

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
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Sunday 5 April 2009

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 04 April– 12 April 2009

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| Sat | 04 | 9.30am | Joseph McGarvey RIP |
| | | 6.30pm | Paul & Joan Doherty's in |
| PALM SUNDAY | | | |
| Sun | 05 | 9.00am | Bartley Deane RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Marta Priddin RIP |
| | | | Awele Ezita Kaine 1st birthday Gods blessing for her and the family |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Mrs Eithne Egan RIP |
| Mon | 06 | 9.30am | Thanksgiving to Our Lady |
| Tue | 07 | 10.00m | Funeral Mass of Roy Price |
| Wed | 08 | 9.30am | Margaret Smith RIP, John Smith RIP Tom Smith RIP, Clare Woods RIP |
| MAUNDY THURSDAY | | | |
| Thur | 09 | 7.00pm | The Last Supper (Spanish) |
| | | 8.00pm | Helen Hayes RIP |
| GOOD FRIDAY | | | |
| Fri | 10 | 11.00am | Childrens' Stations of the Cross |
| | | 12.30pm | Stations of the Cross in Twi |
| | | 3.00pm | The Passion of Christ |
| | | 5.00pm | Stations of the Cross in Spanish |
| | | 7.30pm | Stations of the Cross |
| EASTER SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass | | | |
| Sat | 11 | 9.00pm | Nora McKeown RIP |
| EASTER SUNDAY | | | |
| Sun | 12 | 9.00am | Special Int |
| | | 10.30am | Maureen McGarvey RIP |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Baby Sarah Molloy ANN |

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Lord's entry into Jerusalem to complete the Paschal mystery and is the beginning of Holy Week. This week we will be celebrating, Holy week, Thursday Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11.15am, the Easter Triduum, The Mass of the Lords supper on Holy Thursday, the Solemn celebration of the Lords Passion on Good Friday and the Feast continues until the community will rejoice at the Easter Vigil. The Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year. Please remember to pray for those who have been following the RCIA and are being received into the Church this Easter.

Farewell

We would like to wish Fr. Eddie every good wish and blessing in his new ministry, although we are all very sad to see him go, he goes with our gratitude for all he has done here and the knowledge that he will always find a welcome here in the Parish with regard to holding an official farewell celebration for Fr. Eddie, we will give him time to settle into his new position and then arrange to invite him back. There is a team of people willing to meet and organise Eddie's farewell party so look out for more information to come after Easter.

Churches Together

If you did not receive the card detailing the services of both Churches during Holy Week, Please take one as you leave Church today. However take note of the following errors, all in St. Thomas the Apostle Column: On Passion Sunday the last Mass is at 6.30pm, On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross in Twi are at 12.30. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil starts at 9pm not 9am. The Easter Monday Mass is at 11.00am. Please note too that the list for the Passover Service is now closed and is fully booked.

First Communion

Saturday Classes have finished until 25 April. However, on Holy Thursday we are acting out the Last Supper at the 6.30pm Mass.

Please come if you are at home for Easter as this is an important part of the 1st Communion Programme.

Easter Collections

The Good Friday collection is for the Holy places. Your Easter and Christmas collection and envelopes are the only two collections which go directly to the support of your Priests, we would like to thank you for your generosity and kind support.

Nigerian Community Meeting – This Sunday 5 April

The Nigerian Community will be holding their monthly meeting after the 10.30 mass in the big hall. All are welcome.

Deanery Penitential Service

The Service will take place this Sunday in the Parish of St. Thomas More East Dulwich at 3pm. Please do come along.

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

The Canonisation of Fr. Damien the Leper Priest of Molokai will take place in Rome on 11 October 2009. The ceremony will be celebrated by Pope Benedict in the Vatican on Sunday 11. The congregation of the Sacred Hearts will also be hosting events on Saturday 10 and Monday 12 October. The Pilgrimage we are arranging will leave London on 8 October for Rome and return on Tuesday 13. The hotel offers half board accommodation, due to the high demand for accommodation in Rome at this time we could not get a hotel at a central location, transfers to and from airport to hotel are included. The total cost of the trip is £525. places are limited so please take a sign up sheet from the back of the Church and return with your deposit as soon as possible. Places offered on a first come first served basis.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 9.00am and 7.30pm.

Churches Together Lenten Reflection Groups

On the Tuesdays of Lent Starting around 10.15am at St. Catherine's, just after the morning Mass in St. Thomas the Apostle. Meeting alternates weekly between St. Catherine's and St. Thomas. 7.00pm evening group at St. Catherine's.

Holy Shop Closed for holidays from 4 April to 25 April

If Masses or Mass Cards required call at the Presbytery.

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

Anniversaries

Jeffrey Caesar, Gerald Fitzmaurice, Delores Walker, John McLean, Charles Ricca, George Secluna, Mary Rattigan, Reginald Hyne, Lillian Masterson, Laurretta Parker, Clare Woods, Eamon Quinn, Paul Stanislas, Richard Keating, Edith Brandon, Paul Mathurin, Patrick Conway, Raymond Cartland..

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