

# 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

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**Confessions:** Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

## Mass Intentions 23 May – 31 May 2009

Sat	23	12.00pm	1st Holy Communion Mass
		6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Curtin Family
Sun	24	9.00am	Maria Johnson birthday RIP Dermot Moody RIP
		10.30am	Martine wife of Anthoni Claire
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Henry Rose Burns
Mon	25	11.00am	Angela Gaynor ANN
Tue	26	9.30am	Sena Akiaku sick
Wed	27	9.30am	Valerie McMahon get well
Thur	28	9.30am	Teresa John birthday RIP
Fri	29	9.30am	Funeral Mass of William James Porter
Sat	30	9.30am	1st Holy Communion Mass
		12.00pm	Kit Murphy RIP
		6.30pm	Catherine Healy RIP
Sun	31	9.00am	Tom & Alma Femandes int
		10.30am	Mrs. Brown mum of Warren
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Frank Alcock RIP

## Canonisation of Fr. Damien

The Pilgrimage to Rome in October for the Canonisation is now closed. Many thanks to all those who are able to come for this wonderful occasion, but I would also like to mark the occasion in a special way here in the Parish. I would like to form a committee to help organise that. If you are interested and would like to volunteer please do let me know. Thanks.

## First Holy Communion – 16, 23, 30 May 2009

Please pray for all our 53 younger members who are to receive their First Holy Communion over the next three weeks. Keep them in your prayers as they journey another important step in coming closer to Jesus on the road of faith.

## Fr. Jeff Cridland-Ruby Jubilee

On Sunday 12th July 2009, Fr. Jeff Cridland will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee and he Parishioners of St. Finbarr's Parish would like to invite all friends of Fr. Jeff at St. Thomas the Apostle to join them to celebrate. Mass will be held at 11.00am, in a marquee on the lawn, and this will be followed by a buffet lunch. St. Finbarr's Church is situated in Market Place, Aylesham, Kent CT3 3EZ.

## Refugee Week: Peace Built from the Inside

We welcome Miri Weingarten and Alicia Vacas to Nunhead. They will share recent experiences of their work with Physicians for Human Rights in Gaza. Their current tour in UK is organised jointly by Pax Christi and MEDACT (a UK charity for Global health working on issues related to conflict, poverty and environment.) This evening is an opportunity to share and learn how many faiths journeying together can be a powerful witness in our world. A Date for your Diary Tuesday 30 June 7.30 – 9.00pm in the small Hall.

## STAC Project

Due to unforeseen circumstances the summer playscheme will not be running this year. Therefore if you were hoping your children would attend this year, you will have to make other arrangements. Southwark Education will have a list of schemes running this summer. We hope to run the project again in summer 2010.

## Gospel Meditation

On Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. Everybody welcome. This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

## ALL Night Prayer Vigil

The Ghanaian Association are holding on every first Friday of the month, an all night prayer vigil. To be held here in the Church, it will start at 10.00pm and go on to the early hours of the morning. All are welcome. The next prayer vigil will be held on Friday 5 June. We are delighted to welcome Fr. Joseph from the Ghanaian Chaplaincy for the occasion.

## Churches Together Outing to Cambridge - Saturday 20 June

Coach leaves Church for Cambridge at 8.45am sharp and leaves Cambridge at 6.00pm. Cost is £10 per person payable in advance. Contact Joan to make payment: 7732 8379. You can also see Brian Sanders or Gerard McNally after Mass or put your name on sheet on the Noticeboard in hallway.

## Ghanaian Association Summer Outing

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July. This year they hope to visit Eastbourne. The cost of the trip is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who would like to go.

## CWL - Family Retreat Day

This year on Sunday 28 June at Broadstairs. Watch this space

## Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy

The Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy have organised a trip to Medjugorje in Croatia from 20 to 27 July 2009. The cost is £465. Contact Benedicta for further details (number below).

## Ascent

Congratulations to our Parish Ascent group which is celebrating its 17th birthday. New members welcome.

## Funeral Arrangements

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of William Porter, we send our deepest condolences to the Porter family at this sad time. The funeral will take place on Friday 29 May at 9.30am Mass, followed by committal at Camberwell New Cemetery.

## 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 Ajaypong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece).

## 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 Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

## Anniversaries

Juan Jose Liska, Eileen Brook, Brendan Reardon, Austin Beckford, James Burke, Mary Chittock, Royston Cox, Angela Gaynor, Henry Murphy, Basil Haynes, Maurice Carter, Gary McNamee, Sylvia Clarke.

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