated by Bishop Pat Lynch. Please fill in the yellow form in the hallway and give to one of the Priests or drop it through the letter box of the Presbytery.

Toward Advent:

A Festival of Catholic Culture 8 November Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue SW1. To be opened by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor at 10.30am with the Choir of La Retraite School.

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

- To enable us to evaluate what we do, we invite those who attended the film event during Refugee Week, to help us focus on a number of questions. Look out for one of the AAPT group after Mass on Sunday. Completed forms to be returned by 9 November.
- Thanks to all who support the **Traidcraft stall**. Isn't it good to know that we have helped London become the 400th Fairtrade City/Town in the UK? Look out for the stall after the masses on **9 November and 6 December**.
- 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**.

Baptisms Classes

Classes will be held on 5 and 12 November at 7.00pm. For further information call Benedicta on: 020 7358 9483

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will soon be upon us, and there is nothing like being prepared. If you would like to help out in any way with this year's Bazaar just let one of the Priest know and they will pass on your interest. Remember the Christmas Bazaar this year will be held on Friday and Saturday 21 and 22 November.

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, 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.

Anniversaries

Ann Murphy, Francis Doran, Jerome Bailey, Lena Stead, Winifred Foster, Christopher Swaine, Maisie Luton, Nora Wedgeworth.

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