

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 – 31 October – 7 November 2010

Sat	30	6.30pm	Joan and Paul Doherty's int
Sun	31	9.00am	Brian and Jackie's int
		10.30am	Nester Onyali RIP 6th month Bamidele Adeej RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Noel Sullivan RIP

ALL SAINTS

Mon	01	9.30am	Miss Ellis and Faithful Departed
		7.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP

ALL SOULS

Tue	02	9.30am	Pat Darcy RIP Maureen's int
Wed	03	9.30am	Kathleen McMahon RIP
Thurs	04	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	05	9.30am	Rita Palmer 1st ANN
Sat	06	6.30pm	Maureen's int
Sun	07	9.00am	Bridie Connolly RIP
		10.30am	Sr. Corozon's birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	John Egan get well

November Month of the Holy Souls

Monday is the 1st of November and traditionally the Feast of All Saints, this year it has been moved to this weekend. In November we are asked to pray especially for the dead and to remember those who grieve. Added to your prayers there will also be a service of remembrance in Nunhead Cemetery on Sunday 7 November at 3.00pm and in Brenchley Gardens Cemetery on Sunday 17 November also at 3.00pm. I hope to be able to put into the Newsletter for each week of November a little reflection for the Month of the Holy Souls.

November Reflection for the Holy Souls

As you walk

Do not hurry as you walk with grief ~ It does not help the journey. Walk slowly, pausing often: Do not hurry as you walk with grief. Be not disturbed. ~ By memories that come unbidden. Swiftly forgive: And let Christ speak for you unspoken words. Unfinished conversation will be resolved in Him. Be not disturbed. ~ Be gentle with the one who walks with grief. If it is you, be gentle with yourself. Swiftly forgive: Walk slowly, pausing often: Take time, be gentle as you walk with grief. - A Celtic Prayer.

Mass for all the People who Died in the Past Year

We will be having a Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in the past year connected with the Parish, on Saturday 6 November at the 6.30pm Mass. If there is somebody among your family and friends who has died in the last year and you would like to have them remembered, please do drop off their names to be included in the Mass.

Day of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers

Bishop Pat invites all Ministers and Readers to the Annual Day of Recollection for Ministers and Readers, which will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham SW16 2HY on Saturday, 13 November. The theme of the day will be "Ministry of Presence" and the day itself will be given by Canon Tom McHugh. If you are a reader or Minister please pick up your invitation after Mass and return the slip to me or to Fr. O'Connor at St. Thomas More.

Yes folks it's that time again...

You have all seen the Christmas decorations already in the shops so that can only mean one thing, it is time to start preparing for the St. Thomas the Apostle Christmas Fair. If you would like to help out at this year's Fair, there will be a planning meeting on Wednesday 3 November at 8.00pm. Please do think about helping out this year as many hands

make light work. If you have anything to donate to the Fair, feel free to drop it off at the Presbytery. The Fair will take place on Friday and Saturday 26 and 27 November.

Wedding Banns

Please keep in your prayers Chinenye Bertha and Uzochukwu Kingsley who are to be married on 2 January 2011.

Director of Education

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a practicing Catholic with successful experience at a senior level in education to take up the post of Director of Education with effect from 1st of September. More information and application packs from donna.gray@resouthwark.org.uk or ring 01689 829 331

Gospel Sharing

On Monday evenings (except bank holidays) some of us have been meeting in the Church for Gospel sharing, mainly to read and reflect together on the following Sunday's Readings. We would gladly welcome others to come and join us.

Nigerian Catholic Association Prayer Group Meeting

Friday 22 October, 12, 26 November at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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.

St. Thomas the Apostle College Job Opportunity - Invigilators

The College requires Invigilators for the Mock Exams in December and GCSE Exams in May and June 2011. If you are interested, please contact the Examinations Officer Mrs Scafe at the College to leave your details and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You will need to be CRB checked. Tel. 020 7639 0106

Anniversaries

Albert Murphy, Lena Stead, Winifred Foster, Christopher Swaine, Masie Luton, Nora Wedgeworth, Baby Thomas Dalsoo, Mary Hanney, Richard Smith, James Sullivan, Miguel Benigno-Carrion, Josephine Gibbs, Mary Grealish, Martin Howley, Annina Brady, Percy Oxenham, Rita Palmer.

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