

# 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 – 1 January – 9 January 2011

Sat	01	6.30pm	James Smith RIP
Sun	02	9.00am	Nella & Michael Mannion
		10.30am	Paul & Mary Lydon Int., Anthony Duah RIP Gahanna 18th Dec
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Michael Kean Int.
Mon	03	11.00am	Jim Carter 5th Anniv
Tue	04	9.30am	For the deceased members of the Carroll family in Australia
Wed	05	9.30am	James Payne RIP
Thurs	06	9.30am	Funeral Mass for Mark David Johnson
Fri	07	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	08	6.30pm	Rita Rainey Anniv.
Sun	09	9.00am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	Lenard Ferguson Anniv
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	

## Happy New Year

The turning of the year invites reflection. It is a time when past and future flow together. In order to embrace the new we must release the old. A trapeze artist cannot swing from one bar to another without letting go. An important part of preparing for a New Year is to review the past year--to release it--and to learn from it.

To go where we wish to go and be whom we wish to be, we need to know where we are and who we are. An honest self-analysis is always helpful to gain clarity. As we end a year, it seems particularly fitting to devote some time to reflecting on the year past and where we find ourselves as the New Year dawns. To give thanks to God for the many ways in which he touches our lives over the previous year and ask his blessing for the New Year 2011. I wish you all a very Happy New Year, may the Lord of life give you every blessing. Happy New Year!!!!

## Baptism Preparation

Wednesdays 12 and 19 January 2011 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. If you do not meet the requirements, please speak to Fr. Fergal. Contact Benedicta on: 020-7358-9483

## Maureen

Many thanks for all your cards and prayers and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Nigerian Prayer Group

The Nigerian Prayer Group will resume their prayer meeting on January 14 and 28 at 8.00pm in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

## The Knights of St. Columba

The Knights of St. Columba would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle for their generosity in supporting their Christmas poster campaign in aid of the homeless. The Knights would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

## 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 Ikejaku, 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

Secretary – Maureen .....	020-7639-3724
Baptisms – Benedicta .....	020-7358-9483
Newsletter - Lorna .....	020-7358-0950
First Communion - Deirdre .....	020 8693-2279
Cubs and Scouts .....	07904 336 239 / 020 7639 9465
Hall Hire – David Smith .....	07904 336 239
Knights of St. Columba .....	07834 117 416