

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 13 June – 21 June 2009

Sat	13	9.30am	Gordon Family's int
		6.30pm	Iris Quinn ANN, Father Basil
Sun	14	9.00am	Gabriel McWalters RIP
		10.30am	Magda's int, Mr & Mrs Frank Affram's 1st wedding ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Rose McCluskey RIP
Mon	15	9.30am	Communion Service
Tue	16	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	17	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Joe McDonagh
Thur	18	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	19	9.30am	Terry Quinn get well
Sat	20	9.30am	Sheila Kavanagh Mass bouquet
		6.30pm	Sr. Eileen Barreye months mind Mass Breda Brosnan 20 th ANN
Sun	21	9.00am	Breda Couch RIP, Nin O'Dwyer birthday RIP
		10.30am	Marta Priddin RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Paddy Joyce 3rd ANN

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

I would like to hold the meeting for the Parish celebration of Fr. Damien on Monday 29 June at 7.30 in the presbytery. Would all those who have volunteered to help organise this celebration please let me know if this is a good date. If anybody else would like to help please do let me know. The more the merrier!

Fr. Jeff Cridland - Ruby Jubilee

On Sunday 12 July 2009, Fr. Jeff Cridland will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee and the Parishioners of St. Finbarr's Parish would like to invite all friends of Fr. Jeff at St. Thomas the Apostle to join them to celebrate. Mass will be held at 11.00am, in a marquee on the lawn, and this will be followed by a buffet lunch. St. Finbarr's Church is situated in Market Place, Aylesham, Kent CT3 3EZ.

If you are interested in going, can you please sign up on the sheet in the hallway, stating if you can offer a lift or if you are interested in going on a hired coach.

Refugee Week: Peace Built from the Inside

We welcome Miri Weingarten and Alicia Vacas to Nunhead. They will share recent experiences of their work with Physicians for Human Rights in Gaza. Their current tour in UK is organised jointly by Pax Christi and MEDACT (a UK charity for Global health working on issues related to conflict, poverty and environment.) This evening is an opportunity to share and learn how many faiths journeying together can be a powerful witness in our world. Tues. 30 June 7.30-9.00pm in small Hall.

St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day 'International Day'

Our annual Feast Day or International Day will take place on Sunday 5 July at the 10.30 mass. Please do try to come to this special celebration for our Parish. Bring some food to share in the hall afterwards when we will have a shared lunch. It is a great opportunity to get together with our fellow Parishioners.

St. Thomas the Apostle College Feast Day

St. Thomas the Apostle College will be celebrating the Feast Day with a special school mass on Friday 3 July at 10.45 Bishop Pat will be presiding. Any parishioner who can make it will be more than welcome to join the school community for mass and for refreshments afterwards. (There will be no mass in the Parish on this morning).

Please be advised that the mass will take place in the upstairs hall. There is no lift.

Youth Festival 2009

Aylesford Priory, Kent Saturday 4 July 10.30- 8.00pm.

Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

On Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. Everybody welcome. This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesday 1 July and Wednesday 8 July at 7.00pm. You must attend both classes and one parent must be a Confirmed Catholic and have been attending this Church for the past 6 months. Contact Benedicta after 10.30am Mass or telephone on: 020 7358 9483.

Ghanaian Association Summer Outing - Eastbourne

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July. The cost is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who wants to go.

CWL - Family Retreat Day

Due to circumstances beyond our control there is to be a change in date for this year's Family Retreat Day at Broadstairs. Everything is being done to arrange a new date as soon as possible so please keep an eye on this space for upcoming information.

CWL Family Fun Day

Family Fun day will be held on 20 June from 2.00pm-6.00pm in the hall. Bouncy Castle, face painting, table sale, great food and lots more. If you wish to take a table in the sale please see a member of the CWL.

Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy Outing to Aylesford Priory

The Nigerian Chaplaincy has organised a trip to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 11 July. Coach leaves St. Thomas's. Cost is £10 adults and £5 children under 13. Contact Benedicta to book on: 020 7358 9483.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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: 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

Daniel White, Victor Cabrera, Nehemiah Anderson, Bridget Collins, Terrence Chittock, Anthony Cleary, Bridget Hassett, Ellen Birkett, Thomas Lear, Paddy Joyce, Elizabeth Bruce, Daniel Purcell.

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