

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 30 January 2011

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions – 30 January – 6 February 2011

Sat 29	6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP, Margaret Cronin RIP
Sun 30	9.00am	St. Margaret Get Well Int, Pat and Kathleen ANN Jim Kavanagh ANN
	10.30am	Madam Alice Ada Okafor RIP, Peace for the Ivory Coast
	1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
	4.00pm	Christian Unity Service
	6.30pm	Pat O'Donnell RIP
Mon 31	9.30am	Communion Service
February		
Tue 01	9.30am	Maureen O'Reardon RIP
Wed 02	9.30am	Paddy Curtin RIP
Thurs 03	9.30am	Tom and Margaret Wyse Int
Fri 04	9.30am	B T Monaghow RIP
Sat 05	6.30pm	Peggy Stack Int, Mary Cummins Int.
Sun 06	9.00am	Vera Hall RIP, Chris Saunders RIP
	10.30am	Pauline Holmes RIP, John Clifford Get Well Int
	1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
	6.30pm	Michael Crotty RIP

Prayer for Christian Unity

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the World: Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

Christian Unity Octave

I am delighted to welcome Bishop Pat back again to the Parish along with all our good friends from St. Catherine's Church who are with us this weekend to celebrate the Church Unity Octave at 4.00pm. As you know we have been in partnership with St. Catherine's for many years and we are looking forward to another year of warm friendship, prayer and mutual support in the year to come. We also look forward to the people of St. Mary's joining in the various activities planned for this coming year.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Programme has now started and there are a large number of young people signed up, so much so that we may have to get an extension on the Church for the celebration on 27 March. Due to the large numbers, which is great and very good to see so many young people interested in their Faith, we have now closed but only for this year. If you have missed out please do not worry, there will be another opportunity next year. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Journey of Faith

Nine people (Catechumens) will continue their journey of faith in the Faith Programme this Wednesday in preparation to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night.

Reminder – St Francesca Cabrini School Admissions 2011 - 2012

A reminder that if your child is born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006, a Common Application Form must be submitted to your Local Education Authority no later than Saturday 15 January 2011. Applications received after this date may affect your chance of being offered a place at the school of your choice.

Please also remember to submit the School Supplementary Form. These forms are available from St Francesca Cabrini School and must be returned to the school office along with copies of your child's Birth and Baptism Certificates by Monday 17 January 2011.

A few places have become available in other Year Groups so if you would like your child to be considered for a place please contact Mrs Curtis in the school office.

Funeral Notice

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the death of Paddy Curtin RIP. Paddy passed away peacefully on 19 January. He will be received into the Church on Monday 14 February at 6.00pm and his Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 15 February at 12.00 noon, followed by committal at Beckenham Cemetery at 1.30pm. I would ask you to keep Paddy's family in your prayers at this very sad time.

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.

Unwanted Christmas Present Sale

It is that time of year again, if you would like to make good use of your unwanted Christmas presents by donating them to the Parish fundraising, they would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Presbytery or hand them in to Angela in the Holy Shop. Many thanks.

Coloma Convent

The Quest Academy – Coloma Trust is seeking to appoint a Performance Analyst to support the collation and interpretation of student data. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. More info: www.thequestacademy.org.uk

Anniversaries

Samuel Tomey, Jim Kavanagh, James Mc Keever, Mrs. Lemmow, Bridget Crawford, Christopher Armstrong, Christopher George, Paul Gladwin, Ellen Butcher, Rivera Roberto, Joseph Umukoro, Margaret Cronin, Daniel Callaghan, Ronald Berrelly, Georgina Octave, Tony McAndrew, Eric Rose, Charles Williams, Peter Keehan.

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