

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

Presbytery: 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL
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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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Sunday 9 May 2010

No. 19 of 2010

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions - 9 May – 16 May 2010

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| Sat | 08 | 9.30am | Rita Palmer RIP |
| | | 6.30pm | Michael Ryan get well, Bridget and Michael Mongan, Martin, Mary and Tommy Sweeney ANN |
| Sun | 09 | 9.00am | Sean Cunley RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Ann & Pat Lydon's int, Mrs Ijeh healing Mrs Phina Kwetoh RIP |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | Bartley Dean RIP, Sarah McDonagh ANN Martin & Mary Ellen McDonagh |
| Mon | 10 | 9.30am | Michael Della Camera RIP |
| Tue | 11 | 9.30am | Ngunga Ariefta RIP |
| Wed | 12 | 9.30am | Communion Service |
| Thurs | 13 | 9.30am | Communion Service |
| Fri | 14 | 9.30am | Alfie Preston 2 nd ANN |
| Sat | 15 | 9.30am | Lily Cassidy RIP |
| | | 6.30pm | Rita Palmer RIP |
| Sun | 16 | 9.00am | Vera & Walter Nicholson RIP |
| | | 10.30am | Mrs Ijeh healing, Mrs Phina Kwetoh RIP |
| | | 1.30pm | Misa en Espanol |
| | | 6.30pm | George Maclean birthday RIP |

May Devotions

There will be adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each Friday in May after the 9.30am Mass and the Rosary will be celebrated each day at 9.00am throughout the month.

Pope's Visit to UK

We are delighted to see the Pope coming to the UK on 16-19 September. And as you can imagine there is lots of planning for the various events, further information will reach us as soon as the arrangements are finalised. The Bishops Conference has agreed that there will be a special collection on Pentecost Sunday 23 May, to help with the huge costs of this special and historic event. Gift aid envelopes will be printed up and distributed as soon as possible.

Hall Renovations

Finally the hall is almost ready and will now be called the Damien Hall in honor of St. Damien. There are still a few little things that need to be finished off. We are looking for some help to do some cleaning up in the hall, bathrooms and kitchen area or chopping up cardboard etc. on Monday evening or anytime you can give on Monday really just to add the all important finishing touches. So if you can help and give some of your time and elbow grease that would be great Many thanks.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Feast and International Day

The Feast and International Day is coming up and will come around before we know it, we will be celebrating on the weekend of the 3/4 July. If you would like to help out in organising this years celebrations please see Tony Adjduah

Unwanted Christmas Gifts Sale and Raffle

This great event will take place in the back Hall on Sunday 16 May after 9.00am and 10.30am. Masses. Please all come and support this fundraising event going towards decoration of the main Hall. Any more unwanted gifts in good order please leave in the Presbytery.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Wednesdays 12 and 19 May at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. 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

Summer Camp for Boys and Girls

Please see poster in hallway and let me know if you are interested

Gift Aid

Pick up your box of envelopes to make your contribution to the Parish after all the masses this week. If you do not use the envelopes to make your contribution I would ask you to seriously consider this method as it makes such a big difference to the Church funds at the end of the year.

Formation of Christian Fathers Association

If you want to be a member please see or ring Alex on 07946 889 192 or Richard 07950 203 874.

St. Thomas the Apostle Nigerian Catholic Association

Prayer Group Meeting

First and third Fridays of each month in the Church Hall. First meeting is on Friday 7 May at 8.00pm.

CWL Meeting 16 May after 10.30am Mass

Traidcraft Stall - First Sunday of each month

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

Churches Together Updates

Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds – Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10. To book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

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 Ikejaku, 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 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: Ifechi Okoli, 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.

Wanted

Handyperson required in the Catford area, would suit a retired person. Hours to suit. Contact Maureen on 07952 96 996

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Anniversaries

John McKenna, Joseph Dominique, Eamon Greene, Thomas Grace, Anna Connor, Margaret Clarke, Patrick Coffey, Edmond Clarke, John Linehan, Brendan Sheridan.

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