

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 – 6 June – 13 June 2010

Sat	05	12.00am	First Communion Mass, Raymond Wayne RIP
		6.30pm	Bobby Palmer ANN
Sun	06	9.00am	Florence Squire get well, Nin O'Dwyer birthday RIP
		10.30am	Sebastien Efayena RIP, Adama Sheriff sick
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Anna Mc Dermot ANN
Mon	07	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Tue	08	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Michael Abel
Wed	09	9.30am	Communion Service
Thurs	10	9.30am	Iris Quinn ANN, Michael Della Camera RIP
Fri	11	9.30am	Margaret Mary Cronin RIP
Sat	12	9.00am	Tony Riely RIP
		6.30pm	Kay Cronin RIP
Sun	13	9.00am	Mass for all the Sisters of the Parish
		10.30am	Joan Butcher very sick
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	James Hines RIP

First Communion

I would like to ask you to pray for all the children and their families who will be making their First Communion over the next 3 Saturdays, starting from Saturday 22 May. You are very welcome to come to celebrate with them, each First Communion service will be at 12 noon. Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Parish Feast Day

The Parish Feast Day and International Day will take place on Sunday 4 July. I am thinking of only having one Mass on this day to bring us all together as one community to celebrate as one Parish community. It may be a squash and a tight squeeze in Church, but may be worthwhile for us all to come together as one Parish community for this special day. You can let me know what you think.

Parish Dance to Celebrate the Renovation of Damien Hall

We are going to have a Parish dance on Saturday 12 June from 7.00pm to late. Tickets are available from the shop £5 adult and £20 family ticket. Please do support this dance, invite family and friends I would like to see as many people there are possible. There will be live music and Disco music in the interval and it promises to be a great night out. I know this will clash with England's first game in the world cup but don't worry, we hope to have a TV in the bar area to watch the match.

The Ascent

Recently the Ascent Movement in England celebrated its 30th birthday. (Founded in France in 1962, it has now spread to every continent. The first groups to get going in this country were in Upper Norwood and Maidstone). Six members of our group attended the birthday celebrations at Addiscombe and a marvelous time was had by the 60 or so people who were lucky to be there. Our own Nunhead group meets every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass. New members welcome.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Wednesdays 14 and 21 July 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 on: 020-7358-9483.

Hall Cleaning Rota

There is a list in the hallway for those who would like to volunteer to go onto a monthly Rota to keep the hall clean. Please sign up so we can get the ball rolling.

Churches Together Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds

Saturday 19 June - £10. To book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond. Book early to avoid disappointment.

St. Thomas the Apostle and St. James the Great Young People Trip

A trip for young people from both Parishes on June 12 to Drayton Manor Theme Park. Cost is £35 leaving at 7.30pm and back at 7.00pm. Information on poster in hall way.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 10 July

Visit the Roman Catholic Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham. Led by Fr. Anthony Mario Ozele. Coach leaves from Nunhead. Adults £15, children £8. Contact Benedicta below.

Ghanaian Association Trip to Great Yarmouth - Saturday 17 July.

All are welcome, Adults £30, children £10 please contact Paul on 07984 918 733 for more information.

Family and Friends day out to Clacton on Sea 10 July

Family and Friends day out to Clacton-on-Sea on 10 July. Price: adults £20 children £15, if more than 1 child per family it will be £10 per child. To book ring: Josephine 020 7450 0292/ 07852 438 347 or Francesca 07904 230 454.

St. Thomas the Apostle Nigerian Catholic Association

Prayer Group Meeting

The prayer group will meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Meetings in June are Friday 11 and 25 at 8.00pm.

Holy Shop

Holy Shop will be open on Friday evening on 4 June from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Closed on Saturday evening on 5 June.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Kay Cronin, Nestor Ofomalu Onyali, Samuel Duodu Amoah (Bobra), Frank Deegan, Ben Ikejiaku, Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, Rita Palmer, Andrea Saïde 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: Adama Sheriff, 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.

St Thomas the Apostle College - Job Opportunities

The College is looking to fill various posts, Administrative assistants, Assistant premises manager, cleaner, cover supervisors, Science Technician and teaching assistants. Please see poster in hallway for more information or contact Ramona Skerritte at: r.skerritte@southwark.sch.uk.

Anniversaries

Magdolene Charles, Theophilus Fray, Michael Gooden, Wilfred Watts, James O'Brien, Andrew (Tom) O'Shea, Fredrick Chidgey.

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