

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 1 August – 9 August 2009

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	George MacLean ANN Joe McDonagh RIP
Mon	03	9.30am	Communion Service
Tue	04	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	05	9.30am	Terry Quinn sick
Thur	06	9.30am	John Brylowski 1st ANN
Fri	07	9.30am	Peter Joyce RIP
Sat	08	9.30am	Neil Cook RIP
		6.30pm	Ernie Palmer ANN
Sun	09	9.00am	Gerald & Wilma Power thanksgiving
		10.30am	Peter Melia RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Smyth's int

Thought for the Day

Suppose the road that we tread led back to Yesterday- would we wish to turn about and go back all the way? The heart cries, No a thousand times. Thank God that path is barred. Although the road before us may be lonely, steep and hard – we would not have it otherwise no matter what we say. Tomorrow beckons, promising a good and lovely day.

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

The Committee for our celebrations here in the Parish for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien met this week. Many thanks to all those who are contributing to the blue collection for the renovation of the big hall which we will be dedicating to Fr. Damien after he is made a saint in October. Some other fundraising event will also be made to go into the fund. We are thinking of having the Fr. Damien 100 Club running for 12 weeks running up to the Parish celebrations on the 18 October. We are asking people to pay £12 to become a member and they will be entered into a draw on each of the 12 weeks to win half the pot. Membership numbers will be available after all the masses this weekend.

Date for you Diary

Friday 28 August we will be having a Hawaiian party. There will be a prize for the best Hawaiian shirt or grass skirt! More details to follow.

18 October at 10.30 – Mass at our church and
Sunday 24 October at 3.00 p.m. - Mass in St. Georges Cathedral.
Some other ideas being worked on at the moment is a film show of Fr. Damien's life and perhaps a play too.

Latin American community:

The Latin American Community will be celebrating 'Our Lady of Cisne' on Sunday 16 August, the procession will take place at 12.30 approx, followed by the Spanish Mass. All are welcome.

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.

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 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.

Anniversaries

Mary Gunning, Maria Boyd, Mary Kelly, Maurice Gunning, Maurice Hughes, Maureen Bowen, Patrick Murphy, George Penn, Baby Sean Mongan, Mrs. Loftus, Ernie Palmer, Kate McDonagh.

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