



NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 13 December – 20 December 2009

Sat	12	9.30am	Jenny Silke RIP, Andrea Saide RIP
		6.30pm	Tony Walsh ANN, Kit Murphy RIP
Sun	13	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Joseph Sarpong Addai 1st ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Valerie Gardiner sick, James Hawkins 3rd ANN
Mon	14	9.30am	Katie, Edward & Jimmy O'Sullivan ANN Gerald & Nora Fitzgerald ANN
Tue	15	9.30am	Maura O'Sullivan Christmas int
Wed	16	9.30am	Alison Norris 1st ANN
Thurs	17	9.30am	Eddie O'Sullivan & Family Christmas int Mary Sweeney birthday RIP, Martin Sweeney RIP Tommy Sweeney RIP, Bridget Mongan RIP Michael Mongan RIP, Helen Sweeney RIP
Fri	18	9.30am	Vincent & Aine Christmas int
Sat	19	9.30am	Anna & Family Christmas int
		6.30pm	Patrick & Bridget Keane & Nan King RIP
Sun	20	9.00am	John McDonald 1st ANN, John Joseph Cronin 6th ANN
		10.30am	Lula Abel RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mage Sweeney RIP months mind Mass

This Years Carol Services

St. Thomas the Apostle College Carol Service.

We are delighted again this year to have the boys and staff of the college to come to celebrate their wonderful carol service for us. Anyone who has come before will know how wonderful it is. This is a great way to really get in the atmosphere and prepare for Christmas. The carol service will take place here in the church on Wednesday 16th at 7pm. All are welcome.

Churches Together Carol Service

This year it is the turn of St. Catherine's to host the joint service. It will take place on Sunday 20th in St. Catherine's on Pepys Road at 4.00pm.

St. Thomas the Apostle Carol Service

There will be Carols before the midnight mass of Christmas Eve starting at 11.30pm.

Damien Of Molokai Through his letters

A new book on St. Damien has just been published to commemorate Damien in this year of his Canonisation. It is a very nice glossy book telling the story of Damien through excerpts from his own letters. Unfortunately it is a little bit expensive at £5 each but it is well worth the read and may make a nice Christmas present idea (as translator I would be happy to sign a copy after Mass!!)

Knights of St. Columba

The Knights will be here this weekend after all Masses with their Christmas Posters.

Deanery Penitential Service

Once again this year, rather than each Parish have their own Penitential Service, we have decided to celebrate this Sacrament as a Deanery. There will be two opportunities: Friday 18 at Sacred Heart Camberwell at 7.30pm and Sunday 20 at St. Thomas More East Dulwich at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Children's Choir for Christmas

We hope to have a children's choir for the early mass of Christmas Eve, if anyone would like to get involved please speak to Peter or Mr. Day after the 10.30am Mass.

Advent Prayer and Reflection in preparation for Christmas

On Tuesday 1, 8, and 15 December in the small hall from 7.30pm-8.15pm you are invited to take time out to be still and reflect together on the real meaning of Christmas. Each evening a different member of the group will lead us in prayer. Everybody is most welcome.

Thank you note:

The family of the late Rita Palmer RIP who like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who supported them in their recent bereavement. They were very much heartened by the many mass

cards, floral tributes, donations and kindness of so many people during this very difficult time. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Peckham fire

Many thanks to all those who responded with your kind donations of clothes for the victims of the Peckham fire. The response was so good that they no longer need any more articles of clothing. They still require donations of Toiletries. Many thanks for your kindness.

Don't be alone for Christmas

People Care are running their Christmas Day Party at Bacons College on 25 December with transport door to door. If you are interested please sign up on the form in the hallway before 16 December. If you know anyone who may be alone this year please encourage them to come along.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

This course is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, those who have been Baptised and would like to be Confirmed and those adults who are just interested in learning more about the faith. You are more than welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7.00pm or on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. If you know someone who may be interested please do pass on the invitation.

Holy Shop

Don't forget to have a look at the Holy Shop after Mass. New Christmas stock is now available, it is also the last chance to order items so that you will be sure to have them in time for Christmas.

CWL meeting 20 December after 10.30am Mass

All members please take note.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Meeting of the Christian Mothers Association every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30 mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on 07828 787 062.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide RIP, 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 Aiyapong 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

Sybil Penn, Joyce Pound, Patrick O'Donnell, Baby Jeovane Lubegar-Sancroft, Bartley Walsh, John Blakesly, Florence Joyce, Patrick Dilworth, John Keane, Tony Hawkins, Elizabeth Prior, Dominic Mondesir, Kathleen Cooney, James Hawkins.

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