

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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# NEWSLETTER

**Presbytery:** 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL  
**Parish Team:** Fr. Fergal Maguire SSCC • Rev. Alan Bond • Sr. Maureen  
**MASS TIMES:** (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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**Confessions:** Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions 18 July – 26 July 2009

Sat	18	9.30am	Communion Service
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin's int John Shannon sick
Sun	19	9.00am	The Knights of St. Columba anonymous Donor's int
		10.30am	Joan Greene ANN from Ascent Group Lilian Ibemere's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Geoff Sullivan RIP
Mon	20	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Delores Richards
Tue	21	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	22	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Margaret Doherty
Thur	23	9.30am	Paddy Hynes RIP
Fri	24	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Sat	25	9.30am	Marta Priddin ANN Cronin Family int Annie Cossins birthday & Golden Wedding ANN
		6.30pm	Bartley Deane RIP
Sun	26	9.00am	Adrienne Make RIP (Sr. Odile's Mother)
		10.30am	Misa en Espanol
		1.30pm	McGuinness Family's int
		6.30pm	

## Canonisation of Fr. Damien

This is a unique milestone in the history of our Parish and we need to plan how we are going to celebrate such an exciting event. At our first meeting this week it was decided to redecorate the front hall and name it Damien Hall. In order to raise the money to do this, and to buy new tables and chairs, we are asking all of you to contribute to a second collection or, if you belong to a group, to give through the group. This collection will be called the blue collection, any moneys collected in the blue bags to go to the hall renovation fund. This collection will take place every week from today and although we know times are hard just now, we also know there is no more generous Parish than Nunhead, We welcome suggestions from anyone for ways to raise the money. Some ideas in the pipeline include a table sale and book sale.

There will be a Special Mass here on Mission Sunday, (18 October) dedicated to Fr. Damien and another Mass at St. George's Cathedral on 24 October at 3.00pm, presided over by Bishop Pat Lynch. In order for us to get to know Fr. Damien better, we hope to put on a one-man play which has been highly acclaimed in America, run a film show using slides from Hawaii, and perhaps even stage an enactment of Damien's amazing life and work. All these activities will take place in October, so keep that month in your diary free and watch this space!

## Knights of St. Columba

The Knights of St. Columba will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend in a recruitment drive. We ask all the men of the Parish to consider becoming a member of the Knights and joining in their good work.

## Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

## The Alzheimers Society

Rita Palmer will be collecting at all Masses this week for the Alzheimers Society.

## Catholic Woman's League

There are still some places left on the coach for the CWL trip to Broadstairs on Sunday 26 July. Please see a member of the CWL this weekend if you are interested.

## CWL Fun Day

CWL Fun Day will take place on Saturday 1 August 2.00pm – 6.00pm Tombola, raffles, book sales, Bouncy Castle and lots more.

## Missing Musical Instruments

The Nigerian Community appeals to all Communities in the Parish who may have borrowed or given any musical instruments for temporary use from their Band Equipments stored in the Church Store for safe-keeping, to return them to Chief Tony Ajiduah or Prince Josiah Atobatele of the Nigerian Community as a matter of Community Spirit in the Parish. Thanks & God Bless.

## Please Pray For

Please Pray for Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died.

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.

## Cleaner

Wanted, 2 hours per week. Ring Dorothy on 020-7358 1327

## Anniversaries

Henry Barton, Elizabeth White, Margaret Doyle, Thomas McCormack, Lilian Dinan, Marta Priddin, William O'Neil, Mr. Nicholson, Bill Williams, Brian Hall, Joseph Lewis, Guilherme De Carvalho, Rose Cullinane, Gerard Thompson.

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