

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 - 7 February - 14 February 2010

Sat	06	9.30am	Kay O'Regan's int	
		6.30pm	Tommy Lydon ANN	
Sun	07	9.00am	Margaret Gunn RIP,	Wilma Power get well
		10.30am	Augustine Osuagie int	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	Pat Mulvaney get well	
Mon	08	9.30am	Communion Service	
Tue	09	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady, Margaret Gunn RIP	
Wed	10	12.00am	Michael Della Camera RIP, Dorothy Tamman get well	
Thurs	11	9.30am	Communion Service	
Fri	12	9.30am	Funeral Mass of Sonny Fernandez	
Sat	13	9.30am	Pauline Priestly ANN, Bridie Connolly RIP	
		6.30pm	Margaret Cronin RIP	
Sun	14	9.00am	Bridie Connolly months mind Mass	
		10.30am	Omo Eguadgie & family's int	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol	
		6.30pm	Margaret Tyndell's int, Margaret Cronin	

CAFOD Lenten Campaign

Ash Wednesday is 17 February and the beginning of Lent. This year is the 50th year of the Lent Fast Day. This year the Fast Day will be on 26 February and CAFOD are asking Catholics to raise money under the theme of "give it up!" They are asking people to donate the money they save by giving something up during Lent to CAFOD. CAFOD donation envelopes will be available throughout the Lenten season.

Childrens Liturgy

We will be holding a special Children's Mass at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 21 February. If there are any children wanting to join in with the choir or help with the reading please see Mr. Day or Deirdre or any member of the Children's Liturgy Team. Many thanks.

Confirmation Programme 2010

The red application forms are available outside in the hallway for this year's Confirmation Course. Please return the forms as soon before Sunday 31 January, the course will begin on Saturday 6 February. I am really looking for some more people to get involved in running the Confirmation Course. If you are interested or want more information please let me know.

This is the last week for application forms to be handed in. Please return before the course begins on Saturday 6 February.

Death of Bishop Pat's Mother

We will be holding a Memorial Mass on Friday 19 February at 7.30pm, where there will be a chance for you to personally offer your condolences to Bishop Pat.

Churches Together - Some dates for the diary

- 1. Lent:** Lent groups will begin on Tuesday 23 February and continue for the following few weeks. The working group will meet at 10.15am, at St. Thomas the Apostle for the first week, then alternating with St. Catherine's. All evening group meetings will be held at St. Catherine's, also on Tuesday
- 2. The Passover** will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle on Tuesday 30 March, details to follow.
- 3. Good Friday** April 2nd. We will have our usual Walk of Witness in the morning of Good Friday. Details to follow.
- 4. Retreat** - This years Churches together Retreat will again be held at Wychcroft on 30 April to 2 May.
- 5. Outing** - The outing this year will be to Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday 19 June. Seats on the coach will cost £10 each. Early booking advised for Outing, Retreat and Passover Service.

Funeral Arrangements:

John Barrett Graveside service at Camberwell New on Thursday 11 February at 9.30am.

Sonny Fernandez Requiem Mass 11.00am Friday 12 February.

Margaret Cronin Reception into Church Sunday 14 February 7.30pm Funeral Mass Monday 15 at 9.30am

We would like to offer our deepest sympathies to all our Parishioners who have been bereaved. May the Lord give you consolation in your grief knowing that your loved ones are gone to God. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from 26 March at Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details phone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

Traidcraft - Sat/Sun 6/7 February - After all Masses

Holy Shop

The Holy Shop has a vast array of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards and Gifts now available.

Some future dates for your diary: Traidcraft Stall

First Sunday of each month 6/7 March, 3/4 April and 1/2 May.

Ghanaian Christian Mothers Association

Every 4th Sunday of the month after the 10.30am Mass. New members are welcome. Call Elizabeth on: 07828 787 062.

CAFOD Haiti Fund

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the CAFOD Haiti emergency fund collection last week. We were able to send off a very sizable cheque to CAFOD during the week which I am sure they will appreciate. Once again many thanks.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Margaret Cronin, Bridie Connolly, Sonny Fernandez, Michael Onyali, Margaret Gunn, Jimmy Boyle, Rita Palmer, Andrea Saide 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: Frank Deegan, 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.

Anniversaries

Sandra Augustine, Agnes Willane, Robert Jennings, Alice Guest, Brendan Rogers, Baby Tamari Austin, Miss. Peretta, John McLaughlin, Ellen Keane, Catherine Leggett, Muriel Chapman, Mary Borrett, Daisy Hollis, Ellen Jacobs.

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