

St. Thomas the Apostle

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NEWSLETTER

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 21 November- 29 November 2009

Sat	21	9.30am	Kevin Healy RIP
		6.30pm	Bridget Burke 10th ANN, John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	22	9.00am	Margaret McCormack ANN
		10.30am	Sandra Paul 22nd ANN
			Elizabeth Boakye birthday int & protection of Boakye family, Pa Jacob Owumi Egbejule ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP, Michael Pereire RIP
Mon	23	9.30am	Communion Service
Tue	24	9.30am	Gary Kane 9th ANN, Kane & Driscoll Family's int
			Rita Palmer RIP
Wed	25	9.30am	Patrick Connor 10th ANN
Thurs	26	9.30am	Angela Gaynor birthday RIP
Fri	27	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
Sat	28	9.30am	
		6.30pm	Marine Billy Oakes RIP
		9.00am	Maria Johnson ANN
Sun	29	10.30am	Anthony Aggrey 1st ANN, Pauline's brother
			Yaa Mansah RIP, Graces mother month mind
			Mass
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Margaret Doherty RIP, Kate McMurray RIP

The Altar List of the dead for November

As you know November is the month in which we are especially asked to remember our dead loved ones. Please pick up the form in the back of the Church if you would like your deceased family members and friends included in this year's Book of Remembrance please fill in the form and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Mass for all the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery

The Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Camberwell on Tuesday 8 December at 12.45. All are welcome.

The Damien 100 – 1 Draw Left - Tickets from the shop.

This is the last week of the Damien Draw. Many thanks to all who support the Damien club. Your support will go a long way to make the planned renovations to the front hall a reality. I am hoping to start the work in January. This will mean that the hall will be totally out of action for the month. I hope this will not cause too much inconvenience for the many groups that use the hall. I am sure it will all be worth it in the end.

Damien Hall funds

Again, many thanks to all who helped out and supported and continue to support the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the hall. Your efforts are really helping us move closer to our target.

Children's Choir for Christmas

We hope to have a children's choir for the early mass of Christmas Eve, if anyone would like to get involved please speak to Peter or Mr. Day after the 10.30 mass.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar will take place on Friday 27th, 6pm – 9pm and on Saturday 28th from 12 noon – 3pm. If you have any donations to drop off for the bazaar you can do so at any time. We are looking for things we can use on the various stalls, food stuff, fancy goods, books, bottles, prizes for the tombola, cakes for the cake stall and so on. All donations are greatly accepted. We are asking the men of the parish to help with the heavy work of moving tables and boxes on Wednesday 25th from 6pm. Stall holders wishing to set out their stalls can come in any time on Thursday. We will be looking for people to help out on the stalls on Friday and Saturday. I am sure the bazaar will be the success it always is. Many thanks for your generous help.

Ghanaian Choir

Please remember the Ghanaian Choir during the next few weeks as they begin the process of electing their leadership team. We give thanks to all members for the richness their music ministry brings to

our parish and thank you to everybody involved in our rich musical tradition here in the parish for your dedicated and generous service.

St. Francesca Cabrini Christmas Bazaar:

Our primary school St. Francesca Cabrini on Forest Hill Road will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 5 December from 12.00pm-3.00pm all are welcome.

RCIA - The rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

This course is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, those who have been Baptised and would like to be Confirmed and those adults who are just interested in learning more about the faith. You are more than welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7.00pm or on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. If you know someone who may be interested please do pass on the invitation.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Denis and Yvonne Crowther, parishioners who have opened the new Pound Shop "Nunhead Pound Xpress" 108 Evelina Road. We wish them every success in their new venture. More information please call 02031748187 or www.npxpress.co.uk

Traidcraft Stall

After all Masses on the first weekend of each month.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Meeting of the Christian Mothers Association every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30 mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on 07828 787 062.

Death Notice

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Rita Palmer. Rita has been stalwart in her support for this Parish and its Priests over the years. On behalf of the people of the Parish and all the Priests who have served here I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Rita's family and many friends. She will be sorely missed by so many here at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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 Ajayapong 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: Rita Palmer, Antonio Neto, 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.

Anniversaries

Bridget McDonagh, Bridget Burke, Peggy Matthews, Josephine McDonagh, Pat Connors, Johanna Vida Nketia, Thomas Parkinson, Michael Halsey, Jessie Foley, Mary O'Donnell, Nigel Dawson, Mary Thompson, Alfred Collins, Malcolm Smyth, Margaret McCormack, Victor Steeds, Michael Clemente, Francis Murray, Frances Borg, Peter Herschell.

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