

# 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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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions - 28 February- 7 March 2010

Sat	27	9.30am	Charles Roberts RIP
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP months mind Mass
Sun	28	9.00am	Roger O'Shea ANN, Thomas O'Shea ANN
		10.30am	Stella Luwanga RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary McDonagh 1st ANN, Martin McDonagh ANN
Mon	01	9.30am	Dara Molloy ANN, Marjorie Cock RIP
Tue	02	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	03	9.30am	Catherine Gabbett ANN
Thurs	04	9.30am	Marie of Kimberley Ave RIP
Fri	05	9.30am	Bartley Deane 2nd ANN
Sat	06	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	Bartley Deane 2nd ANN
Sun	07	9.00am	Stephen Madigan RIP
		10.30am	Gervaine Edwards' int, Chief Ben Ikejiaku RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Ian Croft's int

## Stations of The Cross of Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross for the Fridays of Lent at 7.30pm. Any groups wishing to lead the Stations Reflections please do let me know. Many thanks to the Catholic Woman's League for leading the last one.

## Aid to the Church in Need

I am delighted to welcome Peter Langer from the Catholic Charity 'Aid to the Church In Need' who will be at all the Masses this weekend, speaking to us on the important work of the charity. There will be a second collection after all the Masses this weekend and I know you will be as generous as you always are. Many thanks.

## Confirmation Class

Please remember the candidates for Confirmation this year. There is a very big group which is wonderful, but the group being so big, and by the fact that the course is now up and running we no longer have any possibility of taking on any more people. Please watch out for next years notice in the newsletter and get the application in early to avoid disappointment.

## Cabrini Applications

If you have applied for a place in St. Francisca Cabrini School and have not seen Fr. Fergal, please ring him between Wednesday and Friday of this week. As you can appreciate there are lots of applications and it is not always easy to put a face to a name on paper.

## Churches Together Updates

- Weekend Retreat to Whychocroft** - 30 April to 2 May. The cost is £80. There are only limited spaces for this Retreat so please book early. See Joan Bond for more information.
- Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** - Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.
- Passover Service** - Tuesday 30 March. Please sign up on the list on the notice board opposite the holy shop if you will be attending the Passover. Please note that for all three events, numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

The Programme is on Wednesdays 3 and 10 March at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. Contact Benedicta below

## RICA.

This Saturday the Rite of Election was held for those who are to be Baptised and received into the Church this Easter. Please keep these candidates in your prayers through the season and their final preparations.

## Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. Taking place from 26 March at Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details phone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

## Tea and Coffee Request

Please could people enjoying tea and coffee in the hall after 10.30 Mass remember to put a contribution in sometimes, as we are running very low on tea, coffee, squash, plastic beakers etc.

## Holy Shop

The Holy Shop has a vast array of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

## Note of Thanks

*The Cronin Family would like to say a special thanks to all those who came to Margaret Cronin's Funeral Mass. A big special thanks especially to Fr. Fergal who gave us the strength and support for the wonderful mass he gave Margaret on her final journey. We would like to thank Fr. John Leahy, sisters Paul, Maureen and Teresa for their kindness to us. Margaret was a very precious sister and is greatly missed by all her family. A special mass will be offered for all your intentions and thanks to everyone.*

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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, Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh, Margaret O'Hara, Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajaypong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton.

## Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: 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

Bishop Challoner School open day Saturday 6th of March 2010 9am - 12.00 noon all are welcome.

## Anniversaries

Daniel O'Brien, Ellen Golden, Jessie Holmes, Mary Ellen McDonagh, Patrick McKay, Arnold Charles, Abayomi Obafunwa, Stanley Lebon, James McManus, Marie Athaide, Rita Miller, Sarah Doyle, Jessica Carter, Bartley Deane, James Coffey.

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