

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
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Sunday 31 January 2010

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Confessions: Saturdays 10.00am to 11.00am

Mass Intentions 30 January – 7 February 2010

Sat	30	9.30am	Clare get well Mass	
		6.30pm	Helen Wallace RIP, Teresa & Martin Shanahan ANN	
Sun	31	9.00am	Brede Lynch RIP (Bishop Pat's mother)	
			Hugh Kearney RIP, Winifred Sing Lai RIP	
		10.30am	The Int of the family of Bethel Mateza RIP	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	Bernard Sweeney RIP	
Mon	01	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady	
Tue	02	9.30am	Martin Whelan RIP	
Wed	03	12.00am	Funeral Mass of Bridie Connolly	
Thurs	04	9.30am	Jim Carter	
Fri	05	9.30am	Mary McNally RIP	
Sat	06	9.30am	Kay O'Regan's int	
		6.30pm	Tommy Lydon ANN	
Sun	07	9.00am	Margaret Gunn RIP,	Wilma Power get well
		10.30am	Augustine Osuagious int	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	Pat Mulvaney get well	

Many thanks to Fr. Chris

Many thanks to Fr. Chris for filling in for me in this week. I was delighted to get back to see my family for the few days in Dublin where a good time was had by all!!

Confirmation Programme 2010

The red application forms are available outside in the hallway for this year's Confirmation Course. Please return the forms as soon before Sunday 31 January, the course will begin on Saturday 6 February. I am really looking for some more people to get involved in running the Confirmation Course. If you are interested or want more information please let me know.

This is the last week for application forms to be handed in. Please return before the course begins on Saturday 6 February.

Death of Bishop Pat's Mother

We will be holding a Memorial Mass on Friday 19 February at 7.30pm, where there will be a chance for you to personally offer your condolences to Bishop Pat.

Churches Together – Some dates for the diary

1. **Lent:** Lent groups will begin on Tuesday 23 February and continue for the following few weeks. The working group will meet at 10.15am, at St. Thomas the Apostle for the first week, then alternating with St. Catherine's. All evening group meetings will be held at St. Catherine's, also on Tuesday

2. **The Passover** will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle on Tuesday 30 March, details to follow.

3. **Good Friday** April 2nd. We will have our usual Walk of Witness in the morning of Good Friday. Details to follow.

4. **Retreat** - This years Churches together Retreat will again be held at Wychcroft on 30 April to 2 May.

5. **Outing** - The outing this year will be to Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday 19 June. Seats on the coach will cost £10 each.

Early booking advised for Outing, Retreat and Passover Service.

The APPT Group: Tuesday 2 February 7.30pm in the Sacristy
There will be a meeting of the APPT group to focus on "how we can sow Peace by cultivating the Earth " We welcome all who have energy and enthusiasm to get involved practically, or share some new ideas with us. We thank all those who supported the collection for Pax Christi on Peace Sunday.

Death Notice

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of two dedicated long term Parishioners. Their passing will be a great

loss to the Parish and on behalf of all the Parish I would like to offer our deepest condolences to both families:

Bridget Connelly will be received into the church on Tuesday 2 February and Funeral Mass to take place on Wednesday 3 at 12.00 noon. **Sonny Fernandez'** Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 12 February at 9.30am. May they both rest in peace and give consolation to both their families.

Traidcraft - Sat/Sun 6/7 February

Open after each Mass. Thanks to Isobel and Margaret who organise the purchase and sale of goods. The stall has raised £500 for the Sacred Hearts Mission in Mozambique.

Holy Shop

The Holy Shop has a vast array of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

Some future dates for your diary: Traidcraft Stall

First Sunday of each month 6/7 March, 3/4 April 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.

Chafed Haiti Fund

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the CAFOD Haiti emergency fund collection last week. We were able to send off a very sizable cheque to CAFOD during the week which I am sure they will appreciate. Once again many thanks.

Death Notice:

It is we great sadness that I have to announce the sudden death of Margaret Cronin. Margaret died on Tuesday evening at St. Thomas' Hospital. I on behalf of all the parish to which Margaret was so dedicated to over the years, would like to offer my deepest sympathies and assurances of our prayers for the Cronin family at this sad and difficult time. Margaret Cronin may she rest in peace.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: 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: 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

Eric Rose, Charles Williams, Peter Keehan, Ruby Bell, James Peters, Lesli Maule, John Harvey, Gerard Hayes, Sidney Scott, Christopher Aherne, Holgar Andersen, Michael Crotty, William O'Brien.

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