

# 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 – 2 April – 10 April 2011

Sat	02	6.30pm	Peter Murphy RIP
Sun	03	9.00am	Joe O'Connor Thanksgiving
		10.30am	Nester O'Nyali RIP
			Augusta Mordi 10 years remembrance.
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Brennon Get Well Int.
Mon	04	9.30am	Ed Schmilgen RIP
Tue	05	9.30am	Sean O'Donoghue RIP
Wed	06	9.30am	Bernard Dowling RIP
Thurs	07	9.30am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	08	9.00am	Clare Woods Ann, RIP
Sat	09	6.30pm	Eamonn Quinn, Maurice, Patrick and Anne Quinns Ann
Sun	10	9.00am	Frank Guinan RIP
		10.30am	Thanksgiving for Our Lady
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Timmy Moyihan RIP

## "Breaking Open God's Word"

Bible meditation every Monday evening at 7.45pm in the Church

## Parish News

Perhaps you were unable to be with us last week to hear Fr. Derek make the sad announcement that the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts have to pull out of the Parish in May. As Fr. Derek told us, after searching far and near, we were unable to increase the number of personnel here in London, and so the decision was reached that we have no choice but to leave St. Thomas the Apostle, albeit with heavy hearts. So it is with great personal sadness that I inform you that the weekend of 7 and 8 May will be my last weekend here as your Priest.

## CAFOD

There will be a collection after all the mass this weekend for the CAFOD family fast day. Many thanks for your support of the work of CAFOD.

## The knights of St. Columba Easter Poster Campaign

Due to the CAFOD second collection this week the Knights have kindly moved their Easter Poster Campaign to next week. The Easter posters will be given out after all the Masses next weekend, many thanks for your kind support. This year the Knights are sponsoring two young people from this Parish to go on a Retreat at Hensley Hall in Leeds. Please contact Fr. Fergal if interested. The Retreat is from 12 to 15 July.

## Confirmation

Congratulations to all our newly Confirmed, we hope you enjoyed the ceremony last week and that you had a wonderful celebration with your family and friends.

## International Day and Parish Feast Day

Reminder that International Day and Parish Feast day will be held on Saturday 2 July 2011. If you have any ideas or suggestions please call Tony on 07930 832 691.

## Stations of the Cross for Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent before the morning Mass at 9.00am and at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If there are any groups who would like to lead a reflection on the Stations of the Cross during Lent please do let me know.

## Passover Meal

Provisionally booked to take place at St. Catherine's Church this year during Holy Week. Time and date to be confirmed. Places will be limited to 60 people.

## Good Friday Walk of Witness – 22 April

This year's Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 10.00am from St. Catherine's Church Pepys Road and will proceed to Nunhead Green where there will be a Liturgy.

## Road to Calvary

The Passion Play presented by SVP St. George's Cathedral Friday 8 April 7.30pm. Tickets £10 Adults. £5 concessions. £25 family ticket. See poster for more information.

## Nigerian Prayer Group

The Nigerian Prayer Group continue to hold their meeting on Friday evenings at 8.00pm. The next meetings are Friday 22 and 28 April.

## Lent Groups (5 week Course)

Starting Tuesday 15 March 10.15am at St. Thomas the Apostle and 7.30pm in St. Catherine's Vicarage Pepys Road.

## Sierra Leone Association

If there are any members of our Community from Sierra Leone who would like to get involved in organising the 50th Anniversary of Independence Day, please could they call Tony on: 07930 832 691

## 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.

## Job Opportunities:

### Education Officer

The Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for School and Colleges is seeking to recruit an Education Officer. Further information and application packs are available from Donna Gray at the Commission on [dona.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk](mailto:dona.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk) or by telephoning 01689 829331. See poster in hallway.

### St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School Brockley

Due to the retirement of our long serving and highly respected head teacher, the Governors of this oversubscribed group 2 Catholic School seek to appoint another inspirational Head Teacher. Application packs are available from the SAO, Ms. Zarah Persaud [recruit@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:recruit@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk) or call the school in 020 8692 5055.

## Anniversaries

Ann Mitchell, Emma Reidy, Marjorie Warboys, Danny Olliffe, Patrick Sheil, John Wylie, Elizabeth Donnelly, James Torpey, Nora McKeown, Philomena Rothery, Mary Mooney, Carmel Ricca, Francis Stupple, Margaret O'Sullivan.

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