

# 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  
Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions 10 October – 18 October 2009

Sat	10	9.30am	NO MASS
		6.30pm	Hidayed Sakalli & Fadine Sakalli RIP Michael Della Camera RIP
Sun	11	9.00am	Pauline Coleman RIP
		10.30am	Fr. Fergal's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Eddie Smiddy RIP
Mon	12	9.30am	NO MASS
Tue	13	9.30am	NO MASS
Wed	14	9.30am	Mary Mulrennan ANN Bridie O'Kelly RIP
Thur	15	9.30am	Helen Hayes RIP
Fri	16	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
Sat	17	9.30am	Mary O'Hara's int
		6.30pm	Mary Murray RIP Roger Hill RIP
Sun	18	9.00am	Bariley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Frank Donnelan ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Dara Molloy RIP

## Welcome

We welcome Fr. Peter to the Parish this weekend, many thanks Fr. Peter for covering all the Masses for me this weekend.

## Pilgrimage to Rome:

As you are reading the Newsletter we shall be in Rome at the Canonisation of Fr. Damien. We will be remembering you all in St. Peter's and we celebrate this great occasion at the Mass celebrated by the Pope Benedict XVI honouring our brother in the Sacred Hearts, who from now on will be called St. Damien. Damien is the first Saint of our congregation and the celebrations will continue in the Parish next weekend and again in St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 24 October (see notices below). I look forward to seeing you all when we get back. Keep us in your prayers and be assured of ours from Rome. (Note the next Monday and Tuesday, although there will be no morning Mass there will be a Communion service each morning)

## The Damien 100 – 7 Draws Left

The draw for the club continues each week and the winners are posted in the hallway notice board. It is not too late to join, the club tickets can be bought from Angela in the shop.

## Damien Hall funds

Again many thanks to all who helped out and supported and continue to support the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the hall. Your efforts are really helping us move closer to our target. Many thanks for all your hard work.

## Mass for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien

As Damien is the first member of our community to be made a Saint, we will be celebrating as a Parish with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 18 October at 10.30am. All Parishioners are also invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday 24 October. Bishop Pat will be celebrating both Masses.

## Help Wanted

I need some Volunteer Altar servers to celebrate the Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00pm on 24 October. We expect at least 3 Bishops in attendance so I hope as many servers as possible can come. Also, can anybody help as waiters or waitresses for a reception to be held after the Mass. We are also asking people to join in the choir for this special celebration. If you

can help out with any of these requests please do let me know.

**Plus:** Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too. Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553.

## All Readers

There will be a meeting of all Readers at 7.30pm on Monday 19 October in the Church Hall. All interested in joining the Readers rota are most welcome- we need additional readers in particular for 6.30pm on Saturday and 9.00am and 6.30pm on Sundays.

## School primary/secondary Transfers

If you still have forms to be signed for the school transfer please ring and make an appointment, if you just turn up you may find I am not in, so please do call first and make an appointment. Many thanks.

## RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation

If you are an adult and are considering becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith, perhaps you are Baptised and have not been Confirmed or perhaps you just would like to know more about the faith well then the RCIA is for you. You may know somebody who is interested or you may just like to invite a friend or family member to come and see. Remember the power of a personal invitation. We will have more detailed information next week but please do consider becoming a member of our RCIA group.

## Churches together

Many thanks to all who helped out and supported the Churches Together Quiz Night, once again it was a wonderful success.

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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: Antonio Neto, John Cox, Sonny Fernandez, 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.

## Anniversaries

Bridget Ottley, Peter McConnell, Mary Mulrennan, Nicola Deegan, Carlo Salussolia, Victor Rainey, Jean Watts.

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