

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

A member of the Churches Together in Nunhead and Hatcham



# NEWSLETTER

**Presbytery:** 81 Evelina Road Nunhead London SE15 3HL  
**Parish Team:** Fr. Fergal Maguire SSCC • Rev. Alan Bond • Sr. Maureen  
**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 4 July – 12 July 2009

Sat	04	9.30am	James Smith RIP
		6.30pm	Alphonse Williams ANN
Sun	05	9.00am	Linda Murphy RIP
		10.30am	Justina Ekwue 4th ANN
			Madam Anna Onyali ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP
Mon	06	9.30am	Emily Faughan sick
Tue	07	9.30am	Tom McNally 1st ANN
Wed	08	9.30am	Mary, Patrick & Brendan Reardon ANN
Thur	09	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	10	9.30am	Michael Della Camera RIP
Sat	11	9.30am	Farrell Molloy RIP
		6.30pm	Anna Sparkes 18 birthday int
Sun	12	9.00am	Jimmy Coughan RIP
		10.30am	Alexander & Joseph Hopkins RIP ANN
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Joe McDonagh RIP

## Canonisation of Fr. Damien

This is a unique milestone in the history of our Parish and we need to plan how we are going to celebrate such an exciting event. At our first meeting this week it was decided to redecorate the front hall and name it Damien Hall. In order to raise the money to do this, and to buy new tables and chairs, we are asking all of you to contribute to a second collection or, if you belong to a group, to give through the group. This collection will take place every week from today and although we know times are hard just now, we also know there is no more generous Parish than Nunhead, We welcome suggestion from anyone for ways to raise the money. Some ideas in the pipeline include a table sale and book sale. There will be a Special Mass here on Mission Sunday, (18 October) dedicated to Fr. Damien and another Mass at St. George's Cathedral on 24 October at 3.00pm, presided over by Bishop Pat Lynch. In order for us to get to know Fr. Damien better, we hope to put on a one-man play which has been highly acclaimed in America, run a film show using slides from Hawaii, and perhaps even stage an enactment of Damien's amazing life and work. All these activities will take place in October, so keep that month in your diary free and watch this space!

## Fr. Eddie

Many people have said that they didn't have to opportunity to say good bye to Fr. Eddie when we had his leaving celebration after the 10:30 mass in March. So to give you the opportunity to say good bye to Fr. Eddie he will be coming back to celebrate the 6.30 Mass next weekend Saturday 11 and there will be a reception in the back all so you can get the chance to say good bye. Fr. Michael Ruddy our Provincial from the congregation will also be here to thank and offer best wishes to Eddie.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day 'International Day'

Happy Feast Day to you all. We have such a lot to celebrate in this Parish and as we do celebrate this weekend we ask God's continued blessing on all our Parishioners.

## 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.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesday 1 July and Wednesday 8 July at 7.00pm. 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 after 10.30am Mass or telephone on: 020 7358 9483.

## Ghanaian Association Summer Outing - Eastbourne

The Ghanaian Association are arranging their annual summer outing for Saturday 11 July The cost is £25 per adult and £10 for children. Open to anybody in the Parish who wants to go.

## Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy Outing to Aylsford Priory

The Nigerian Chaplaincy has organised a trip to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 11 July. Coach leaves St. Thomas's. Cost is £10 adults and £5 children under 13. Contact Benedicta to book on: 020 7358 9483.

## 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.

## Cleaner

Wanted, 2 hours per week. Ring Dorothy on 020-7358 1327

## Anniversaries

Theresa Cleary, Rita Byrne, Richard Maurice, Jemima Walters, John Murphy, Julianna Henville.

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