

➤ **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:** : Theresa Clearyl, Rita Byrne, Richard Maurice, Martin Geoghegan, Jemima Walters, John Murphy, Julianna Henville, Macarina Fernandes, Winifred Gray, Patrick O'Callaghan, Bernadette Laurie Callaghan, Karoline Egwenu.

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	EHIIOGHA
JULIAN	PROSPERE



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

FOURTEENTH 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 7th July 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	MASS: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C). Is. 66: 10-14. Gal. 6: 14-18. Lk. 10: 1-12, 17-20 <i>Parish Feast/International Day</i>	9.00am: Douglas Naugh - RIP 10.45am: People of the Parish & Sp intention 2.00pm: NO Mass and 6.30pm: NO Mass Today at Mass and Reception in the Hall after Mass.
Monday 8th July 2019 Weekday	NO SERVICE Gn. 28: 10-22. Mt. 9: 18-26.	Priest's Day off Prayer: <u>Psalter Week 2.</u>
Tuesday 9th July 2019 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong	Service of the Word & Sacrament Gn. 32: 23-33. Mt. 9: 32-38.	9.30am – Chapel. Mabo Georgette - RIP Antiphonist: Violet. Reader: Brian
Wed. 10th July 2019 Weekday	MASS Gn. 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7, 17-24. Mt. 10: 1-7.	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Comfort. Reader: Gerard
Thursday 11th July 2019 Weekday. Saint Benedict, Abbot	MASS Gn. 44: 18-21, 23-29; 45: 1-5. Mt. 10: 7-15	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Theresa. Reader: Justina
Friday 12th July 2019 Weekday	MASS Gn. 46: 1-7, 28-30. Mt. 10: 16-23.	9.30am – Chapel. Antiphonist: Gabriel. Reader: Deirdre.
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: 10.30am: Alex Kontoh & Family - Thanksgiving 2.00pm: Misa en Espanol 6.30pm:

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CELEBRATION
(Mass Book pp: 105 - 108). 7TH JULY 2019**

BIDDING PRAYERS: (336). **Reader:** Faithful God, send us peace,
People: peace flowing like a river.

HAPPY FEAST OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE!
THE GOSEPEL OF ST. JOHN 20:24 - 29

Thomas called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. When they said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the same house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to them: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Patron of our Parish is celebrated on 3rd July, in the Calendar of the Church. As a Parish Community, Sunday is the Day we gather to celebrate this feast in a unique manner. Since this Feast brings every nationality and group in our Parish together, we also called it: **International Day. The Scripture says that at the mention of the Name of Jesus Christ: Every knee must bow and every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord** (Phil 2:10). Jesus unites us as a Community of His Disciples. Hence, we join St. Thomas in the profession of faith in Jesus Christ as **Lord and God**. He recognised Jesus from a deep personal experience, after he has seen and touched Him. Jesus tells us: **Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.** Indeed, I am happy to celebrate Jesus Christ with St. Thomas as: My Lord and My God! Let us be happy today and celebrate our life and faith in Jesus our Lord and God.

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	Chapel	Thurs 7.00pm
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Meeting	Chapel	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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND OUR PARISH FEAST/INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION.

St. Thomas the Apostle Feast/International Day: Part 1 – Mass at 9.00am and 10.45am. (There will be **NO Mass at 2.00pm and 6.30pm this Sunday). Part 2 - All Parishioners, friends, invited Guests, Church Groups/Associations, Youth and Children are requested to gather at the **Back Hall** and the space outside the Hall for other events, food and drinks after the Mass. Please enjoy the day Peacefully and Keep Happy!**

Church Cleaning: We thank the Nigerian Catholic Association for their generosity in cleaning and preparing the Church and the Hall for Mass and the celebration of our International 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: Latin American Community. 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 lessons on 13/07/2019. **NO CHILDREN LITURGY: This Sunday and next Sunday. Also remember, NO SATURDAY MASS.**

SEA SUNDAY- 7TH JULY: Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea. This provides practical & spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information, 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.

Birthday Blessing: for the Celebrants in the Month of July. Claim your blessing **today.**

Pilgrimage to Knock: 26th August 2019. Please see posters on the hall way.

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](#) (2Cor 9:7-8).

Collection Last Weekend: £806.58. Second Collection: £ 149.47. 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: Building Fund. Next week: Apostleship of the Sea.

Readers for the Weekend Mass: Sunday 7TH JULY 2019. 9.00am: Brian Sanders. 10.30am: Atim Blossom & Raymond Akpalou. 6.30pm: Caroline Hurt.

LAST WEEK MASS ATTENDANCE: Sun. 9.00AM = 136. 10.30AM = 210. 2.00PM = 78. 6.30 pm = 40

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