

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 October – 11 October 2009

Sat	03	9.30am	John Cox's int
		6.30pm	Roger Hill Months Mind Mass
Sun	04	9.00am	Demetrio Cofone ANN
		10.30am	Mary Paul RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Molloy Family thanksgiving
Mon	04	9.30am	Mary Fleming ANN, Roger
Tue	06	9.30am	Christine McAlister 2nd ANN
Wed	07	9.30am	Anne Whelan
Thur	08	9.30am	Bridie O'Kelly RIP
Fri	09	9.30am	Helen Hayes RIP
Sat	10	9.30am	Erika Curtin RIP
		6.30pm	Hidayed Sakalli & Fadine Sakalli RIP
			Michael Della Camera RIP
Sun	11	9.00am	Pauline Coleman RIP
		10.30am	Fr. Fergal's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Eddie Smiddy RIP

Pilgrimage to Rome:

Please pray for the success of the Pilgrimage to Rome next week for the Canonisation for Fr. Damien. It is such a wonderful occasion for our community and we are delighted to have a brother of the community honoured in such a way by the Church. If you are lucky enough to be coming to Rome please collect something from the house again this week. (Due to postal strike it arrived late)

I am delighted to welcome back Fr. Peter who will cover all the Masses next weekend. Thursday to Saturday this week there will be Communion services, as on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Perhaps we need to pray harder for vocations! So once again remember us in your prayers as we will remember you while in Rome.

The Damien 100 – 8 Draws Left

The draw for the club continues each week and the winners are posted in the hallway notice board. It is not too late to join, the club tickets can be bought from Angela in the shop.

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. Many thanks for all your hard work.

Mass for the Canonisation of Fr. Damien

As Damien is the first member of our community to be made a Saint, we will be celebrating as a Parish with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 18 October at 10.30am. All Parishioners are also invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Saturday 24 October. Bishop Pat will be celebrating both Masses.

Help Wanted

I need some Volunteer Altar servers to celebrate the Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00pm on the 24 October. We expect at least 3 Bishops in attendance so I hope as many servers as possible can come. Also, can anybody help as waiters or waitresses for a reception to be held after the Mass. We are also asking people to join in the choir for this special celebration. If you can help out with any of these requests please do let me know.

Monday Night at the Movies: We hope to show the movie of Damien's life on Monday 5 October, all are welcome, pop corn and all. (This date has to be finalised) More news coming soon.

Plus: Any mobile phones you have lying around the house, please hand in to Angela at the shop and we can transfer them into money for the SDF. We are hoping to get a football signed by all the Millwall team to auction. There will be other goodies such as t-shirts, bookmarks, mugs etc to buy. And we hope to have a childrens' sponsored walk so the little ones can get involved in the celebrations too. Volunteers, please call Heather: 7732 6553.

RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation

If you are an adult and are considering becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith, perhaps you are Baptised and have not been Confirmed or perhaps you just would like to know more about the faith well then the RCIA is for you. You may know somebody who is interested or you may just like to invite a friend or family member to come and see. Remember the power of a personal invitation. We will have more detailed information next week but please do consider becoming a member of our RCIA group.

Churches together

Many thanks to all who helped out and supported the Churches Together Quiz Night, once again it was a wonderful success.

First Communion:

If you have children of First Communion age and have not filled in the application form please complete and return this week. This would be a great help to those preparing the Programme for 2009/10. Many thanks for your support.

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: 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.

Primary Secondary Transfer:

If your child is at Cabrini, Fr. Fergal will be happy to meet you in the school with regard to your school forms. If your child is in another school I will be happy to meet you on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5th, 6th, and 7th of October from 7.00pm. Please bring all relevant and completed forms with you. If you are applying to more than one Catholic School bring all the forms at the one time. Many thanks.

Anniversaries

Alice Byrne, Hannah McAndrews, Mary Fleming, Hilda Munday, Mary Ellen Kelly, Victor Carnello Schembri, Christine McAllister, Mary Diffley, Kathleen Cornwall, Taiwo Elizabeth Kasunmu.

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