

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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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 22 March 2009

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 21 March – 29 March 2009

Sat	21	9.30am	Patrick Hannon RIP
		6.30pm	John Quinn ANN, Kit Murphy ANN
Sun	22	9.00am	Wilma Power sick
		10.30am	Carmelita Beckford 3rd ANN, Gary Murphy RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Patrick Lally & Michael Staunton ANN
Mon	23	9.30am	Mary Connolly ANN
Tue	24	9.30am	Kit Murphy ANN
Wed	25	9.30am	Paddy O'Brien RIP
Thur	26	9.30am	Stewart Nichols RIP
Fri	27	9.30am	Mrs Ellie Griffen RIP
Sat	28	9.30am	Ben McCaffrey RIP
		6.30pm	Geoff Sullivan RIP
Sun	29	9.00am	Cecil Power RIP
		10.30am	Nora McKeown 4th ANN, Joseph Sarpong Addai RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jack O'Flaherty RIP

Mothers Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine, be an especially bright benediction upon mothers everywhere, today and always

Thoughts about Motherhood

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss, at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness. The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom. A mother's yearning feels the presence of the cherished child even in the degraded man. God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. (Jewish proverb) Wishing all our Mothers a very Happy Mothers day!!

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

The Canonisation of Fr. Damien the Leper Priest of Molokai will take place in Rome on 11 October 2009. The ceremony will be celebrated by Pope Benedict in the Vatican on Sunday 11th. The congregation of the Sacred Hearts will also be hosting events on Saturday 10 and Monday 12 October. The Pilgrimage we are arranging will leave London on 8 October for Rome and return on Tuesday 13. The hotel offers half board accommodation, due to the high demand for accommodation in Rome at this time we could not get a hotel at a central location, transfers to and from airport to hotel are included. The total cost of the trip is £525. There are a limited number of spaces so early booking is strongly advised. If you are interested please do take a sign up sheet from the back of the Church and return with your deposit as soon as possible. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Lenten Retreat

Many thanks to Fr. Chris who is leading us in our Lenten Retreat which has been enjoyed by many over the last few weeks. This Thursday the Retreat will continue and all are welcome. There is an opportunity to attend directly after the 9.30am Mass or again in the evening at 7.30pm. Even if you haven't been other weeks you are most welcome to come along.

Parishioners receive Awards in Southwark

Congratulations to Audrey Daniels and Brian Saunders who have recently received well deserved awards in by the Major of Southwark for their voluntary work in the community.

Camberwell Deanery Day for Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be a Day of Reflection for all the Ministers of the Eucharist in the Camberwell Deanery, which will take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bird in the Bush Road, Peckham on Saturday 4 April starting with Mass at 10.30am. The day will finish at 3.20pm. Please see the notice in the hall way.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 9.00am and 7.30pm. Groups wishing to lead the Reflections on one Friday evening in Lent, sign up or see one of the Priests.

Deanery Penitential Service

Due to the success of the Deanery Penitential Service held in East Dulwich for Advent, it has been decided to do the same for Lent. Just to give more people the opportunity and to make travelling easier, we will be holding two services; one in Camberwell Sacred Heart Parish at 7.30pm and at St. Thomas More East Dulwich on Sunday 5 April (Palm Sunday) at 3.00pm.

Churches Together

Following the great success of the Passover Service last year, it has been decided that we will repeat it this year. It will take place at St. Catherine's this time at 7.45pm on Tuesday, 7 April. Numbers are strictly limited and if you are interested in taking part, you are strongly advised to sign, with your name and telephone number, on the sheet on the notice board opposite the Holy Shop as soon as possible. We suggest a minimum donation of £1 per head, payable on the night, to cover expenses.

Parish Diary 2009

Any company, association or group wishing to advertise in the Parish diary for 2009 contact Mick Powns on 01342 718328.

Churches Together Lenten Reflection Groups

On the Tuesdays of Lent starting in St. Catherine's on Tuesday 3 March at around 10.15am or so, just after the morning Mass in St. Thomas the Apostle. This meeting will alternate each week between St. Catherine's and St. Thomas the Apostle. Evening group at St. Catherine's 7.00pm.

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), John Irmiger, 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: 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.

Childminder

Local Registered Childminding for children 0-12 contact Tracy on 07973 375 469 or email tracy.julian01@btinternet.com

Anniversaries

Florence Burr, Thomas O'Shea, Matthew Dunstan, Edward Eldon, Elizabeth Cullen, Carmelita Beckford, Stefan Gosciminski, Patrick Duffy (Maxi), James Kelly, Mary Connolly, Baby Angelica Kouakou, Kit Murphy, Ann Mitchell, Emma Reidy, Marjorie Warboys, Danny Olliffe, Patrick Sheil, John Wylie, Elizabeth Donnelly.

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