

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 24 January – 31 January 2010

Sat	23	9.30am	The Departed of the Cooney family
		6.30pm	Bridget Clifford RIP
Sun	24	9.00am	William Power ANN, Julia O'Connor ANN Lung Kwong Lai & Family peace for family
		10.30am	Helen Hayes RIP, Len Ferguson RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Peter Clifford RIP
Mon	25	9.30am	Josephine Clifford, Kathleen Kutylowski ANN
Tue	26	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	27	9.30am	Communion Service
Thurs	28	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	29	9.30am	Marilyn Wallace's int
		2.00pm	Funeral Mass of Jimmy Doyle
Sat	30	9.30am	Clare get well Mass
		6.30pm	Helen Wallace RIP, Teresa & Martin Shanahan ANN
Sun	31	9.00am	Brede Lynch RIP (Bishop Pat's mother) Hugh Kearney RIP, Winifred Sing Lai RIP
		10.30am	The Int of the family of Bethel Mateza RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bernard Sweeney RIP

Pastoral Visit from Rome

Many thanks to all those who came along to speak to the Superior General and Councillor from the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. They got a very good impression of the Parish and have certainly taken home with them the desire to have another priest here in the Parish. Let's see what they can do, keep them in your prayers.

Church Unity Octave

This weekend falls within the octave of Christian unity. Today we have a prayer service for Christian Unity to be held this year at St. Catherine's Church and will be led by their area Bishop. Please do try to attend if you can, I know Fr. Francis and the members of St. Catherine's will make us all very welcome.

Death of Bishop Pat's Mother

We will be holding a Memorial Mass on Friday 19 February at 7.30pm, where there will be a chance for you to personally offer your condolences to Bishop Pat.

Confirmation Programme 2010

The red application forms are available outside in the hallway for this year's Confirmation Course. Please return the forms as soon before Sunday 31 January, the course will begin on Saturday 6 February. I am really looking for some more people to get involved in running the Confirmation Course. If you are interested or want more information please let me know.

Churches Together – Some dates for the diary

- 1. Lent:** Lent groups will begin on Tuesday 23 February and continue for the following few weeks. The working group will meet at 10.15am, at St. Thomas the Apostle for the first week, then alternating with St. Catherine's. All evening group meetings will be held at St. Catherine's, also on Tuesday
- 2. The Passover** will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle on Tuesday 30 March, details to follow.
- 3. Good Friday** April 2nd. We will have our usual Walk of Witness in the morning of Good Friday. Details to follow.
- 4. Retreat** - This year's Churches together Retreat will again be held at Wychcroft on 30 April to 2 May.
- 5. Outing** - The outing this year will be to Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday 19 June. Seats on the coach will cost £10 each. For the Outing, the Retreat and the Passover service early booking is strongly advised.

Death Notice

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of two dedicated long term Parishioners. Their passing will be a great loss to the Parish and on behalf of all the Parish I would like to offer our deepest condolences to both families:

- **Bridget Connelly** will be received into the church on Tuesday 2 of February and Funeral Mass to take place on Wednesday 3 at 12.00 noon.

- **Sonny Fernandez'** Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 12 February at 9.30am. May they both rest in peace and give consolation to both their families.

CAFOD Emergency Fund for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti

This weekend we will be holding a second collection for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, and we continue to keep the victims on our prayers.

Mother and Toddlers Coffee Morning

We are just wondering is there a need or demand for a Mothers and Toddlers Coffee Morning in the Parish. Maybe mothers and babies could meet one day a week after the morning Mass. If there was a demand for this, we could start up in the New Year. If interested in getting involved, please let me know.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts sale

If you have received any unwanted Christmas Gifts this year and you would like to donate them to the Parish, please drop them off at the Presbytery or into the shop after the Sunday Masses. Many thanks for your kind support.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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: 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.

Anniversaries

Veronica Bartholomew, Mary James, Samuel Tomey, Jim Kavanagh, James McKeever, Mrs. Lemmow, Bridget Crawford, Christopher Armstrong, Christopher George, Paul Gladwin, Ellen Butcher, Rivero Robert, Joseph Umukoro, Daniel Callaghan, Ronald Berrelly, Georgina Octave, Tony McAndrew.

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