

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 – 3 October – 10 October 2010

Sat	02	6.30pm	Ann Cody ANN
Sun	03	9.00am	Bridie Connolly RIP
		10.30am	V. Mc Queen Thanksgiving Mc Queen birthday ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Pat Flaherty RIP
Mon	04	9.30am	Kathleen O'Neill RIP
Tue	05	9.30am	Mary Fleming ANN
Wed	06	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
Thurs	07	9.30am	Caroline Bruce RIP
Fri	08	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	09	6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP
Sun	10	9.00am	Michael Della Camera RIP
		10.30am	Frank Donnelan 18th ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Colman Moylan RIP

School Transfer 2011

I hope you have had time to visit all the Catholic schools to help you in your decision of choosing a secondary school for your children. If you have forms which you need me to sign or any other help with any applications I will be happy to see you on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. Please bring all your school forms at the one time as this will be a great help to me.

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.

First Holy Communion

I would ask you to keep in your prayers all the First Communion candidates starting this year's programme this week. There are lots of children enrolled in the programme and help is needed to help teach the class. We also need some adult help with Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in helping with either First Communion or Children's Liturgy, please do let me know and I can put you in touch with the relevant people.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If there are any adults who would like to become a Catholic, or adults who have not been Confirmed and would like to be, please consider the RCIA. The programme will begin on Wednesday 20 October here in the Parish. You will find an application form in the hallway, please have the completed form back to me as soon as you can. Remember to invite someone you may know to participate there is no substitute for a personal invitation.

Hall Cleaning

Many thanks to those who volunteered to help clean the hall. There will be a meeting on Monday evening at 8.00pm to arrange the rota and see what needs to be done etc. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Hall maintenance

Having the halls here in the Parish is a wonderful facility for the Parish and many groups use them, and it is great to see them so well used by so many people. I have to plead with groups to please be vigilant in regard to looking after and maintaining a high standard, which we expect from our halls. In the last month I have had to replace two toilets which were

broken by someone climbing over the cubicle wall. This past weekend the door has been broken off one of the toilets in the back hall. I know with such well used halls there will always be some maintenance to be carried out, but these do seem to me to be above and beyond problems of normal wear and tear.

Invitation

All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Nuptial Mass of Jackie Hall and Brian Sanders on Saturday 16 October at 3pm

Churches Together Quiz Nite

Friday 8 October at 7.30pm. The price still remains the same; £5 for adults and £3 for children under 12, including a fish and chip supper for adults and chicken nuggets and chips for the children.

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.

School Open Evenings for Admissions September 2011

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Sixth Form
Thursday 7 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Tuesday 19 October 6.00pm and 8.00pm

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

Sixth form Tuesday 5 October 7.00pm – 9.00pm

LA RETRAITE

Monday 4 October and Friday 8 October 9.30am to midday.

Coloma Convent Girls' School & The Quest Academy Croydon – Coloma Trust

Mrs. M. Martin, Headteacher of Coloma Convent Girls' School and Executive Principal of The Quest Academy is recruiting for the following full-time positions (part-time may be possible): Office Manager/PA, Family Liaison Officer, Counsellor, Housekeeper/Facilities Manager, Work-Related Learning Assistant, Travel Assistants (term time only).

For an application form, please contact Mrs. Dawson on: 020 8654 6228. Closing date for applications: Monday 4th October

Anniversaries

Alice Byrne, Hannah McAndrews, Mary Fleming, Hilda Munday, Mary Ellen Kelly, Victor Carnello Schembri, Christina McAllister, Mary Diffley, Kathleen Cornwall, Taiwo Elizabeth Kasunmu.

Secretary – Maureen	020-7639-3724
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