

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 - 21 February- 28 February 2010

Sat	20	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
		6.30pm	John Cronin RIP
Sun	21	9.00am	Sonny Fernandez RIP
		10.30am	Elizabeth (Theresa Maku's Mum) ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Alice Hunter RIP
Mon	22	9.30am	Tom Wyse's int
Tue	23	9.30am	Mary Rellis RIP
Wed	24	9.30am	Bridie Connolly RIP
Thurs	25	9.30am	Magda's birthday thanksgiving
Fri	26	9.30am	John Joseph Cronin birthday RIP
		7.30pm	Charles Roberts RIP
Sat	27	9.30am	Margaret Cronin RIP months mind Mass
		6.30pm	Roger O'Shea ANN
Sun	28	9.00am	Thomas O'Shea ANN, Stella Luwanga RIP
		10.30am	Misa en Espanol
		1.30pm	Mary McDonagh 1st ANN
		6.30pm	Martin McDonagh ANN

Aid to the Church in Need

Next week 27 and 28 February I am delighted to welcome Peter Langer who will be speaking at all the Masses to tell us of the great work of the Catholic Charity 'Aid to the Church In Need'. There will be a second collection after all the Masses for this worthy cause. For more information see www.acnuk.org

Stations of the Cross For Lent

There will be Stations of The Cross on the Friday evening of Lent at 7.30. Next week 26 February will be guided by the Catholic Woman's League. If any other groups would like to lead of the upcoming reflections please do fill in the form in the Church hall or speak to Fr. Fergal.

Confirmation Class

Please remember the candidates for Confirmation this year. There is a very big group which is wonderful, but the group being so big, and by the fact that the course is now up and running we no longer have any possibility of taking on any more people. Please watch out for next years notice in the newsletter and get the application in early to avoid disappointment.

CAFOD Lenten Campaign

This year is the 50th anniversary of the CAFOD Fast Day which will be held on 26 February. Along with the Fast Day CAFOD are asking us to support their Lenten campaign, to raise funds for the work in the developing world for more information please take home a CAFOD envelope or see their web site. www.cafod.org

Churches Together Updates

1. **Weekend Retreat to Whychcroft** - 30 April to 2 May. The cost is £80. There are only limited spaces of this Retreat so please book early. See Joan Bond for more information.
2. **Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** - Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.
3. **Passover Service.** Please sign up on the list on the notice board opposite the holy shop if you will be attending the Passover.

Please note that for all three events, numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

Mass For Bishop's Mother

Many thanks to all who came along to show their support and offer condolences to Bishop Pat and his family on the sad loss of

their Mother Brede Lynch. It was I am sure a great help to them at this sad and difficult time.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The Programme is on Wednesdays 3 and 10 March at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. 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

RICA.

This Saturday the Rite of Election was held for those who are to be Baptised and received into the Church this Easter. Please keep these candidates in your prayers through the season and their final preparations.

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. Taking place from 26 March at Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details phone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

CWL meeting on 21 February after 10.30am Mass.

Tea and Coffee Request

Please could people enjoying tea and coffee in the hall after 10.30 Mass remember to put a contribution in sometimes, as we are running very low on tea, coffee, squash, plastic beakers etc. Thanks you.

Holy Shop

The Holy Shop has a vast array of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Ben Ikejiaku, Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, 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 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: Frank Deegan, Miss Cox, Antonio Neto, John Cox, 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.

Bishop Challoner School

Bishop Challoner School open day Saturday 6th of March 2010 9am - 12.00 noon all are welcome.

Anniversaries

Kathleen Ward, John Shine, Edward Coleman, Mary Modeste, Frank Watson, Evelyn Gabriel, Avis Simpson, John Payne, Pauline Priestly, Catherine Gabbett, Bill Rutherford, Jeremiah Kelleher, Ann Marie Joyce, James Rogan.

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