

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 29 August – 06 September 2009

Sat	29	9.30am	Barbara McCann RIP
		6.30pm	Harry Palmer & Family
Sun	30	9.00am	Special intention
		10.30am	Annie Lydon
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jamie Campbell 5th ANN
Mon	31	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
Tue	01	9.30am	Sean Hennessey RIP
Wed	02	9.30am	Magda's int
Thur	03	9.30am	Robert Boyd RIP
Fri	04	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Sat	05	9.30am	John Forlong RIP
		6.30pm	Terry Quinn's int
Sun	06	9.00am	Don Pitts
		10.30am	Thanksgiving Mass for Jemmot Jackson
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Richardson RIP

Thought for the Week

Face the problems of today. That's all you need to do. Deal with them according to the strength that's given you. Don't anticipate the hour until you hear it chime. We were meant to live this life just one day at a time.

St Damien - Diary Alert!

Fr. Damien will be made a Saint on 11 October and to celebrate this wonderful event we are going to dedicate the front hall to him. In order to raise money to pay for the refurbishment of the hall, we are holding a series of fund-raising events:

100 Club: For 12 weeks we will be holding a draw. We want 100 Parishioners (or lots more!) to buy £12 worth of tickets. Each person will have 12 chances of winning £50, the other £50 going towards the St Damien fund (SDF). (Working backwards 12 weeks from 18 October, the draw will commence on August 23.) Sign up with Brian Sanders at 9.00am Mass or give your name/money to Fr Fergal or Angela in the Holy Shop.

Do you have an **Old Mobile Phone** that you would like to donate to the Damien fund, please bring it in and leave it in the box provided in the shop.

Plus: There will also be a film show, illustrating the life of Fr Damien, a truly inspirational and fascinating story, on a date to be arranged. Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too.

Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553

Hawaiian Party

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Hawaiian Party on Friday night last. It was a great success and many thanks to you all.

Back to School

We wish all our young people all the very best on their return to school in September especially for those returning to our Parish schools of Francesca Cabrini and St. Thomas the Apostle College. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

Those who made their Confirmation on 17 May this year:

For those who made their Confirmation this year on 17 May, the video is ready and waiting to be picked up in the Presbytery. The video costs £20, please collect as soon as possible. Many thanks. There are still photos both from First Holy Communion and Confirmation which have yet to be collected. For photos please see Mr. Day or Deidre. Thanks.

First Communion 2009/10

Forms are now available opposite the Holy Shop. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Fr. Fergal, Deidre or one of the catechists. Many thanks.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesdays 9 and 16 September at 7.00pm. 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.

Please Pray For

Please Pray for Margaret O'Hara, Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died. Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajyapong 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: John Cox, Sonny Fernandez, 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

Mary McCarthy, Harry Furey, Mary Donovan, Jamie Campbell, Peter Joseph, David Gould, Richard Taylor, Michael Classick, William Hanrahan, Patrick Reardon, Claudie Daniels, Ann French, George Bugner.

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