

# 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 5 September– 13 September 2009

Sat	05	9.30am	John Forlong RIP
		6.30pm	Terry Quinn's int Success Operation for a Special Friend
Sun	06	9.00am	Don Pitts
		10.30am	Thanksgiving Mass for Jemmot Jackson
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Mary Richardson RIP
Mon	07	9.30am	Paul Tinagbedia's int
Tue	08	9.30am	Paul Tinagbedia's int
Wed	09	9.30am	Paul Tinagbedia's int Michael Della Camera RIP
Thur	10	9.30am	Communion Service
		9.15am	MASS IS IN THE SCHOOL, ALL ARE WELCOME
Fri	11	9.30am	Special Int
Sat	12	9.30am	Sean Hennessey RIP
		6.30pm	Mrs Mary Murray RIP
Sun	13	9.00am	Dean Family's int
		10.30am	David Molyneux
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Bob Moreley RIP

## St Damien - Diary Alert!

Fr. Damien will be made a Saint on 11 October and to celebrate this wonderful event we are going to dedicate the front hall to him. In order to raise money to pay for the refurbishment of the hall, we are holding a series of fund-raising events:

**100 Club:** For 12 weeks we will be holding a draw. We want 100 Parishioners (or lots more!) to buy £12 worth of tickets. Each person will have 12 chances of winning £50, the other £50 going towards the St Damien fund (SDF). (Working backwards 12 weeks from 18 October, the draw will commence on August 23.) Sign up with Brian Sanders at 9.00am Mass or give your name/money to Fr Fergal or Angela in the Holy Shop.

**Table Sale - Sat/Sun, 26/27 September:** One table £6, two £10. Again, the more support we have, the more money we will have to spend on St Damien's Hall. Anyone out there who would like to be in charge of this? There's nothing to it!

Do you have an Old Mobile Phone that you would like to donate to the Damien fund, please bring it in and leave it in the box provided in the shop.

**Plus:** There will also be a film show, illustrating the life of Fr Damien, a truly inspirational and fascinating story, on a date to be arranged. 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.

## Back to School

We wish all our young people all the very best on their return to school in September especially for those returning to our Parish schools of Francesca Cabrini and St. Thomas the

Apostle College. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

## Churches Together: Annual Quiz Nite

Our Annual Quiz Nite will take place on Friday 2 October in our Back Hall at 7.30pm. Yet again the price remains the same at £5 per adult and £3 for children under 12, including a Fish and Chip Supper. Raffle and Bar. A great family evening out. Don't miss it.

## Those who made their Confirmation on 17 May this year:

For those who made their Confirmation this year on 17 May, the video is ready and waiting to be picked up in the Presbytery. The video costs £20, please collect as soon as possible. Many thanks. There are still photos both from First Holy Communion and Confirmation which have yet to be collected. For photos please see Mr. Day or Deidre. Thanks.

## First Communion 2009/10

Forms are now available opposite the Holy Shop. Please complete as soon as possible and return to Fr. Fergal, Deidre or one of the catechists. Many thanks.

## Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesdays 9 and 16 September 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 below.

## Please Pray For

Please Pray for Margaret O'Hara, 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 Ajjapong 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.

## Anniversaries

Catherine Fitzpatrick, Valentine Wise, Frances Howard, Margaret Langston, Frances Taylor, Buonamore Pellicci, Baby Aaliya Carrithers, James O'Dea, Rudson Bright, James Keane.

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