

# St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



# NEWSLETTER

Presbytery: 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL  
Parish Team: Fr. Fergal Maguire SSCC • Rev. Alan Bond • Sr. Maureen  
**MASS TIMES:** (Vigil Saturday 6.30pm) - Sundays - 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm  
Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish

Tel: 020-7639-3724  
Fax: 020 7358 1462

Web: [www.stthomasnunhead.org.uk](http://www.stthomasnunhead.org.uk)

Sunday 3 January 2010

No. 01 of 2010

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions 3 January – 10 January 2010

Sat	02	9.30am	Bridget Montgomery RIP
		6.30pm	Rita Rainey ANN
Sun	03	9.00am	Eamon Cooney ANN
		10.30am	Lula Abel RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Christiana, John & Family's int
Mon	04	9.30am	Breda Lynch RIP (Bishop Pat's mother)
Tue	05	9.30am	Theresa John 8th ANN
Wed	06	9.30am	Jim Carter ANN
Thurs	07	9.30am	Kit Murphy RIP
Fri	08	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	09	9.30am	Elva & Annita Gonzalez & family
		6.30pm	Deceased members of the McCann Family (Longford)
Sun	10	9.00am	Michael Della Camera RIP
		10.30am	Thanksgiving Mass for Nasa Marie Emode & family
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP



## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners only joy and happiness for the New Year 2010. May our good God bless you, and your families and homes throughout the new year.

## January Reflection

Whatever last year may have brought or what it held for you it's time to look ahead with hope as this year starts anew. For you may be looking through a frosty window pane, cold January brings the chance to plan new goals again. Remember, just be positive in everything you do and if you have faith in yourself and God your dreams will come true.

## Visit from Rome

As you know I am a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and the boss of our Congregation will be coming from Rome to visit the Parish on Sunday 17 January. He will be here to celebrate the Spanish Mass at 1.30pm and the 6.30pm Mass in the evening. He would be delighted to meet as many Parishioners as possible on this pastoral visit.

## Peace Sunday

Sunday 17 January is Peace Sunday, Pax Christi is the Catholic movement of peace in England and Wales who relies on your support to continue their work of peacemaking. There will be a second collection this week to support the work of Pax Christi.

## Damien Of Molokai Through his letters

A new book on St. Damien has just been published to commemorate Damien in this year of his Canonisation. It is a very nice glossy book telling the story of Damien through excerpts from his own letters. Unfortunately it is a little bit expensive at £5 each but it is well worth the read and may make a nice Christmas present idea (as translator I would be happy to sign a copy after Mass!!)

## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

This course is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, those who have been Baptised and would like to be Confirmed and those adults who are just interested in learning more about the faith. You are more than welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7.00pm or on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. If you know someone who may be interested please do pass on the invitation.

## New Fridge in your Stocking:

Is there by any chance anyone getting a new fridge in their Christmas stocking, to replace an old one that may still be working?? If you have a working fridge that you don't need we could do with it to replace the one that blew up in the back hall!! Many thanks.

## Peckham fire

Many thanks to all those who responded with your kind donations of clothes for the victims of the Peckham fire. The response was so good that they no longer need any more articles of clothing. They still require donations of Toiletries. Many thanks for your kindness.

## Holy Shop

Holy Shop will be **CLOSED** this weekend

## Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Meeting of the Christian Mothers Association every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30 mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on 07828 787 062.

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide RIP, Roger Hill, Pauline Coleman & Josephine Edwards, Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh, Margaret O'Hara, Olga Proust mother of Michel Proust, Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Aiyapong 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: Antonio Neto, 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, Carlina Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

## Anniversaries

Nellie Langtry, Carol Anne Mitchell, Eileen Speller, Patrick Archer, Dennis Scally, Paula Harmer, Rita Rainey, Antella Blake, Theresa John, Ann Payne, John Winter, Theresa Shanahan, Frank Vidovic.

Secretary - Maureen .....	020-7639-3724
Baptisms - Benedicta .....	020-7358-9483
Newsletter - Lorna .....	020-7358-0950
First Communion - Deirdre .....	020 8693-2279
Cubs and Scouts .....	07904 336 239 / 020 7639 9465
Hall Hire - David Smith .....	07904 336 239
Knights of St. Columba .....	0783 411 7416