

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 7 November – 15 November 2009

Sat	07	9.30am	Mrs. Emily Kelly RIP
		6.30pm	Pauline Egan ANN,
Sun	08	9.00am	Teresa & Bridie Power's special int, Joan Teeton 1st ANN & Teeton Family's int
		10.30am	McQueen Family thanksgiving
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Palmer's 50 th birthday, Terry Quinn sick
Mon	09	9.30am	Molloy Family thanksgiving
Tue	10	9.30am	Michael Della Camera RIP
Wed	11	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Andrea Saide
Thur	12	9.30am	Mary Flaherty ANN
Fri	13	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	14	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
		6.30pm	Kathleen McDonagh ANN
Sun	15	9.00am	Rita Palmer, Margaret Cronin, Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Bridie Carter birthday int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP

The Altar List of the dead for November

As you know November is the month in which we are especially asked to remember our dead loved ones. Please pick up the form in the back of the Church if you would like your deceased family members and friends included in this year's Book of Remembrance please fill in the form and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Meeting for those who Visit the Sick and Elderly

If you do already or you would be interested in visiting the sick or elderly of the Parish there will meeting for you on Tuesday 17 November at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. This is a very important ministry and I would encourage you to at least think about becoming involved. If you know someone who would appreciate a visit please do let me know.

Annual November Service of the Dead at Brenchley Gardens.

The service for all the deceased at Camberwell New Cemetery will take place in the graveyard chapel at 3.00pm this Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

Mass for all the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery

The Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Camberwell on Tuesday 8 November at 12.45. All are welcome.

Christmas Bazaar

Yes it is that time of year again. The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday and Saturday 27 and 28 November. If you have any gifts, fancy goods, books, nearly new stuff (no junk) which you would like to donate to the Bazaar please drop it off as soon as you can.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

We need help again this year with the Christmas Bazaar, please do think about offering your time in an effort to help with the Bazaar this year. It is hard work, I know, but it is also great fun as well as being a great help to the Church. So please do not leave it to the old 'reliables', come get involved, we need new helpers. Many thanks. Meeting this Monday at 7.00pm in the Sacristy

The Damien 100 – 3 Draws Left - Tickets from the shop.

Damien Hall funds

Again many thanks to all who helped out and supported and continue to support the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the hall. Your efforts are really helping us move closer to our target.

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 can be 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.

Second Collection this week is for The Clergy Support Fund

St. Damien Movie – 'Molokai'

Due to popular demand a second showing of the story of St. Damien will be held on Friday 13 November 7.00pm. All welcome.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The Programme is on Wednesdays 4 and 11 November at 7.00pm. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a Confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. Contact Benedicta below.

Meeting for Parents of Children for First Communion

The first parents meeting will take place on Saturday 14 November at 11.15 am. The hall is not free that day so we will be in the Church. We would encourage you all to come along, it will not be too heavy and I am sure you will find it very informative.

Are you aged 18-24 ? Have you been in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance for over 10 months in London?

If yes, you could be eligible for a 6 month paid work placement and 6 months support from a career coach to help you achieve your career ambitions. We currently hold a database of over 200 exciting and different work placements in a whole range of industries and skills, ranging from PR, Music, Events Management, Childcare, Fashion, and many more. For more information contact Fr Fergal.

CWL Food Bonanza - After 10.30am. Mass this Sunday 8 November

Traidcraft Stall

Thanks to the generosity of two of our young Parishioners, Martha and Isobel, we can now offer the stall after all Masses on the first weekend of each month. Martha and Isobel have taken responsibility for organising the stall and the volunteers.

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.

Dates for your Diary: 7 and 8 November, 5 and 6 December

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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 Ajyapong 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: Rita Palmer, 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, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Marlon Bennett, Daniel Feeley, Kathleen Jennings, Julian Frederick, Vic Ruddle, Emmanuele Caruara, Mary Flaherty.

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