

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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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 8 August – 16 August 2009

Sat	08	9.30am	Neil Cook RIP
		6.30pm	Ernie Palmer ANN
Sun	09	9.00am	Gerald & Wilma Power thanksgiving
		10.30am	Peter Melja RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Smyth's int
Mon	10	9.30am	Michael Della Camera RIP
Tue	11	9.30am	Get well Mass for Agnes Tadaferua
Wed	12	9.30am	Kevin O'Neil RIP
Thur	13	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Fri	14	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	15	9.30am	Edmond & Phil 50th Wedding ANN
		6.30pm	Kevin O'Neil RIP
Sun	16	9.00am	Jane & Clarel Barry
		10.30am	Thanksgiving For Jeannette Apalo
		1.30pm	Nuestra del Cisne
		6.30pm	James Smyth's int

Thought for the Week

Roses have thorns, but thorns have roses. Birds peck the cherries, but they sing... Bees carry poison, but make honey. God has a use for everything.

Life has its times of grief and sorrow. Sharp is the thorn of tribulation – but from the same stem as the thorn there comes the rose.

St Damien - Diary Alert!

Fr. Damien will be made a Saint on 11 October and to celebrate this wonderful event we are going to dedicate the front hall to him. In order to raise money to pay for the refurbishment of the hall, we are holding a series of fund-raising events:

100 Club: For 12 weeks we will be holding a draw. We want 100 Parishioners (or lots more!) to buy £12 worth of tickets. Each person will have 12 chances of winning £50, the other £50 going towards the St Damien fund (SDF). (Working backwards 12 weeks from 18 October, the draw will commence on August 23.) Sign up with Brian Sanders at 9.00am Mass or give your name/money to Fr Fergal or Angela in the Holy Shop.

Hawaiian Party Friday - August 28: Please bring all your family and friends for a fun evening. Anyone who wants to help, please feel free to offer your services.

Table Sale - Sat/Sun, 26/27 September: One table £6, two £10. Again, the more support we have, the more money we will have to spend on St Damien's Hall. Anyone out there who would like to be in charge of this? There's nothing to it! Do you have an Old Mobile Phone that you would like to donate to the Damien fund, please bring it in and leave it in the box provided in the shop.

Plus: There will also be a film show, illustrating the life of Fr Damien, a truly inspirational and fascinating story, on a date to be arranged. Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a

football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too.

Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553

Latin American community:

The Latin American Community will be celebrating 'Our Lady of Cisne' on Sunday 16 August; the procession will take place at 12.30 approx, followed by the Spanish Mass. All are welcome.

First Friday All Night Vigil

There will be an all night prayer vigil on Friday 7 August starting at 10.30pm. All are welcome.

Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

Missing Musical Instruments

The Nigerian Community appeals to all Communities in the Parish who may have borrowed or given any musical instruments for temporary use from their Band Equipments stored in the Church Store for safe-keeping, to return them to Chief Tony Ajiduah or Prince Josiah Atobatele of the Nigerian Community as a matter of Community Spirit in the Parish. Thanks & God Bless.

Please Pray For

Please Pray for Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died. 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.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: 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

Grace Oyeghe, Francis Woods, Elizabeth Honan, Edward Kelly.

Secretary – Maureen	0020-7639-3724
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