

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 October – 1 November 2009

Sat	24	9.30am	Ann O'Shea, Mary Jane O'Driscoll birthday 8th ANN
		6.30pm	Alf Budds RIP
Sun	25	9.00am	Margaret O'Shea RIP
		10.30am	Mrs Lucy Okereke RIP
			Mrs Lilian Ibemere God's Healing
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Paddy Walsh RIP
Mon	26	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
Tue	27	9.30am	Josephine Allen
Wed	28	9.30am	Thomas Conlon sick
Thur	29	9.30am	Bernadette Murray
Fri	30	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	31	9.30am	Mick Spillane RIP
		6.30pm	Alison Dudley-Thomas sick

ALL SAINTS

Sun	01	9.00am	Miss Ellis & Faithful Departed
		10.30am	Bob Prince RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Gerard Greaney 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 the envelope provided as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Mass for all those who have died this year

The Annual Mass for all those who have died in the previous year will take place on Saturday 14 November at 6.30pm. If you have a family member or friend who had died this year and you would like them included in this Mass, please do give in their name to the Presbytery as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Meeting for those who visit the sick and elderly

If you do already or you would be interested in visiting the sick or elderly of the parish there will be a meeting for you on Tuesday 17 November at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. This is a very important ministry and I would encourage you to at least think about becoming involved. If you know someone who would appreciate a visit please do let me know.

Annual All Souls Service – Sunday 1 November

Meet at the Linden Grove entrance at 3.00pm. This is a chance to remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends and for all those buried in the Cemetery.

Christmas Bazaar

Yes it is that time of year again. The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday and Saturday 27 and 28 November. If you would be willing to help out with the Bazaar please do let me know. Many hands make light work!! If you have any gifts, fancy goods, books, nearly new stuff (no junk) which you would like to donate to the Bazaar please drop it off as soon as you can.

The Damien 100 – 5 Draws Left

The draw for the club continues each week and the winners are posted on the hallway notice board. Tickets from the shop.

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. Many thanks for all your hard work.

RCIA - The rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

If you or you know someone who would like to become a Catholic please sign up for the RCIA course which will begin on

Friday 6 November at 7pm, for those who have difficulty coming in the evening there will also be an opportunity to come on Saturday morning at 10.30. There will be forms available in the hall way after all the masses. Anybody who would like to know more about the catholic faith are welcome.

Special Masses coming up

This **Sunday 25 October - Mass for the victims of the fire in Camberwell** to be held at St. Georges Cathedral at 3.30pm. All are welcome

Mass for the African Bishops coming through London from the African Synod in Rome to be held in Scared Heart Camberwell on Saturday 31 October at 2.00pm. All are welcome

Baptism Preparation Programme

The Programme is on Wednesdays 4 and 11 November at 7.00pm. 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.

Meeting for Parents of Children for First Communion

The first parents meeting will take place on Saturday 14 November at 11.15 am. The hall is not free that day so we will be in the Church. We would encourage you all to come along, it will not be too heavy and at the same time I am sure you will find it very informative.

Traidcraft Stall

Thanks to the generosity of two of our young Parishioners, Martha and Isobel, we can now offer the stall after all Masses on the first weekend of each month. Martha and Isobel have taken responsibility for organising the stall and the volunteers.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

There will be a 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.

Dates for your Diary: 7 and 8 November, 5 and 6 December

AAPT (Action Against Poverty Together)

Meeting 27 October at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. It would be lovely to welcome some new faces. If you are free come and join us.

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 Ajoypong 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: 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

Eva Essex, Samuel Ofurum, Ann Murphy, Francis Doran, Jerome Bailey.

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