

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 - 7 March- 14 March 2010

Sat	06	9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		6.30pm	Bartley Deane 2nd ANN
Sun	07	9.00am	Stephen Madigan RIP
		10.30am	Gervaine Edwards' int, Chief Ben Ikejiaku RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Ian Croft's int
Mon	08	9.30am	Michael John Daily ANN
Tue	09	9.30am	Sister & Friends of Mary Cox
Wed	10	9.30am	Paddy Curtin's int
Thurs	11	9.30am	Rita Palmer RIP
Fri	12	9.30am	Comunion Service
Sat	13	9.30am	Kitty Long's int, Mary Cummins int
		6.30pm	Mass intention for the people of the Parish
Sun	14	9.00am	Frank Deegan RIP, Joyce & Kim Greene ANN
		10.30am	Adolphe Tambour's int, Mrs Phina Kwentoh RIP
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	John & Florence Murphy's wellbeing

Stations of The Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings during Lent at 9.00am before the Mass and Adoration. All are welcome. We still need volunteers to lead the Stations on Friday evenings at 7.30pm

Confirmation Class

Please remember the candidates for Confirmation this year. There is a very big group which is wonderful, but the group being so big, and by the fact that the course is now up and running we no longer have any possibility of taking on any more people. Please watch out for next years notice in the newsletter and get the application in early to avoid disappointment.

Churches Together Updates

1. **Weekend Retreat to Wychcroft, Surrey** - 30 April to 2 May. The cost is £80. There are only limited spaces for this Retreat so please book early. See Joan Bond for more information.

2. **Day Trip to Bury St. Edmunds** - Saturday 19 June. The cost is £10, again to book and pay for this trip see Joan Bond and again early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

3. **Passover Service** - Tuesday 30 March. Please sign up on the list on the notice board opposite the holy shop if you will be attending the Passover.

Please note that for all three events, numbers are strictly limited and early booking is strongly advised.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Wednesdays 3 and 10 March 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 below

RICA

Please pray for the RICA group who are now preparing to be received into the church at Easter.

Beginning Experience

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

Knights of St. Columba

The Knights of St. Columba will be having their poster campaign after all Masses on 13/14 March.

CWL AGM - after 10.30am. Mass on 21 March

Note of Thanks

The Cronin Family would like to say a special thanks to all those who came to Margaret Cronin's Funeral Mass. A big special thanks especially to Fr. Fergal who gave us the strength and support for the wonderful mass he gave Margaret on her final journey. We would like to thank Fr. John Leahy, sisters Paul, Maureen and Teresa for their kindness to us. Margaret was a very precious sister and is greatly missed by all her family. A special mass will be offered for all your intentions and thanks to everyone.

Your Prayers

Your prayers are asked for the family of Edwin Walton Doyle RIP the eleven year old nephew of our guitarist for the 10.30 choir, who sadly died on Thursday after a very brave fight. Please keep Edwin and his family in your prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Frank Deegan, Ben Ikejiaku, 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: 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.

Bishop Challoner School

Bishop Challoner School open day Saturday 6 March 2010 9.00am - 12.00 noon all are welcome.

Vacancy

Assistant Head teacher for St. Winifred's Catholic Junior School, Lee, starting September 2010, Salary LSR L6-L10 Closing date 15 March (noon)

For application pack please phone the school on 020 8857 8792

Pool Table

Is there anyone or if you know anyone who may be interested in the purchase of a pool table which is in very good condition.

Anniversaries

Margaret Nicholson, Kevin Taylor, Sean Howlett, Christina O'Driscoll, Risetta Wholey, Emma Nichol, Mary Goddard, Kathleen Peters, Gladys McKay, Baby Sean Moss, Doris May, Patrick Cunningham, Simon Daniel, Jean Logan, Baby Gabriel Palin, Francis Hefferon, Michael Shelton, Billy Panikker, Ann Glennon, Patrick Fottrell.

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