

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 – 27 March – 3 April 2011

Sat	26	6.30pm	Kit Murphy 3 rd ANN.
Sun	27	9.00am	Maddonna Birthday and family Thanksgiving Anne Savory 50 years in the UK.
Confirmation	10.30am		Nester O'Nyali RIP Augusta Mordi 10years Remembrance
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
Confirmation		3.00pm	Mary Costello Int.
		6.30pm	Clarisse Porter Int.
Mon	28	9.30am	Baby Phoenix RIP
Tue	29	9.30am	Mary Lydon Int.
Wed	30	9.30am	Juliana Quinn Int.
Thurs	31	9.30am	Mary Dermody RIP
Fri	01	9.00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat	02	6.30pm	Peter Murphy RIP
Sun	03	9.00am	Joe O'Connor Thanksgiving
		10.30am	Nester O'Nyali RIP Augusta Mordi 10 years Remembrance RIP
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"Breaking Open God's Word"

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

Parish News

Perhaps you were unable to be with us last week to hear Fr. Derek make the sad announcement that the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts have to pull out of the Parish in May. As Fr. Derek told us, after searching far and near, we were unable to increase the number of personnel here in London, and so the decision was reached that we have no choice but to leave St. Thomas the Apostle, albeit with heavy hearts. So it is with great personal sadness that I inform you that the weekend of 7 and 8 May will be my last weekend here as your Priest.

CAFOD

Please note that we will be holding the second collection for CAFOD Family Fast day next weekend. I know things are difficult on the economic front but please do try to support the very good work so much in demand of CAFOD. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Confirmation

I would like firstly to welcome Bishop Pat back to the Parish for Confirmation, I know because Bishop Pat worked here for so long it is always like coming home for him. Secondly, I would like to congratulate all our candidates for Confirmation this year and to wish you all the very best in the future especially in your journey of faith as a full Confirmed Catholic.

International Day and Parish Feast Day

Reminder that International Day and Parish Feast day will be held on Saturday 2 July 2011. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Tony on 07930 832 691.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent before the morning mass at 9.00am and at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any groups who would like to lead a reflection on the Stations of the Cross during Lent please do let me know.

Passover Meal

Provisionally booked to take place at St. Catherine's Church this year during Holy Week. Time and date to be confirmed. Places will be limited to 60 people.

Good Friday Walk of Witness – 22 April

This years Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 10.00am from St. Catherine's Church Pepys Road and will proceed to Nunhead Green where there will be a Liturgy.

Road to Calvary

The Passion Play presented by SVP St. George's Cathedral Friday 8 April 7.30pm. Tickets £10 Adults. £5 concessions. £25 family ticket. See poster for more information.

The knights of St. Columba Easter Poster Campaign

The knights of St. Columba will be carrying out the Poster Campaign here in the Parish over the weekend of 2/3 April 2011. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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. Many thanks for your generosity.

Lent Groups (5 week Course)

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

Sierra Leone Association

If there are any members of our Community from Sierra Leone who would like to get involved in organising the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day, please could they call Tony on: 07930 832 691

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.

Anniversaries

Edith Chapman, Bernadette George, Mary Andersen, Florence Burr, Thomas O'Shea, Matthew Dunstan, Edward Eldon, Elizabeth Cullen, Carmeleta Beckford, Stefan Gosciminski, Patrick Duffy, James Kelly, Mary Connolly, Baby Angelica Kouakou, Kif Murphy.

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