

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



# NEWSLETTER

**Presbytery:** 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL  
**Parish Team:** Fr. Fergal Maguire SSCC • Rev. Alan Bond • Sr. Maureen  
**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 27 June – 5 July 2009**

Sat	27	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP,
Sun	28	9.00am	Patrick Power ANN, Bartley Deane RIP
		10.30am	FelucLu Family thanksgiving & Protection
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Nora O'Neill
Mon	29	9.30am	Teresa & Hugh Forde
Tue	30	9.30am	Clare Woods RIP
Wed	01	9.30am	Communion Service
Thur	02	9.30am	Joan Kelly RIP
Fri	03	9.45am	Alfie Preston birthday RIP (this Mass will be) Celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle College)
Sat	04	9.30am	James Smith RIP
		6.30pm	Alphonse Williams ANN
Sun	05	9.00am	Linda Murphy RIP
		10.30am	Justina Ekwue 4th ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP

## Canonisation of Fr. Damien

I would like to hold the meeting for the Parish celebration of Fr. Damien on Monday 29 June at 7.30 in the Presbytery. Would all those who have volunteered to help organise this celebration please let me know if this is a good date. If anybody else would like to help please do let me know. The more the merrier!

## Fr. Jeff Cridland - Ruby Jubilee

As you know Fr. Cridland's Ruby Jubilee is on Sunday 12 July, the coach has been booked and will leave from the Church at 9.30am sharp. The cost is £12 for the return trip and places will be given out on a first come first served basis. You can pay David Smith after the Masses this weekend to assure your seat on the coach.

## 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. Tues. 30 June 7.30-9.00pm in small Hall.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day 'International Day'

Our annual Feast Day or International Day will take place on Sunday 5 July at the 10.30 Mass. Please do try to come to this special celebration for our Parish. Bring some food to share in the hall afterwards when we will have a shared lunch. It is a great opportunity to get together with our fellow Parishioners.

## Second collection this week is for Peter's Pence Meeting this Sunday 28 June after 10.30am

Mass for the International Day.

## Friday Morning Mass

Please remember that Friday mornings Mass will be at St. Thomas the Apostle College at 9.45am, all are welcome.

## St. Thomas the Apostle College Feast Day

St. Thomas the Apostle College will be celebrating the Feast Day with a special school Mass on Friday 3 July at 9.45 Bishop Pat will be presiding. Any Parishioner who can make it will be more than welcome to join the school community for mass and for refreshments afterwards. **(There will be no Mass in the Parish on this morning).** Please be advised that the Mass will take place in the upstairs hall. There is no lift.

## New Tesco Store on Rye Lane

You may have noticed that a new Tesco store has opened on Rye Lane and to mark the occasion Tesco and Base Build have made a generous donation to the Parish. I have written to thank them and wish them all the very best with the opening for the store on your behalf. Every time Tesco open a new store they make a donation to a local charity and they chose us for the opening of the store on Rye Lane.

## Sunday 5 July Southwark Irish Festival at Peckham Rye Commo SE15

The day commences with open air Mass at 11.00am, followed by a great day of Irish music and culture. Free admission and parking. For details please contact Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

## Youth Festival 2009

Aylesford Priory, Kent Saturday 4 July 10.30- 8.00pm.

## Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

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

## Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesday 1 July and Wednesday 8 July 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 after 10.30am Mass or telephone on: 020 7358 9483.

## Ghanaian Association Summer Outing - Eastbourne

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July. The cost is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who wants to go.

## Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy Outing to Aylsford Priory

The Nigerian Chaplaincy has organised a trip to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 11 July. Coach leaves St. Thomas's. Cost is £10 adults and £5 children under 13. Contact Benedicta to book on: 020 7358 9483.

## 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 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: 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.

## Cleaner

Wanted, 2 hours per week. Ring Dorothy on 020-7358 1327

## Anniversaries

Eileen Stocker, James Neary, Mary Moloney, Victor Asfour, Gerald Duncomb, Frederick Parker, Timothy Dante, Owen Bond, Frances Pendlebury, Ralph Barker, Gordon Mc Magal, Josie Cruz, John McNamee.

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