

# St. Thomas the Apostle

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



# NEWSLETTER

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**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 - 1 May – 9 May 2010

Sat	01	9.30am	Peggy Stack's int
		6.30pm	John Cronin RIP, Margaret Cronin RIP
Sun	02	9.00am	Mrs Maguire get well
		10.30am	Nestor Ofomalu Onyali RIP
			Mass for Togo 50 <sup>th</sup> Ann of Independence
			Yaa Mensah thanksgiving Graces mum
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Jim Hayes RIP
Mon	03	9.30am	Ernie Palmer RIP
Tue	04	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	05	9.30am	Michael Keane's int, John, Margaret & Family's int
Thurs	06	9.30am	Eileen Murphy RIP, Joseph Dominic ANN
Fri	07	9.30am	Bridie Connelly RIP
Sat	08	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
		6.30pm	Micheal Ryan get well
Sun	09	9.00am	Sean Cunley RIP
		10.30am	Ann & Pat Lydon's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bartley Dean RIP

## Prayer service in the Month of May:

The Bishops have asked us to mark in a special way our sorrow and solidarity with those who have suffered abuse at the hands of Priests and religious in the past. There will be adoration after the morning mass on the Fridays throughout the month of May. If you have any other ideas or thinks you would like to do please do let me know. I know the Nigerian community want to initiate a time of prayer and adoration on two Fridays every month. Perhaps you may have so idea of what we may do as a community and as individuals to show our deep sorrow for what has happened in our Church and the suffering it has caused for so many.

## Hall Renovations

The main hall is now closed and out of use for the renovations. Please pray that all will go well and we will not run into any unsuspected difficulties! Please remember that our meeting space is now limited and although we will do everything we can to accommodate you, there may be some disruption to your meeting time. If you have any concerns please ring David Smith.

## Confirmation

Many thanks to Bishop Pat for celebrating Confirmation last week, and congratulations to the 45 fully initiated Catholics and their families. I would also like to thank all those who gave up so much of their time and effort to help run the Confirmation programme this year.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Feast and International Day

The Feast and International Day is coming up and will come around before we know it, we will be celebrating on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th July. If you would like to help out in organising this years celebrations please see Tony Adjduah

## International Day Meeting

This Sunday 2 May after 10.30am. Mass in the Back Hall.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Nigerian Catholic Association Prayer Group Meeting

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month in the Church Hall. First meeting is on Friday 7 May at 8.00pm.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

Wednesdays 12 and 19 May at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. 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 below

## Gift Aid

It is that time of year again to pick up your box of envelopes for to make your contribution to the Parish. You can pick up your box after all the masses this week. If you do not use the envelopes to make your contribution I would ask you to seriously consider this method as it makes just a big different to the Church funds at the end of the year. Many thanks for all your support.

## Christian Fathers

Formation of Christian Fathers Association. If you want to be a member please see or ring Alex on 07946889192 or Richard 07950203874.

## Mass in Support of Migrant Workers in London

Bank holiday Monday 3 May 2010 at 10.30am Westminster Cathedral, Victoria.

## Traidcraft Stall

First Sunday of each month. This and 1/2 May.

## Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

## Churches Together Updates

**Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** – Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Please note that numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

## Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Samuel Duodu Amoah (Bobra), Frank Deegan, Ben Ikejiaku, Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide RIP, 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: Ifechi Okoli, Miss Cox, Antonio Neto, John Cox, 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

Frank Warner, Rosamond Forrester, Joseph Hammond, Bernard Rice, Michael O'Grady, Patrick Dunworth.

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