

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 27 February 2011

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 27 February – 6 March 2011

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| Sat | 26 | 6.30pm | Sean Howlette RIP, John Joseph Cronin Birthday RIP |
| Sun | 27 | 9.00am | Dara Molloy ANN |
| | | 10.30am | Maura McCann RIP |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Lorraine Kiely RIP |
| Mon | 28 | 9.30am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Tue | 01 | 9.30am | Dara Malloy Ann |
| Wed | 02 | 9.30am | Mick Clark Int |
| Thurs | 03 | 9.30am | John Armstrong RIP |
| Fri | 04 | 9.00am | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| Sat | 05 | 6.30pm | Paddy Curtin RIP |
| Sun | 06 | 9.00am | Jim Stack RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Ghanaian Independence Day |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Kathleen McGeown RIP |

"Breaking Open God's Word"

Bible meditation every Monday evening at 7.45pm in the Church, all are welcome.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Journey of Faith

Nine people (Catechumens) will continue their journey of faith in the Faith Programme this Wednesday in preparation to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night.

Lenten Retreat:

If you are interested in following a Lenten Retreat during Lent can you please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to the Church. Fr. Chris is willing to come to the Parish on Wednesday 16, 22, 30 March and 6 April, to lead us in a time of reflection, prayer with scripture. If you are interested in following this Lenten retreat please do sign up, although we are not too pushed about the numbers game, it would be just helpful to know in advance how many people may come along. Even if you haven't signed up please feel free to join us all are welcome for all or any part of the retreat.

Confirmation

Just to let all our Confirmation candidates and their families know that due to the very large number of young people for Confirmation this year we will probably have to divide the group in two and ask Bishop Pat to have two celebrations. We have not finalized this as yet but fore-warned is fore-armed as the saying goes. Watch this space for more information.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day on 18 March 2011

Boxes available in church hallway.

Knights of St. Columba

The Knights of St. Columba have written to thank the people of the Parish for their kind support in their poster campaign.

Mission Appeal

Next weekend we are delighted to welcome a speaker from the charity 'Survive Miva', who help with transport in developing world missions. I hope in these difficult times you will be able to support this appeal.

World Book Day

I have been selected to give out free copies of the book "the Life of Pi" on 5 March. If you are interested in this book you

can get your free copy, you can collect it after Mass while stocks last.

Gift Aid Boxes

Many thanks to all of our Parishioners who use the Gift Aid Boxes as a means of making your contribution to upkeep of the Parish. It really makes a huge difference to the Parish funds when the Gift Aid cheque comes in. It will not be too long now for the new boxes to start. Please make sure you pick up your box as soon as possible. The boxes of Envelopes for the financial year beginning in May will be issued on the weekend of 26 and 27 February and for the following two weekends. Please do try to pick up your box over these weekends. Once again many thanks for your generosity in this matter.

Lent Groups (5 week course)

Starting Tuesday 15 March 10.15am - St. Thomas the Apostle and 7.30pm - the Vicarage of St. Catherine's, Pepys Road.

Unwanted Christmas Present Sale

You can drop them off at the Presbytery or hand them in to Angela in the Holy Shop. Many thanks.

Nigerian Catholic Prayer Meeting

Taking place in the Sacristy at 8.00pm on the following dates: Friday 11 and 25 February and Friday 11 and 25 March.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: baby Chase Griffin, 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.

Bishop Challoner School - Open day 5 March 9am – 12.00 noon.

Anniversaries

Kathleen Ward, John Shine, Edward Coleman, Mary Modeste, Frank Watson, Evelyn Gabriel, Avis Simpson, John Payne, Pauline Priestly, Catherine Gabbett, Bill Rutherford, Jeremiah Kelleher, Ann Marie Joyce, James Rogan.

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