

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 June – 14 June 2009

Sat	06	9.30am	Angoro N'Da & Attisso Josiane RIP, Luis Aurello Quito
		6.30pm	Bobby Palmer ANN
Sun	07	9.00am	Teresa & Bridie Power special int
		10.30am	Annie Lydon
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	John McDonald RIP
Mon	08	9.30am	Wilfred Watts ANN
Tue	09	9.30am	Anne Watts sick
Wed	10	9.30am	Michael Della Camera RIP
Thur	11	9.30am	Helen Hayes RIP, Joanne Prendergast RIP
Fri	12	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	13	9.30am	Gordon Family's int
		6.30pm	Iris Quinn ANN
Sun	14	9.00am	Gabriel McWalters RIP
		10.30am	Magda's int
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Rose McCluskey RIP

Canonisation of Fr. Damien

Very soon we will have the first meeting of the committee to organise the Parish Celebration of the Canonisation of Fr. Damien. This will take place on Sunday 18 October, Mission Sunday. There is a lot to be done, so if you would like to be a part of the planning please do let me know. Many thanks.

Fr. Jeff Cridland - Ruby Jubilee

On Sunday 12 July 2009, Fr. Jeff Cridland will be celebrating his Ruby Jubilee and the Parishioners of St. Finbarr's Parish would like to invite all friends of Fr. Jeff at St. Thomas the Apostle to join them to celebrate. Mass will be held at 11.00am, in a marquee on the lawn, and this will be followed by a buffet lunch. St. Finbarr's Church is situated in Market Place, Aylesham, Kent CT3 3EZ.

If you are interested in going, can you please sign up on the sheet in the hallway, stating if you can offer a lift or if you are interested in going on a hired coach.

Refugee Week: Peace Built from the Inside

We welcome Miri Weingarten and Alicia Vacas to Nunhead. They will share recent experiences of their work with Physicians for Human Rights in Gaza. Their current tour in UK is organised jointly by Pax Christi and MEDACT (a UK charity for Global health working on issues related to conflict, poverty and environment.) This evening is an opportunity to share and learn how many faiths journeying together can be a powerful witness in our world. Tues. 30 June 7.30-9.00pm in small Hall.

Gospel Meditation – Monday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm

On Monday evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. Everybody welcome. This is a follow-up of Fr. McAneny's Lenten Talks.

Corpus Christi

Next Sunday 14 June in Corpus Christi, the celebration of the body and blood of Christ. We are inviting all the children who made their First Communion to come along dressed in their finery to a special 10.30am mass of thanksgiving. There will also be an opportunity for a group photo for all the children of the First Communion class of 2009.

Baptism Preparation Programme

The programme is on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 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.

Benefit Dance for St. Christopher's Hospice - Friday 12 June

Dancing from 9.00pm-12.00 at Sydenham Catholic Club.

Churches Together Outing to Cambridge - Saturday 20 June

Fr. Peter from Peckham has offered to celebrate the 6.30pm mass here on the day to allow me to go on the trip. I do hope as many of you as possible will come along to who will surely be a very enjoyable trip. The Coach will leave from Church for Cambridge at 8.45am sharp and will return from Cambridge at 6.00pm. Cost is £10 per person payable in advance. Contact Joan to book your place on the trip 020 7732 8379. You can also see Brian Sanders or Gerard McNally after Mass or put your name on the sheet on the Notice board in hallway.

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.

CWL - Family Retreat Day

Due to circumstances beyond our control there is to be a change in date for this years Family Retreat Day at Broadstairs. Everything is being done to arrange a new date as soon as possible so please keep an eye on this space for upcoming information.

CWL Family Fun Day

Family Fun day will be held on 20 June from 2.00pm-6.00pm in the hall. Bouncy Castle, face painting, table sale, great food and lots more. If you wish to take a table in the sale please see a member of the CWL.

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 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.

Anniversaries

Theophilus Fray, Michael Gooden, Wilfred Watts, James O'Brien, Andrew (Tom) O'Shea, Frederick Chidgey, Francis Core, Camillus Kavanagh.

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