

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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Sunday 26 September 2010

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 26 September – 3 October 2010

Sat	25	6.30pm	Kathleen McMahon ANN
Sun	26	9.00am	Fr. Francis birthday
		10.30am	Magda's int, Mr. Fabian Ilo 2nd ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jim Hayes RIP
Mon	27	9.30am	Helen Burke RIP
Tue	28	9.30am	Funeral Mass Wilfred Bryan
Wed	29	9.30am	Peggy Scanlon RIP
Thurs	30	9.30am	David Gaynor ANN, John Coleman RIP
Fri	01	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	02	6.30pm	Ann Cody ANN
Sun	03	9.00am	Bridie Connolly RIP
		10.30am	V. Mc Queen Thanksgiving, Mc Queen birthday ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Pat Flaherty RIP

First Holy Communion

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all the First Communion starting this years 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.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If there are any adults who would like to become a Catholic, or adults who have not been Confirmed and would like to be, please consider the RCIA. The programme will begin on Wednesday 20 October here in the Parish. You will find an application form in the hallway, please have the completed form back to me as soon as you can. Remember to invite someone you may know to participate there is no substitute for a personal invitation.

Hall Cleaning

Many thanks to those who signed up to help with cleaning the Damien Hall. We would like to start cleaning on the first Monday of each month starting on Monday 4 October at 8pm.

Hall maintenance

Having the halls here in the Parish is a wonderful facility for the Parish and many groups use them, and it is great to see them so well used by so many people. I have to plead with groups to please be vigilant in regard to looking after and maintaining a high standard, which we expect from our halls. In the last month I have had to replace two toilets which were broken by someone climbing over the cubicle wall. This past weekend the door has been broken off one of the toilets in the back hall. I know with such well used halls there will always be some maintenance to be carried out, but these do seem to me to be above and beyond problems of normal wear and tear.

Invitation

All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Nuptial Mass of Jackie Hall and Brian Sanders on Saturday 16 October at 3pm

Churches Together – Quiz Nite

Our very popular annual quiz will take place on Friday 8 October at 7.30pm. The price still remains the same £5 for adults and £3 for children under 12, including a fish and chip supper for adults and chicken nuggets and chips for the children.

Nigerian Association at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Nunhead - 50th Independence Anniversary Party

Saturday 2 October 2010 from 7.00pm to 4.00am at number 62 Hatcham Road Unit 2 off Ilderton Road London SE15 1TW. Admission by Ticket only at £20 each, Adults Only.

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: Teresa Cox, Peggie O'Sullivan, George and Cheryl Gabbett, Adama Sheriff, Miss Cox, Antonio Nefo, 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.

School Open Evenings for Admissions September 2011

BONUS PASTOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Thursday 23 September 6.30pm – 9.30pm
3 open mornings Mon. 27, Tues. 28 and Wed. 29 September 9.15am – 11.30am.

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

First Form.
Tuesday 14 September 5.00pm and 6.30pm
Thursday 30 September 5.00pm and 6.30 pm
Sixth Form
Thursday 7 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Tuesday 19 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

Year 7 Thursday 16 September 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Sixth form Tuesday 5 October 7.00pm – 9.00pm

LA RETRAITE

Wednesday 22 September 4.00- 7.30
Monday 4 October and Friday 8 October 9.30am to midday.

Coloma Convent Girls' School & The Quest Academy Croydon- Coloma Trust

Mrs. M. Martin, Headteacher of Coloma Convent Girls' School and Executive Principal of The Quest Academy is recruiting for the following full-time positions (part-time may be possible): Office Manager/PA, Family Liaison Officer, Counsellor, Housekeeper/Facilities Manager, Work-Related Learning Assistant, Travel Assistants (term time only). For an application form, please contact Mrs. Dawson on: 020 8654 6228. Closing date for applications: Monday 4th October

Anniversaries

Mary McDermott, Thomas Stephens, Martin Begadon, Emily Kilbourn, Dorothy Oxenham, Denis Regan, Kathleen McMahon, Bonifacio Gonzalez, Bridget Downes, Sharon (Shirley) Belgrave, Philomena Nelson, David Gaynor, Baby Theresa McQuade, Cecilia Williams.

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