

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 30 May – 7 June 2009

Sat	30	9.30am	Thanksgiving for birthday Ints of Sofia	Cristiana and
		12.00pm	1st Holy Communion Mass	
		6.30pm	Kit Murphy RIP	
Sun	31	9.00am	Catherine Healy RIP	
			Tom and Alma Fernandes int	
		10.30am	Mrs. Brown mum of Warren	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	Frank Alcock RIP	
Mon	01	9.30am	Brendan, Patrick & Mary Reardon RIP	
Tue	02	9.30am	Catherine Young RIP	
Wed	03	9.30am	James Smyth	
Thur	04	9.30am	Ann and Brian Gratton	
Fri	05	9.30am	Mary Donohoe	
Sat	06	9.30am	Angoro N'Da and Attisso Josiane RIP	
		6.30pm	Bobby Palmer ANN	
Sun	07	9.00am	Teresa and Bridie Power special int	
		10.30am	Annie Lydon	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	John McDonald RIP	

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

Very soon we will have the first meeting of the committee to organise the Parish Celebration of the Canonisation of Fr. Damien. This will take place on Sunday 18 October, Mission Sunday. I know this seems a long way away but there is a lot to be done. So if you would like to be a part of the planning please do let me know. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion – 16, 23, 30 May 2009

Please pray for all our 53 younger members who are to receive their First Holy Communion, the last group this weekend. Keep them in your prayers as they journey another important step in coming closer to Jesus on the road of faith.

Fr. Jeff Cridland - Ruby Jubilee

On Sunday 12 July 2009, Fr. Jeff Cridland will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee and the Parishioners of St. Finbarr's Parish would like to invite all friends of Fr. Jeff at St. Thomas the Apostle to join them to celebrate. Mass will be held at 11.00am, in a marquee on the lawn, and this will be followed by a buffet lunch. St. Finbarr's Church is situated in Market Place, Aylesham, Kent CT3 3EZ.

Second Collection

Second collection today for World Communications Day.

Refugee Week: Peace Built from the Inside

We welcome Miri Weingarten and Alicia Vacas to Nunhead. They will share recent experiences of their work with Physicians for Human Rights in Gaza. Their current tour in UK is organised jointly by Pax Christi and MEDACT (a UK charity for Global health working on issues related to conflict, poverty and environment.) This evening is an opportunity to share and learn how many faiths journeying together can be a powerful witness in our world. A Date for your Diary Tuesday 30 June 7.30 – 9.00pm in the small Hall.

All Night Prayer Vigil

The Ghanaian Association are holding on every first Friday of the month, an all night prayer vigil. To be held here in the Church, it will start at 10.00pm and go on to the early hours of the morning. All are welcome. The next prayer vigil will be held on Friday 5 June. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Joseph from the Ghanaian Chaplaincy for the occasion.

Gospel Meditation

On Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. Everybody welcome. This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

Benefit Dance for St. Christopher's Hospice

Friday 12 June. Dancing from 9.00pm-12.00 at Sydenham Catholic Club.

Churches Together Outing to Cambridge - Saturday 20 June

Coach leaves Church for Cambridge at 8.45am sharp and leaves Cambridge at 6.00pm. Cost is £10 per person payable in advance. Contact Joan to make payment: 7732 8379. You can also see Brian Sanders or Gerard McNally after Mass or put your name on sheet on the Noticeboard in hallway.

Ghanaian Association Summer Outing

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July. This year they hope to visit Eastbourne. The cost of the trip is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who would like to go.

CWL - Family Retreat Day

This year on Sunday 28 June at Broadstairs. Watch this space for more details.

Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy

The Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy have organised a trip to Medjugorje in Croatia from 20 to 27 July 2009. The cost is £465. Contact Benedicta for further details (number below).

Please Pray For

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, (Breda's Niece).

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

Frank Stout, Glen Yakub, Charles Williams, Edward Cotter, Kevin Lyons, Danny Richard Korpiela, Martin Shanahan, Adela James, Vivien Allen, Doris O'Byrne, Mary Brack, Mary Elliott, Magdolene Charles.

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