

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



NEWSLETTER

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(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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Sunday 28 December 2008

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 28 December – 4 January 2008

Sat	27	9.30am	Cox and Sullivan Families int
		6.30pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Irene Kemple and Baby Thomas John Kemple Teresa and Ted Maher's int
Sun	28	9.00am	Sr. Margaret Mary Special int
		10.30am	Mr and Mrs Dunn Thanksgiving
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mrs Bridie Kelly RIP
Mon	29	9.30am	Edward Lemmon ANN
Tue	30	9.30am	Nancy Byrne Mass Bouquet
NEW YEARS EVE			
Wed	31	9.30am	Magella Calloll ANN
NEW YEARS DAY 2009			
Thur	01	12.00pm	Nora McKeown birthday RIP Bridget Dermody ANN
Fri	02	9.30am	Margaret Ferry sick
Sat	03	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	04	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP
		10.30am	Mary Nangle RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Maurice, Rose & Kevin Carter RIP

Christmas Trees on the Altar

Again this year we have our two Christmas trees on the Altar. One is our giving tree which this year we will use to support the good and important work of the Manna Centre. We are asking people to bring in non perishable food items such as soup, tins of tomatoes, beans, sugar, tinned meat, ham or corned beef etc... NEW socks or underwear. When you place your gift under the tree please add one of the Christmas decorations to the tree. We also have the Christmas tree of Stars. If you would like to dedicate a star to someone or in memory of a loved one please write their name on the card provided and return it to the box on the altar. Your donation will go to the fund for the sick and retired priests of the Sacred Hearts Congregation. Many thanks for your kind support.

Support for your Priests

Fr Fergal and Fr. Eddie would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and generosity this Christmas. Thank you for your many gifts, cards and support this year, once again you have been outstanding in your generosity to us. We would like to wish you all a blessed, prosperous and happy New Year. May the Christ Child born at Christmas bring joy and grace to you and your families and home throughout 2009. Happy New Year everybody!!!

New Year Meditations

Starting from Now

'Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending'

Take time to think.... it is the source of power
Take time to play... it is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to read... it is the fountain of wisdom
Take time to pray... it is the greatest power on earth
Take time to love and be loved... it is a God given privilege.
Take time to be friendly... it is the road to happiness
Take time to Laugh.. it is the music of the soul
Take time to give .. it is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to work... it is the price of success
Take time to do charity.. it is the key to heaven.

Teacher: 'Jimmy, name a great time saver'
Jimmy: 'Love at first sight!!'

Helen Hayes

As you know Helen worked in our Parish shop for many years and has been a dedicated Parishioner for as long as anyone can remember. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Helen and send our deepest sympathies to Alice and all Helen's family. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. May she rest in peace.

Acknowledgments

Ethna and Chris Gilchrist and family would like to thank all those who have sent cards and messages of sympathy on the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of their daughter Sheena. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Prince Ayyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Christine Omania, Joseph Cahill, Maurice Fitzgerald, Thomas O'Dowd, Stanislas Noel, Alice Doran, Margaret Blake, Nellie Langtry.

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