

# St. Thomas the Apostle

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# 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 25 July – 2 August 2009

Sat	25	9.30am	Martha Priddin ANN
		6.30pm	Cronin Family int Annie Cossins birthday & Golden Wedding ANN
Sun	26	9.00am	Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	Adrienne Mahe RIP (Sr. Odile's Mother)
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	McGuinness Family's int
Mon	27	9.30am	Communion Service
Tue	28	9.30am	Eva McCann's int Imelda Concannon & Family's int
Wed	29	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Martin Geoghegan
Thur	30	9.30am	Marian Wuraola Oni RIP & Family Fr. Francis from St. Catherine's thanksgiving
Fri	31	9.30am	Margaret Conright sick
Sat	01	9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass
		6.30pm	Rita Palmer's int
Sun	02	9.00am	Tom & Alma Fernandez int
		10.30am	Lai Family thanksgiving
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP

## Welcome Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris McAneny will be in the Parish this weekend. I know you will make him very welcome. We are delighted to welcome back this weekend Fr. Alberto, from Spain, now studying English, so help him practice as he may come and stay with us later on in the year, give him every encouragement!!

## Canonisation of Fr. Damien

**Please note that the final date for payment of your balance is 24 July. As I will not be here this weekend can you please leave your payment with Fr. Chris in the Presbytery. This would be a great help. Many thanks.**

This is a unique milestone in the history of our Parish and we need to plan how we are going to celebrate such an exciting event. At our first meeting this week it was decided to redecorate the front hall and name it Damien Hall. In order to raise the money to do this, and to buy new tables and chairs, we are asking all of you to contribute to a second collection or, if you belong to a group, to give through the group. This collection will be called the blue collection, any moneys collected in the blue bags to go to the hall renovation fund. This collection will take place every week from today and although we know times are hard just now, we also know there is no more generous Parish than Nunhead, We welcome suggestions from anyone for ways to raise the money. Some ideas in the pipeline include a table sale and book sale.

There will be a Special Mass here on Mission Sunday, (18 October) dedicated to Fr. Damien and another Mass at St. George's Cathedral on 24 October at 3.00pm, presided over by Bishop Pat Lynch. In order for us to get to know Fr. Damien better, we hope to put on a one-man play which has been highly acclaimed in America, run a film show using slides from Hawaii, and perhaps even stage an enactment of Damien's amazing life and work. All these activities will take place in October, so keep that month in your diary free and watch this space!

## First Friday All Night vigil.

There will be an all night prayer vigil on Friday 7 August starting at 10.30pm. All are welcome.

## Sound System:

The sound system has been fixed yet again. I would ask please that those who have keys for the sound room to please keep it locked at all times. If anyone needs to do something with the sound system could you please return the system to the exact setting you found it in, many thanks.

## Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

## CWL Fun Day

CWL Fun Day will take place on Saturday 1 August 2.00pm – 6.00pm Tombola, raffles, book sales, Bouncy Castle and lots more.

## Missing Musical Instruments

The Nigerian Community appeals to all Communities in the Parish who may have borrowed or given any musical instruments for temporary use from their Band Equipments stored in the Church Store for safe-keeping, to return them to Chief Tony Ajiduah or Prince Josiah Atobatele of the Nigerian Community as a matter of Community Spirit in the Parish. Thanks & God Bless.

## Please Pray For

Please Pray for Linda Murphy (daughter of Maura McDonagh) and Joe McDonagh both of whom have recently died.

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 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: 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

Mary McKinney, Kathleen Gainty, Michael Lowe, Cary Platts, Frederick Blake, Margaret Sowley, Annie O'Keefe, Lawrence White, John Christopher Lennon, Donette Greene, John King, Brian Albert Hall.

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