

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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(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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Sunday 18 January 2009

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 17 January – 25 January 2009

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
Mon	19	9.30am	Helen Hayes RIP
Tue	20	9.30am	Sheena Gilchrist RIP
Wed	21	9.30am	Sr. Breda's int Sr. Joy's int, Julia O'Connor ANN
Thur	22	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Fri	23	9.30am	Mary Wallace sick
Sat	24	9.30am	Kathleen Kutylowski ANN Eamon Walsh RIP
		6.30pm	William Power ANN
Sun	25	9.00am	Mr. Emmanuel Ibemere's int
		10.30am	1.30pm Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Kathleen Hurley sick

Churches Together

This Sunday 18 January begins Church Unity Week. Churches Together have arranged a joint prayer service to be held here on 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.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world; forgive us the sins that tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

RCIA

RCIA programme continues 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.

The Ascent Group

Ascent Group returns this 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.

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will take place on 21 and 28 January at 7.00pm in the Sacristy.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Immiger, 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

Eamon Walsh, Sr. Una McCaffrey, John McNamara, Charles Clemento, Rebecca Allen, Catherine Leggett, Kenneth Severin, Peter Coyle, Ellen O' Brien, Veronica Bartholomew, Mary James.

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