

St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 17 January 2010

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 17 January – 24 January 2010

Sat	16	9.30am	Michael Jack RIP
		6.30pm	Eamon Walsh ANN
Sun	17	9.00am	Tom Riley 10th ANN
		10.30am	Breda Lynch RIP (Bishop Pat's Mother)
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	John McGee get well
Mon	18	9.30am	Tom Wise's int
Tue	19	9.30am	Linda Murphy RIP
Wed	20	9.30am	Kathleen Earls RIP
Thurs	21	9.30am	Clare Mulligan RIP
Fri	22	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
Sat	23	9.30am	The Departed of the Cooney family
		6.30pm	Bridget Clifford RIP
Sun	24	9.00am	William Power ANN
		10.30am	Helen Hayes RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Peter Clifford RIP

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners only joy and happiness for the New Year 2010. May our good God bless you, and your families and homes throughout the new year.

Pastoral Visit from Rome

I am delighted to welcome the delegation from the General Council of the Sacred Hearts community from Rome. Our Superior General, Fr. Javier Álvarez-Ossorio and his general councillor Fr. Richard McNally will be visiting the Parish this afternoon, they will celebrate the 1.30pm Mass and 6.30pm Mass and there will be a reception after each Mass to which you are all invited to meet them. This is a visit which happens only every six years so if you can, please do come along.

Peace Sunday

Today is Peace Sunday. Pax Christi is the Catholic movement for peace in England and Wales who relies on your support to continue their work of peacemaking. There will be a second collection which can be gift aided, if you use the envelope provided. On their behalf thanks for your generosity.

Death of Bishop Pat's Mother

I have extended on behalf of the entire Parish our deepest sympathies to Bishop Pat of the recent death of his mother, Breda Lynch. We will be holding a Memorial Mass on Friday 19 February at 7.30pm, where there will be a chance for you to personally offer your condolences to Bishop Pat.

Confirmation Programme 2010

The red application forms are available outside in the hallway for this year's Confirmation Course. Please return the forms as soon before Sunday 31st of January the course will begin on Saturday 6th of February. I am really looking for some more people to get involved in running the confirmation course. If you are interested or want more information please let me know.

Church Unity Octave

The Octave of Christian unity begins on Monday 18 January. We will make the Octave by praying the prayer for Unity in all our services during the Octave both in St. Catherine's and here. We are also invited to a prayer service by Churches Together to be held in St. Catherine's next Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm. You are all very welcome and it would be nice to see as many people as possible there.

CAFOD Emergency Fund for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti

Next weekend we will be holding a second collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, and we continue to keep the victims on our prayers.

Altar Servers

Could all the Altar Servers please meet after Mass just for a few minutes to arrange vestments and sizes etc. Many thanks for your help in this matter.

CWL Meeting - This Sunday 17 January after 10.30am Mass.

Ghanaian Choir Elections

Please keep the members of the Ghanaian Choir in your prayers today as they gather to elect a new leadership team.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The Programme is on Wednesdays 13 and 20 January 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 below

Mother and Toddlers Coffee Morning

We are just wondering is there a need or demand for a Mothers And Toddlers Coffee Morning in the Parish. Maybe mothers and babies could meet one day a week after the morning Mass. If there was a demand for this, it is something we could start up in the New Year. If this is something you may be interested in getting involved in please do let me know.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts sale

If you have received any unwanted Christmas Gifts this year and you would like to donate them to the Parish, please drop them off at the Presbytery or into the shop after the Sunday Masses. Many thanks for your kind support.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am 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: Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, 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: Miss Cox, 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

Eamon Walsh, Sr. Una McCaffrey SS.CC, John McNamara, Charles Clemento, Rebecca Allen, Catherine Leggett, Kenneth Severin, Peter Coyle, Ellen O'Brien.

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