

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

Presbytery: 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL Tel: 020-7639-3724
Parish Team: Fr. Fergal Maguire SSCC • Fr. Eddie Higgins SSCC • Rev. Alan Bond • Sr. Maureen Fax: 020 7358 1462
MASS TIMES: (Vigil Saturday 6.30pm) - Sundays - 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm
Weekdays - 9.30am Every Sunday - 1.30pm: Mass in Spanish Web: www.stthomasnunhead.org.uk

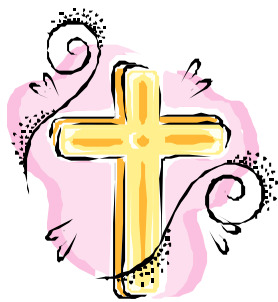
Sunday 19 April 2009

No. 16 of 2009

Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 19 April– 26 April 2009

Sat	18	9.00pm	Kathleen Jenkins RIP
		6.30pm	Elizabeth Thompson Month Mind Mass
Sun	19	9.00am	Olga Zanga Proust RIP
		10.30am	Anne (Nan) King 1st ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Michael Kean's int
Mon	20	9.30am	Elizabeth Usherwood RIP
Tue	21	9.30am	Lena Rooney get well
Wed	22	9.30am	Ellen Daily ANN
Thur	23	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	24	9.30am	Vincent Cossins birthday RIP
Sat	25	9.30am	Sarah Doyle RIP
		6.30pm	Sean & Bridie Connolly's int
Sun	26	9.00am	Martin Shanahan ANN
		10.30am	Mr. Victor Anijekwu who died in Nigeria
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Eamon, Maurice, Ann & Patrick Quinn ANN



Easter 2009

I would like to wish all of you and your family at home and abroad a very happy Easter. May the light of the risen Lord enlighten and enrich you and bring you his peace. I would like to offer a huge thank you to all the people involved throughout Lent and especially during the Holy week and the Easter Services, for all their kind

support, hard work, and dedicated service. There are too many people to mention from all the communities to worship here, too many who minister here and in so many ways, publically and privately, too many kind offers, from feeding me to doing the laundry, etc., etc., too many willing helpers in so many ways, to mention you all. Please be assured, although your names have not been recorded here that does not lessen my sense of gratitude to you all. Of course the Easter celebrations can only happen because of the help and dedication of so many, and they can only become so beautiful and meaningful because of your involvement. I will not pretend that it has not been tiring, it has, but it has also been so worthwhile. The motto of his Parish is 'we are all in this together' and I think we surely demonstrated that this week. Let us continue to walk as Easter people together in the Lord.

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

Many thanks to all those who are coming to Rome in October for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien. The Pilgrimage is now full and all spaces have been occupied. I know that there are still some people who would like to go but all I can offer is to open up a waiting list for you in the unlikely event that someone should drop out. If anyone is making their own way to Rome I would be happy to apply for tickets for you for all ticketed events at the Vatican, so if you are making your own arrangements and would like tickets please do let me know.

Gift Aid

Many thanks to all Parishioners who use the envelopes and gift aid their donations; it makes such a huge difference to us each year. Please continue to use them and if you don't, perhaps you might consider taking a box. The new boxes are out so please do collect your box this week. Many thanks.

Marriage

If you are thinking of getting married this year, congratulations, but please be reminded that you have to give six months notice to the Priest. This is a requirement of the Diocese to allow enough time for the necessary paperwork.

RCIA

Congratulations to all those who were Baptised and received into the Church this Easter. Our meetings will return soon.

CWL Meeting this Sunday 19 April

After 10.30am Mass in the Sacristy.

Holy Shop Closed for holidays from 4 April to 25 April

If Masses or Mass Cards required call at the Presbytery.

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, (Breda's Niece).

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Wilma Power, Agatha St. Clair, Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Nora O'Brien, Harry Chittock, Joan Tobin, Charles Auko, Ethel Maynard, Anne King, Patrick Dffley, Virgelina Carrea, Bernard Marks, Fillippo Di Giovanni, Elizabeth Cahill, Ann Crowley, Susan Carroll.

Secretary – Maureen	0020-7639-3724
Baptisms – Benedicta	020-7358-9483
Newsletter - Lorna	020-7358-0950
First Communion - Deirdre	020 8693-2279
Cubs and Scouts	07904 336 239 / 020 7639 9465
Hall Hire – David Smith	07904 336 239
Knights of St. Columba	0783 411 7416