

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 10 January – 18 January 2009

Sat	10	9.30am	Mrs. Rita Moohan
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin Thanksgiving Michael Keane Mass Bouquet
Sun	11	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP, John McDonald RIP
		10.30am	Eamon Lennon ANN, Joseph Lamptey Sackey RIP Mr & Mrs Peter Okoli thanksgiving for their son's 2nd birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Tom Kelly RIP
Mon	12	9.30am	Catherine Henry RIP
		12.00 pm	Funeral Mass of Alison May Norris RIP
Tue	13	9.30am	Ray Hattley RIP, Jim Carter ANN
Wed	14	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Helen Hayes
Thur	15	9.30am	Lily Conlon RIP
		11.00am	Funeral Mass of Carol Anne Mitchell
Fri	16	9.30am	Margaret Dillon RIP
Sat	17	9.30am	Deceased members of the Curtin Family
		6.30pm	Rita Rainey RIP, Eamon Walsh RIP
Sun	18	9.00am	Holy Souls, Elizabeth Rowe RIP
		10.30am	Marta Priddin RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	John O'Donoghue sick

The Day is Always New - a thought for Reflection

Every day we rise and do the same old things once more. Every day we lift the latch upon the same front door, and step out on the very pavement that we walked upon when we went out yesterday... but yesterday has gone. The road may be the same one, but the day is always new. Though your eyes are looking at the same familiar view. You're a different person, for we change from day to day, shaped by what we do and what we think and what we say. Every day's a new adventure, never lived before. Fresh experience awaits you. New things lie in store; you can start your life again, for you can be reborn. Every time unto the world God sends another dawn.

Support for your Priests

Fr Fergal and Fr. Eddie would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and generosity this Christmas. Thank you for your many gifts, cards and support this year, once again you have been outstanding in your generosity to us. We would like to wish you all a blessed, prosperous and happy New Year. May the Christ Child born at Christmas bring joy and grace to you and your families and home throughout 2009. Happy New Year everybody!!!

Welcome back

We would like to welcome back all the staff and students from St. Thomas the Apostle College and St. Francesca Cabrini School, we hope you had a wonderful holiday and wish you all the very best for the spring term. It was lovely to see so many of our university students back in the Parish over the Christmas season, we wish you all the very best as you return to your studies.

RICA

Apologies to those people who turned up on Wednesday evening for RCIA, we had to cancel due to illness, but the RCIA Programme will be back on this Wednesday 14 January at 7.00pm, we look forward to seeing you there. The RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation and is the Programme to help those who are thinking about becoming a Catholic or explore the Catholic faith. Adults who have been baptised but not confirmed in the Catholic faith are also welcome. After a period of exploring what it means to be a Catholic, for those who wish to become part of the Church community the official process of initiation into the Church begins with a celebration which will take place

in St. Georges Cathedral on Saturday 28 February 2009 at 12.30pm. Please remember to pray for all those who are following the RICA Programme this year.

Confirmation Programme

Congratulations to all those who have been enrolled in the Confirmation Programme at the special mass on Saturday evening. Please remember to pray for all those who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers throughout the coming weeks.

Churches Together

Sunday 18 January begins Church Unity Week. Churches Together have arranged a joint prayer service to be held here on Sunday 18 at 4.00pm with the members of St. Catherine's Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Doe, the Anglican Bishop of Southwark who will be the principal speaker at the Unity Prayer Service. Please do come along, refreshments will be offered afterwards.

The Ascent Group

In respect for Helen Hayes there will be no Ascent group meeting this Wednesday 14th but will return next week as normal. The Ascent movement has the special mission of helping retired men and women in their spiritual growth, and of encouraging them to continue to take up their responsibilities as members of the Church as well as they can. New members are always welcome.

Funeral Arrangements for Carol Anne Mitchell RIP

It is with deepest sympathy that we announce the death of Carol Anne Mitchell RIP. The funeral will take place here in Church on Thursday 15 January at 11.00am. Please remember Carols family and friends in your prayers at this sad time. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed Rest In Peace amen.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Prince Aiyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, 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: Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Ivy Angus, Philip May, Harry Barber, Thomas O'Brien, Eamon Lennon, Frank Hayes, Kym Greene, Marie Goggins, Patrick Walsh, Hudson Green, Mary Dandridge, Lynne Cottrell.

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