

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 28 November- 6 December 2009

Sat	28	9.30am	Brigit Maher sick, Charlie McGuirl 5 th Ann
		6.30pm	Marine Billy Oakes RIP
Sun	29	9.00am	Maria Johnson ANN Evelyn Streeete 12 th Ann
		10.30am	Anthony Aggrey 1st ANN, Pauline's brother Yaa Mansah RIP, Graces mother month mind Mass Linda Kwatmaa 50 th birthday
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Margaret Doherty RIP Kate McMurray RIP
Mon	30	9.30am	John Moloney's int
Tue	01	9.30am	For all the helpers who worked on the Bazaar over the last 33years who have died, are sick or are still with us
Wed	02	9.30am	Bernadette Maher
		12.00pm	Funeral Mass of Mary Foley
Thurs	03	9.30am	Billy O'Brien ANN
Fri	04	9.30am	Curtin Family Mass Bouquet
Sat	05	9.30am	Pat Hosey RIP
		6.30pm	Josie Clarke ANN
Sun	06	9.00am	Mary Power ANN
		10.30am	Anthony Jackson RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Euge Barrett RIP Barrett, Duffy & Brozen Family's int

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 in the envelope provided.

Mass for all the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery

The Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Camberwell on Tuesday 8 December at 12.45. All are welcome.

The Damien 100

Many thanks to all who contributed and took part in the Damien Club draws over the last 12 weeks. Congratulations to all our winners whose names are listed on the wall in the hallway. The club was such a success we may run another on in the New Year. Watch this space!

Damien Of Molokai Through his letters

A new book on St. Damien has just been published to commemorate Damien in this year of his Canonisation. It is a very nice glossy book telling the story of Damien through excerpts from his own letters. Unfortunately it is a little bit expensive at £5 each but it is well worth the read and may make a nice Christmas present idea (as translator I would be happy to sign a copy after Mass!!)

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.

Children's Choir for Christmas

We hope to have a children's choir for the early mass of Christmas Eve, if anyone would like to get involved please speak to Peter or Mr. Day after the 10.30am Mass.

Christmas Bazaar

On behalf of the people of the Parish I would like to thank all those to contributed of time and energy and all kinds of support to helping making the Christmas Bazaar the success it always is. As I always say about these things they are every bit as much about coming together as a community as they are about raising the much needed funds for the Parish. To all those who helped out in any way, many thanks, your generosity is appreciated more than you know.

St. Francesca Cabrini Christmas Bazaar:

Please note that the Christmas Bazaar at Cabrini has changed it will now take place on Friday the 4 December from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. All are welcome. Many thanks to the Cabrini School Choir for singing so wonderfully at our Bazaar. Many thanks boys and girls!!

Don't be alone for Christmas

People Care are running their Christmas Day Party at Bacons College on 25 December with transport door to door. If you are interested please sign up on the form in the hallway before 16 December. If you know anyone who may be alone this year please encourage them to come along.

Advent Prayer and Reflection in preparation for Christmas

On Tuesday 1, 8, and 15 December in the small hall from 7.30pm-8.15pm you are invited to take time out to be still and reflect together on the real meaning of Christmas.

Each evening a different member of the group will lead us in prayer. Everybody is most welcome.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

This course is for people who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, those who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, those who have been Baptised and would like to be Confirmed and those adults who are just interested in learning more about the faith. You are more than welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7.00pm or on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. If you know someone who may be interested please do pass on the invitation.

Traidcraft Stall - December 5 and 6

Traidcraft stall will be open after all Masses. If you would like to help in any way please speak to those manning the stall.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

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.

Death notice:

We would like to offer of deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Foley who will be received into the Church on Tuesday 30 November at 7.30pm and Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 1 December at 12 noon.

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 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: Rita Palmer, 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

Michael McDonagh, Charlie McGuirl, Ronald Danbridge, Mr. Redding, Sr. Mary Agnes, Josie Clark, Trevor Priddin, Marie Johnson, Patrick McNulty, Joseph Kelly.

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