

# 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 November– 9 November 2008

Sat	01	9.30am	Miss Ellis & the Faithful
		6.30pm	Nell Murphy RIP
Sun	02	9.00am	Nora & Gerald Fitzgerald RIP
		10.30am	Agatha & Family's int, James Kojo Mills 1st ANN, Mary Kwatemah RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Claire Gillo 1st ANN
Mon	03	9.30am	Kathleen McMahon birthday RIP
Tue	04	9.30am	Paddy Curtin's int
Wed	05	9.30am	Julie Shelton RIP
Thur	06	9.30am	J. Curran RIP
Fri	07	9.30am	Louise Mulvany RIP, Hurlita Facey RIP
Sat	08	9.30am	Kit Murphy RIP
		6.30pm	All who died this year RIP, Paddy Hynes RIP
Sun	09	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Ann King RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Lily Hadley RIP

November - Month of the Holy Souls and Altar List of the Dead  
As you know, November is traditionally the Month of the Holy Souls when we remember all our loved ones, family and friends who have died, and of course those who have nobody to pray for them. We will be holding our annual Mass for all our Parishioners who have died during the year on Saturday 8 November at 6.30pm. If you have a family member or friend who has died this year and you would like to have them included in this Mass, please give their name to one of the Priests or drop off at the Presbytery.

### The Altar List of the Dead

To have the names of your deceased loved ones placed in the book of the dead, who will be prayed for during all the Masses throughout the month of November, please fill in the sheets provided and return along with donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls envelope'. The collection box is on the altar. Many thanks.

### Cemetery Sunday

#### Nunhead Cemetery

Our annual All Souls Service will take place in Nunhead Cemetery on Sunday 2 November. Please come and pray for all your deceased families and friends and those buried in the Cemetery. Meet at the main gate on Linden Grove at 3.00pm

#### Brenchley Gardens (Camberwell New and Old)

The annual service for those buried in this Cemetery will take place on Sunday 9 November at 3.00pm. Please meet at the Brenchley Gardens gate.

#### Day of Reflection for Ministers and Readers

The day of reflection for Ministers and Reader will take place on 8 November starting at 11.00am. The Address of Bishop Thomas Grant School is Belltrees Grove SW16 2HY.

#### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

We would like to welcome back all those who were lucky enough to go on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes, by all accounts a good time was had by all. We hope it was a time of Grace for you all.

#### The Beginning Experience

The next weekend for the Beginning Experience, a ministry to those whose marriages have ended in separation, divorce or widowhood, will take place from 5 December to 7 December at Aylesford Priory, Kent. For Details tel. Mary on: 01296 487634.

### Toward Advent: A Festival of Catholic Culture

8 November, Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue SW1. To be opened by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor at 10.30am with the Choir of La Retraite School.

### Holy Shop

To make way for new Christmas stock we are having a sale of old stock. Do have a look, you may pick up a bargain!

### AAPT News – Looking Back and Looking Forward

1. To enable us to evaluate what we do, we invite those who attended the film event during Refugee Week, to help us focus on a number of questions. Look out for one of the AAPT group after Mass on Sunday. Completed forms to be returned by 9 November.
2. Thanks to all who support the **Traidcraft stall**. Isn't it good to know that we have helped London become the 400th Fairtrade City/Town in the UK? Look out for the stall after the masses on **9 November and 6 December**.
3. **Next Meeting of the AAPT Group will be on Tuesday 25 November at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy. We need new people with energy and enthusiasm. We want to plan a really memorable Peace Sunday in January.
4. **Advent Group**. You are all invited to prepare inwardly for Christmas – a little time out to reflect and pray. We will meet at 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the small hall on the following Tuesday evenings: **2, 9, and 16 December**.

### Baptisms Classes - 5 and 12 November at 7.00pm

For further information call Benedicta on: 020 7358 9483

### Christmas Bazaar

Many thanks to all those who made it for the meeting last Monday evening. We are appealing for all kinds of donations for the Bazaar, from, gifts, bottles, dry food, new and nearly new items, plants, cosmetics, bric-a-brac etc. And closer to the time we will be asking for cafes and sweets for the cafe stall. You can drop you donations off at the presbytery or leave under the cabinet in the entrance hallway. Many thanks for your kind support. Remember the Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday and Saturday 21/22 November. See poster for details.

### Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

### Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

### Anniversaries

Mary Hanney, Richard Smith, James Sullivan, Miguel Benigno Santin-Carrion, Josephine Gibbs, Mary Grealish, Martin Howley, Annina Brady, Percy Oxenham, Lillie O'Leary, Marlon Barnett.

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