

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 2 May – 10 May 2009

Sat	02	9.00pm	For safe delivery of new arrival Chinemerem Arthur Ezike 2nd Birthday
		6.30pm	Cronin Family's Int
Sun	03	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Mr. Maurice and Family for God's Protection
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Stewart Nicholls RIP
Mon	04	9.30am	Joseph Dominic ANN and Family and Friends of Mrs. Dominic
Tue	05	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed	06	9.30am	Cara Farry get well
Thur	07	9.30am	Deceased members of the Needham and Toner Families
Fri	08	9.30am	Ita (Mary's mum) RIP
Sat	09	9.30am	Michael Classick birthday RIP
		6.30pm	Erika Curtin RIP
Sun	10	9.00am	Joe Mitchell get well
		10.30am	Alice and Mzano Zungi ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mick Kelly RIP

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

After announcing that the pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien was full, there was such an outcry, that I have asked to add on more places to the Pilgrimage. There is the possibility of a block booking of 20 more people. I am assured that everything that can be done to have the whole group in one hotel will be done, but at this stage it looks very unlikely that we will all be flying together. The dates are the same, but flights may be different. So for this is new group the pilgrimage is from 8 to 13 October, staying half board (breakfast and evening meal) in hotel, flights, travel insurance and local transfers and travel representative while in Rome. The cost is £605 which is slightly higher than the original, but it the best deal I can get at this stage and is based on 20 people going. (We need 20 people to sign up) If you would like to go I need to have your completed form, and deposit of £100 before Friday the 8 May. So, I am happy to say that due to popular demand we are able to offer more room on the Pilgrimage that I am sure will be a very special event. I am sorry about the shortness of time to decide but these are the restraints of the travel agent.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for Ecclesiastical Education.

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.

Gift Aid

Many thanks to all Parishioners who use the envelopes and gift aid their donations; it makes such a huge difference to us each year. Please continue to use them and if you don't, perhaps you might consider taking a box. The new boxes are out so please do collect your box this week. Many thanks.

Garden Rotas

With summer on the way... we live in hope this year!! If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help keep the garden clean and tidy, cut the grass and bushes when needed. We will not be entering into the Chelsea flower show, just to keep an eye on the grass really. Many thanks. Sign up sheet in the hall way.

Marriage

If you are thinking of getting married this year, congratulations, but please be reminded that you have to give six months notice to the

Priest. This is a requirement of the Diocese to allow enough time for the necessary paperwork.

Baptism Preparation Class

Classes are on 6 May and 13 May at 7.00pm. One parent must be a practicing or Confirmed Catholic and should be attending the Parish for the last six months.

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 information.

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).

Southwark Irish Pensioners.

Southwark Irish Pensioners are very active organisations who have a number of volunteers wishing to visit the elderly people in the area. If you know anyone or would like a regular visit yourself, please do let me know and we can arrange an introduction.

Confirmation 17 May

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on 17 May.

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 Agyapong 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: Sonny Fernandez, Wilma Power, Agatha St. Clair, Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty MacLean, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Safeguarding Office Administrator Required

To provide full-time Secretarial and Clerical Support, Good typing and computer skills essential. For application pack please contact Clare Todd 020 7960 2503 office@sgo-rcdsoutwark.org. Closing date 22 May 2009

Anniversaries

Frank Warner, Rosamund Forrester, Joseph Hammond, Bernard Rice, Michael O'Grady, Patrick Dunworth, John McKenna, Joseph Dominic.

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