

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 3 January – 11 January 2009

Sat	03	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	John Joseph Cronin RIP
Sun	04	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP
		10.30am	Mary Nangle RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Maurice, Rose & Kevin Carter RIP
Mon	05	9.30am	Tom Wyse int, Gemma Colloll ANN
Tue	06	9.30am	M. McNulty sick, Mary Burns sick
Wed	07	9.30am	Kay O'Regan's int, Cathy Dear's int
Thur	08	9.30am	Michael Kelly RIP, Michael Classick RIP
Fri	09	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Sat	10	9.30am	Mrs. Rita Moohan
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin Thanksgiving Michael Keane Mass Bouquet
Sun	11	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP, John McDonald RIP
		10.30am	Eamon Lennon ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Tom Kelly RIP

Happy New Year



Fr. Fergal and Fr. Eddie take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners a very Happy, Healthy and Hopeful New Year. May the New year 2009 be a blessed one for you and your families.

Christmas Trees on the Altar

Again this year we have our two Christmas trees on the Altar. One is our giving tree which this year we will use to support the good and important work of the Manna Centre. We are asking people to bring in non perishable food items such as soup, tins of tomatoes, beans, sugar, tinned meat, ham or corned beef etc... NEW socks or underwear. When you place your gift under the tree please add one of the Christmas decorations to the tree. We also have the Christmas tree of Stars. If you would like to dedicate a star to someone or in memory of a loved one please write their name on the card provided and return it to the box on the altar. Your donation will go to the fund for the sick and retired priests of the Sacred Hearts Congregation. Many thanks for your kind support.

The New Calendar

It is good to throw away the old calendar with its all too familiar picture and to hang something new and fresh on the wall. How clean and bright it all looks! It seems to symbolize the high hopes of this new day in the New Year. But as I flick through the crisp pages of the months, I am suddenly aware of the mystery of the future. These pages with their neat rows of dates represent un-lived Time, the promise of the seasons not yet come to fulfilment, days not yet granted, days that are still God's secret.

Support for your Priests

Fr Fergal and Fr. Eddie would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and generosity this Christmas. Thank you for your many gifts, cards and support this year, once again you have been outstanding in your generosity to

us. We would like to wish you all a blessed, prosperous and happy New Year. May the Christ Child born at Christmas bring joy and grace to you and your families and home throughout 2009. Happy New Year everybody!!!

Funeral Arrangements

There have been many families who have had to deal with the sadness of death over the Christmas period and we would want to extend all deepest sympathies and prayers to all you who have been bereaved and for whom Christmas was a sad time. We would like to offer our sympathies to June on the death of her Mother Alison May Norris, Alison's funeral will take place on Monday 12 of January at 12 noon. We also extend our sympathies and prayers to Austin Hayes and all Helens family on her passing. Helens' funeral will take place on Wednesday 14 January at 10am. We also like to offer our payers and sympathies to Annie Flaherty and family whose mother Helen died on Christmas morning and to the Craughwell family on the death of Baby Katelyn on Christmas Eve. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen.

Churches Together

Sunday 18 January begins Church Unity Week. Churches Together have arranged a joint prayer service to be held here on Sunday 18 at 4.00pm with the members of St. Catherine's Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Doe, the Anglican Bishop of Southwark who will be the principal speaker at the Unity Prayer Service. Please do come along, refreshments will be offered afterwards.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Prince Ajyapong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Eileen Speller, Patrick Archer, Dennis Scally, Paula Harmer, Rita Rainey, Antella Blake, Teresa John, Ann Payne, John Winter, Theresa Shanahan, Frank Vidovic, Louis Frankie, Eric Wood, Tom Reilly, Sheila Mallaghan, Kathleen Weller.

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