

➤ **This is St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. A Warm Welcome** to our Visitors, Friends and Parishioners worshipping with us today! We are happy to have you with us. Help us keep our Vision and Mission alive. Do join us in the Hall for refreshment after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass. Holy Shop in the Hallway.

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound in our parish: Alan Bond, Omobolaji Odokale, Pat Miller (Phillips), Rosemary Mbachu, Arlene Brown, Rosa Maria, Bernard Bruno Da Silva, May Purvis, Maria Herriart, Teresa Cox, Adama Sheriff, Antonio Neto, John Cox, Angela Roberts, Betty MacLean, George Kirby, Alma & Tom Fernandes, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Caroline Knight, Frederick Okolo, Stephanie and Peter St. Rose, Mrs Taylor, Lily Mulraine, Rebecca Linton, Femi Wete. Mrs Collet, Ella Thomas, Margaret Gallee, Varsha Chopra, Joyce Barnette, Benedict Kalunta, David Smith.

Pray for the dead: especially those who died recently in our Parish: Joan Bond, Victoria Abbey, Shormeh Nortey, Edison Otomewo, Martin Wallace, Anna Akosua Adea, Steven N, Fr. John Leahy, Esther Maurice Ekpo, Bridget O'Shea, Jim Duffy, Veronica Otuodung, Francis Otuodung, Maurice Ekpo and those whose anniversaries occur this week: : Michael Benciuenga, Martin Barlow, Paschal Fitzgerald, Philip Lands, William Murray, Brendan Lynch, Joan Greene, George Roberts, Frank Crowley, Thomas O'Keefe, Godwin Ekpene, Mary Reardon, George Wickes, Gregory Hastings, Katherine Kerr, Edward Nolan, Joseph O'Brien, Patrick Mascia, Henry Barton, Elizabeth White, Margaret Doyle, Thomas McCormack.

OUR VISION: To be a Catholic Community that seeks to meet the Pastoral needs of all our Parishioners.

MISSION STATEMENT: We are a diverse, welcoming and lively community that strives to be caring and listening to all through our active participation in the sharing of God's gifts.

MOTTO: St. Thomas the Apostle: Sharing God's Gifts in Love and Service

PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father and Creator of the human family, pour out your Spirit on the people of this Parish and grant us generous hearts, faithfulness to your word and a new vision of your glory, as we seek to build a welcoming, lively and caring community. Bless us with greater unity in worship and a new consecration to your service that your love may grow among us. Forgive us all our sins and let this parish be a family where healing, pardon and goodness flow for all, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. Holy Mary Mother of God: Pray for us. St Thomas the Apostle: Pray for us. May the souls of our departed parishioners and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS IN JULY. CONGRATULATIONS! PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM.

MUSHIA	FRANTON
FRANCISCA	POKUCA
VIVIAN	AMOALCO-ATTA
KATIE	DIALA
PATRICIA	PRADO
DORIS	BESONG
MICHELLE	BARKER
GIDGON	DABANILA AKOTO
JOSIAH ISHOLA	ATOBATELE
ISABELLE	DOUGLAS
KAMSI CHARLES	AGU
KENE CHRISTOPHER	AGU
TRINA	UKACHUKWA
JOSEPH TAIYE	TIJANI
SAMUEL KEHINDE	TIJANI
TYLER	OKOYE-KACH
IFEAT	ADUFU
BENEDICT	KALUNTA
JOHN	DAWUTEY
PHARRELL	AKOTO
ISABELLE	
DERRICK	BLAY
CHANTAL	KAMUKAMA
ANGELA	EHIIOGHAE
JULIAN	PROSPERE
DADDY	OMOTOLA



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Motto: St. Thomas the Apostle : Sharing God's Gift in love and Service

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

The Ordinary: Most Revd. Peter Smith – Archbishop of Southwark | Area Bishop: Rt. Rev. Patrick Lynch ss.cc

Parish Priest: **Rev. Father Francis Eyo, MSP** (parishpriest@stthomasnunhead.org.uk).

Pastoral Assistants: Deacon: **Rev. Alan Bond** (rtd) | Religious: **The Sisters of Christian Instruction**

PARISH PROGRAMME

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday: 9.00am, 10.30am, 2.00pm (Spanish) & 6.30PM.

WEDDINGS: by appointment with the Parish Priest (six months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: by arrangement – contact the Parish Priest.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: First & Last Sundays of the Month.

THANKSGIVING/BLESSING: by arrangement - contact the Parish Priest.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Last Saturday of the month and as announced (No Baptism in Lent).

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 5.30pm – 6.30pm & by arrangement

VISITATION TO THE SICK: Friday after Morning Mass and by arrangement

OFFICE HOURS: Priest – by appointment & as indicated (bulletin p. 3). Office Staff: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm

DATE	WEEKLY LITURGY	INTENTIONS/ACTIVITIES/TIME
Sunday 14th July 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	MASS: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C). Dt. 30: 10-14. Col. 1: 15-20. Lk. 10: 25-37.	9.00am: Francis Sackery – 90 th Birthday Blessings 10.30am: Alex Kontoh & Family – Thanksgiving 2.00pm: Misa en Espanol 6.30pm: People of the Parish
Monday 15th July 2019 Weekday	NO SERVICE Ex. 1:8-14, 22. Mt. 10:34-11:1	Priest's Day off Prayer: Psalter Week 3.
Tuesday 16th July 2019 Weekday	Service of the Word & Sacrament Ex. 2:1-15a. Mt. 11: 20-24	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Violet. Reader: Brian
Wed. 17th July 2019 Weekday	MASS Ex. 3:1-6, 9-12. Mt 11: 25-27	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Comfort. Reader: Gerard
Thursday 18th July 2019 Weekday.	MASS Ex 3: 13-20. Mt 11: 28-30	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Theresa. Reader: Justina
Friday 19th July 2019 Weekday	MASS Ex 11: 10-12: 14. Mt 12:1-8	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Gabriel. Reader: Deirdre
Sunday 21st July 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	MASS: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C). Gn 18:1-10a. Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42	9.00am: Fr. Cridland – 50 th Priestly Anniversary 10.30am: Joan Koroma – RIP Anniversary Faith Zahui – Birthday Thanksgiving 2.00pm: Misa en Espanol 6.30pm:

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Mass Book pp: 108 - 111). 14TH JULY 2019**

BIDDING PRAYERS: (338). **Reader:** Jesus says, 'Love one another
People: as I have loved you.'

Be Good to Somebody in Need

The Good Samaritan is the model of practical charity. He saw the need; he felt pity; and he did something to remedy the situation.

The first step in love is to notice people, to pay attention to them. By attentiveness we recognise the existence and needs of people beyond ourselves.

The next step is to feel with them. Compassion means to share feeling. The priest and Levite saw the beaten victim but moved in the other direction. Feeling may be empty if it does not lead to practical action. The Samaritan acted so generously that his name has ever since been associated with practical charity.

Wishing all Parishioners & Friends Happy and Blessed Sunday! – Fr Francis, MSP

PARISH INFORMATION DESK

Group	Place of Meeting	Day and Time
Breaking the Word	Chapel	Mon 7.30pm
Life Ascending	Chapel	Wed 10.00am
Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting	Chapel	Thurs 7.00pm Friday 7.30pm

CCTV - CAMERAS are in operation within the Church premises for your Security and Safety. Keep your valuable mitems with you during Mass/Church service. Be vigilant and if you notice any suspicious movement inform the Ushers.

- **PHONE USAGE IS FORBIDDEN DURING MASS! Please Comply.**
- Stop eating food, chewing gums inside the main Church during Mass, and do not litter the Church, please.

Please DO NOT take the Mass & Hymn Books home, handle with care & Return them to the Shelf after Mass.

- ✓ **Hall booking: 10.00 to 5.00pm Monday – Friday or call 07538759770, 020 7639 3724.**
The Hall is currently under repairs and booking will resume in due course,



Church Halls: Book our standard Church Hall, equipped with kitchen, Bar and other facilities, clean & neat for a full day or per hourly program. It's a lovely space that can hold 180 – 200 people for various functions, celebrations, meetings, receptions, etc. Back Hall is good for events of about 80 people in case you need such. **Contact us: 020 7639 3724. 07538759770.**

Pastoral/Administrative Staff Contacts

Parish Administrative Assistant/Secretary | Parish Business/Communication Assistant

Atim Blossom – 020 7639 3724. Julian Prospere - 020 7639 3724.

Hall Booking – 020 7639 3724/ 07538759770.

Baptism of Children – 020 7639 3724.

First Holy Communion – 020 7639 3724.

Confirmation - 020 7639 3724

RCIA Formation - 020 7639 3724

Knights of St Columba -- 07834 11741

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee – 02076393724

CHURCH NOTICES

Parish Office Hours This Week: PARISH PRIEST – Thursday. 11am – 1.pm and 5 - 6pm

Office Staff: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm.

TODAY IS THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION. WELCOME: FR BEN AND FR SAMUEL TO OUR PARISH, WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US.

ST. THOMAS FEAST/INTERNATIONAL DAY: OUR APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FEAST AND THOSE WHO HELPED IN THE ORGANISATION AND COORDINATION OF THE CELEBRATION. MAY GOD BLESS AND REWARD YOU, AMEN.

Church Cleaning: We thank the Latin American Community for cleaning the Church last Saturday. Day. God bless you. **We thank all who made this Mass a wonderful celebration,** especially, the Altar Servers, Readers, Holy Communion Ministers, Ushers, Music Team, Sacristans/Volunteers, Communication Team, our office Staff, Sunday Liturgy Teachers, Children, and Young people.

Cleaning of Church Next Saturday: Ghanaian Catholic Association. Thank you and God bless you as you care for the Church of Christ.

Installation Mass of the Archbishop of Southwark John Wilson: will take place on 25th July at 12 noon, in St. George's Cathedral. Let us Pray for the success of the occasion and the new Archbishop.

Confirmation 2019: There will be meeting for Parents of all Confirmation Candidates on **20/07/2019** at 4pm in the back hall. **The meeting is compulsory** for Parents and all young people preparing for Confirmation **NO CHILDREN LITURGY: This Sunday and next Sunday. Also remember, NO SATURDAY MASS.**

Life Ascending: our next meeting will take place on Wed. 17th July after 9.30am Mass. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. Annual subscription is now due.

SEA SUNDAY 14th JULY: Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at Sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Use of the Church Hall and Premises: We are appealing to Church Groups & Parishioners using the Hall and Church premises to ensure they clean well, remove the waste, and handle the facilities with care. Please respect God's House.

Church Renovation: Many thanks to parishioners and donors for your generous giving. Work is in progress. Please help us build for the Lord and make our worshipping environment safe and healthy. You can always support us through a donation, standing order or paying directly to: **St. Thomas the Apostle Church: A/c: 95248463 SC 601616 – NatWest.** [For God loves a cheerful giver](http://www.godlovesagiver.org.uk) (2Cor 9:7-8).

Collection Last Weekend: £790.14. Second Collection: £170.00. Thank you for your contributions and may the Lord bless all who give generously to support our Parish Ministries. **We appreciate all giving by Standing Order, Gift Aid, Tithe and Seed Sowing. May the Lord reward your generosity.** Amen.
2nd Collection this week: Apostleship of the Sea Next week: Building Fund

Readers for the Weekend Mass: Sunday 14TH JULY 2019. 9.00am: Kate Galle. **10.30am:** Cynthia Andoh & Isaac Ehioghae. **6.30pm:** Deidre Toussant

LAST WEEK MASS ATTENDANCE: Sun. 9.00AM = 140. 10.30AM = 360.
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