

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 November– 16 November 2008

Sat	08	9.30am	Kit Murphy RIP
		6.30pm	All who died this year RIP, Paddy Hynes RIP
Sun	09	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP, James and Margaret Burke RIP Mary Flaherty 8th ANN, Dominic and Ivo Foinmbam RIP
		10.30am	Ann King RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Lily Hadley RIP
Mon	10	9.30am	Michael Clifford ANN
Tue	11	9.30am	Michelle Tully's int
Wed	12	9.30am	Peter Clifford ANN
Thur	13	9.30am	Paraic Patten RIP
Fri	14	9.30am	Rita Palmer's int
Sat	15	9.30am	Mary Nangle RIP
		6.30pm	Queenie Johnson RIP
Sun	16	9.00am	Joseph & Annie Smyth ANN
		10.30am	Elizabeth Boakye birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bridie O'Donnell RIP

November - Month of the Holy Souls and Altar List of the Dead

As you know, November is traditionally the Month of the Holy Souls when we remember all our loved ones, family and friends who have died, and of course those who have nobody to pray for them. We will be holding our annual Mass for all our Parishioners who have died during the year on Saturday 8 November at 6.30pm. If you have a family member or friend who has died this year and you would like to have them included in this Mass, please give their name to one of the Priests or drop off at the Presbytery.

The Altar List of the Dead

To have the names of your deceased loved ones placed in the book of the dead, who will be prayed for during all the Masses throughout the month of November. Please fill in the sheets provided and return along with donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls envelope'. The collection box is on the Altar. Many thanks.

RCIA

The RCIA stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation'. This is the Programme for bringing new members into the Church and has its origins in the early Church. If you know any adults who may be considering becoming a Catholic, please do invite them to join this Programme. Perhaps you have been baptised Catholic but not been confirmed, or perhaps you just want to know more about your faith well then the RCIA may be what you are looking for. If you are interested please fill out the application form and hand it back to the Presbytery as soon as possible. The Programme will run on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm sharp, starting on Wednesday 3 December. Remember there is nothing like a personal invitation, so do invite someone to come along.

Confirmation

To all our young adults who are in year 8 and above, Bishop Pat has given us a date for confirmation in May of next year. Our Confirmation Programme will be starting with a parents and candidates meeting in mid-November. You must have your application form in by then. Please fill out the Confirmation application form and return it to the Presbytery as soon as you can. Remember Confirmation is open only to members of the Parish who are in year 8 of secondary school and above.

Help for the Christmas Bazaar

We will be looking for lots of help for the Christmas Bazaar. Especially on Thursday 20 we need some strong men to move

tables, put up Christmas decorations and get the hall ready. I do hope you will be able to help. Many thanks.

Holy Shop

New Christmas stock available in the holy shop from this week, lots of cards, 2009 calendars and diaries, decorations and gifts for Christmas.

The Beginning Experience

The next weekend for the Beginning Experience, a ministry to those whose marriages have ended in separation, divorce or widowhood, will take place from 5 December to 7 December at Aylesford Priory, Kent. For Details tel. Mary on: 01296 487634.

AAPT News – Looking Back and Looking Forward

1. To enable us to evaluate what we do, we invite those who attended the film event during Refugee Week, to help us focus on a number of questions. Look out for one of the APPT group after Mass on Sunday. Completed forms to be returned by 9 November.
2. Thanks to all who support the **Traidcraft stall**. Isn't it good to know that we have helped London become the 400th Fairtrade City/Town in the UK? Look out for the stall after the masses on **9 November and 6 December**.
3. **Next Meeting of the AAPT Group** will be on **Tuesday 25 November at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy. We need new people with energy and enthusiasm. We want to plan a really memorable Peace Sunday in January.
4. **Advent Group**. You are all invited to prepare inwardly for Christmas – a little time out to reflect and pray. We will meet at 7.30pm – 8.15pm in the small hall on the following Tuesday evenings: **2, 9, and 16 December**.

Baptisms Classes - 5 and 12 November at 7.00pm

For further information call Benedicta on: 020 7358 9483

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fanceft, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

For Sale

Hotpoint vented Dryer 1 Year Old - £50 Call: 07984 420 418

Anniversaries

Daniel Feeley, Elizabeth Latchana, Kathleen Jennings, Julian Frederick, Vic Ruddell, Emmanuel Caruara, Mary Flaherty, Leon Raczynski, Maria D'Almada Queta.

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