

# 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 - 4 April – 11 April 2010

## EASTER SATURDAY

Sat 03 8.30am Easter Vigil Mass. People of the Parish

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sun 04 9.00am Margaret Smith RIP, John Smith RIP, Tom Smith RIP  
10.30am Maureen McGarvey ANN  
Samuel Duodu Amoah (Bobra) RIP and Ghanaian Association  
1.30pm Misa en Espanol  
6.30pm Martin Lally RIP

## EASTER MONDAY

Mon 05 11.00am Rita Palmer RIP  
Tue 06 9.30am Jim Prendergast get well  
Wed 07 9.30am Mary Walsh sick  
Thurs 08 9.30am Clare Woods ANN  
Fri 09 9.30am Communion Service  
Sat 10 9.30am Michael Della Camera RIP  
6.30pm Michael John Ronayne RIP  
Sun 11 9.00am Ivy Reid RIP  
10.30am May's sister RIP  
Mrs. Amaka Ibemere God's protection and Guidance  
1.30pm Misa en Espanol  
6.30pm Sarah Mullay ANN,  
Eamon, Maurice, Ann & Patrick Quinn ANN

## The Easter Services

I would like to thank so many people to put in so much hard work, effort and time to the church over the Easter Season. There is such a lot of planning and preparation but thanks be to God there are so many people who are willing and wanting to get involved. I would like to thank everyone for his or her assistance in this Easter Season. All those who worked so hard in the preparation of the church, cleaning and polishing, preparing the altar, those who helped us have such wonderful liturgical celebrations from servers, those evolved in ministries of reader, special minister of the Eucharist, ministry of music and so many more. I would like also to thank Ultan and Chris for their help and support over the season. Thank you all so much. Finally I would like to wish you all the joys of Easter, may we all fully know "He is not here for He has risen as He said"

## Easter Reflection

*With OUR EYES we see*

*The beauty of Easter  
as the earth awakens once more...*

*With OUR EARS we hear*

*The birds sing sweetly  
to tell us Spring again is here...*

*With OUR HANDS we pick*

*the golden daffodils  
and the fragrant hyacinths...*

*But only with OUR HEARTS*

*can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE  
which redeems all men...*

*And only with OUR SOUL*

*can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'  
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.*

## Hall Renovations

As of last weekend the main hall is now closed and out of use for the renovations. Please pray that all will go well and we will not run into any unsuspected difficulties! Please remember that our meeting space is now limited and although we will do everything

we can to accommodate you, there may be some disruption to your meeting time. If you have any concerns please ring David Smith.

## Christian Fathers

Formation of Christian Fathers Association. If you want to be a member please see or ring Alex on 07946889192 or Richard 07950203874.

## Confirmation Class

Please remember the candidates for Confirmation this year. There is a very big group which is wonderful, but the group being so big, and by the fact that the course is now up and running we no longer have any possibility of taking on any more people. Please watch out for next years notice in the newsletter and get the application in early to avoid disappointment.

## Mass in Support of Migrant Workers in London

Bank holiday Monday 3 May 2010 at 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, Victoria.

## RICA

Please pray for the RICA group who are now preparing to be received into the Church at Easter.

## Churches Together Updates

1. **Weekend Retreat to Wychcroft, Surrey** - 30 April to 2 May. The cost is £80. There are only limited spaces for this Retreat so please book early. See Joan Bond for more information.

2. **Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** - Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

Please note that for all events, numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

## Please Pray For

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

## Anniversaries

Mary Mannix, James Regan, Rosina Darkin, Jeffrey Caesar, Gerald Fitzmaurice, Delores Walker, John McLean, Charles Ricca, George Secluna, Mary Rattigan, Reginald Hyne, Lillian Masterson, Lauretta Parker, Clare Woods, Eamon Quinn, Paul Stanisla, Richard Keating.

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