

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 26 September – 4 October 2009

Sat	26	9.30am	Elizabeth Tait
		6.30pm	Kathleen McMahon 7th ANN Ann Cody ANN
Sun	27	9.00am	Knights of St. Columba's int
		10.30am	Mr. Fabian Ilo 1st ANN David Peacock RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jim McCann
Mon	28	9.30am	Mrs. Flynn get well
Tue	29	9.30am	Kathy Lear get well
Wed	30	10.00am	David Gaynor ANN
Thur	01	9.30am	Gregory Lewis get well
Fri	02	9.30am	Ann Doherty RIP
Sat	03	9.30am	John Cox's int
		6.30pm	Roger Hill Months Mind Mass
Sun	04	9.00am	Demetrio Cofone ANN
		10.30am	Mary Paul RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Molloy Family thanksgiving

Pilgrimage to Rome:

If you are travelling to Rome on the Pilgrimage in Oct. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT:** due to the postal strike, please collect your letter in the house after Mass this weekend.

Mass for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien

As Damien is the first member of our community to be made a Saint, we will be celebrating as a Parish with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 18 October at 10.30am. All Parishioners are also invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday 24 October. Bishop Pat will be celebrating both Masses.

Help Wanted

I need your help; I need some Volunteer Altar servers to celebrate the Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00pm on the 24 October. We expect at least 3 Bishops in attendance so I hope as many servers as possible can come. Also, can anybody help as waiters or waitresses for a reception to be held after the Mass. We are also asking people to join in the choir for this special celebration. If you can help out with any of these requests please do let me know.

Parish Events

The Damien 100 Club: The first draw has taken place in the Damien Club, despite the fact as yet we do not have 100 members. There are 9 draws left and it is not too late to join in, the winner each week will win half the weekly pot and all proceeds go to the hall renovation. You can get your ticket from Angela at the shop or see Fr. Fergal after the Mass.

Table Sale - Sat/Sun, 26/27 September: Table sale to be held in back hall, again all proceeds going to the hall renovation. You can call Sandra for more details on: 0785613 0453. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday Night at the Movies: We hope to show the movie of Damien's life on Monday 5 October, all are welcome, pop corn and all. (This date has to be finalised) More news coming soon.

Plus: Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other

goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too. Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553.

Churches Together: Annual Quiz Nite

Our Annual Quiz Nite will take place on Friday 2 October in our Back Hall at 7.30pm. Yet again the price remains the same at £5 per adult and £3 for children under 12, including a Fish and Chip Supper. Raffle and Bar. A great family evening out. Don't miss it.

First Communion:

The First Communion Programme began with a Parents Evening on Friday 18 September. If you have children of First Communion age and have not filled in the application form please fill it in and return it this week. This would be a great help to those who are preparing the Programme for 2009/10. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Please Pray For

Please Pray for Margaret O'Hara, 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 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: 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, Carlina Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Primary Secondary Transfer:

If your child is at Cabrini, Fr. Fergal will be happy to meet you in the school with regard to your school forms. If your child is in another school I will be happy to meet you on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5th, 6th, and 7th of October from 7.00pm. Please bring all relevant and completed forms with you. If you are applying to more than one Catholic School bring all the forms at the one time. Many thanks.

Anniversaries

Mary McDermott, Thomas Stephens, Martin Begadon, Emily Kilbourn, Dorothy Oxenham, Denis Regan, Kathleen McMahon, Bonifacio Gonzalez, Bridget Downes, Sharon (Shirley) Belgrave, Philomena Nelson, David Gaynor, Baby Theresa McQuade, Cecilia Williams.

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