

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 – 15 February 2009

Sat	07	9.30am	Paddy Campbell RIP, Ellen Keane ANN
		6.30pm	Tommy Lydon ANN
Sun	08	9.00am	Bartley Dean RIP,
		10.30am	Marta Priddin RIP, Pauline Beasley 65th birthday Mr & Mrs Dadzie & Family birthday int for both
Mr & Mrs Dadzie	this week	thanksgiving	
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Paraic Patten RIP
Mon	09	9.30am	Communion Service
Tue	10	9.30am	Communion Service
Wed	11	9.30am	Linda Murphy int, Mary Murphy ANN
Thur	12	9.30am	Communion Service
Fri	13	9.30am	Communion Service
Sat	14	9.30am	Elizabeth Rowe RIP
		6.30pm	Katherine McElroy, Special Intention
Sun	15	9.00am	John Swords RIP, Pauline Priestley ANN
		10.30am	Mr & Mrs Dadzie & Family thanksgiving
		1.30pm	Misa en Espanol
		6.30pm	Eileen Murphy sick

Preparing for Lent

As you know Ash Wednesday is coming upon us, on 25 February and is the beginning of Lent. There are many things we can do to prepare for Lent. You may want to consider the following: Subscribe to "My Day by Day" with daily reflections for Lent 2009. (Note: there is a junior addition as well and samples of both can be found in the hall way with details of how to subscribe).

Joining the mini Lenten Retreat which we are offering for the Thursdays of Lent. Entitled "Come to me all you who Labour and I will give you Rest" You can now sign up for this Lenten retreat with groups meeting after the morning Mass on Thursday, 5, 12, 19 and 26 March. If there are enough people who signed up for an evening session beginning at 7.30pm, we can run that too. Each session will last 1 hour and the Retreat master will be Fr. Chris McAneny.

Joining in the Churches Together Lenten Reflection Groups, which will take place between here and St. Catherine's Church after the morning Mass on the Tuesdays of Lent. There will be more information about the Lenten groups soon. Look for details on the notice board in the hall way.

You may like to consider as a family or in your school or with your work colleagues to take part in the CAFOD Lent Fast Day on the 6 March. You can pick up gift aid envelope in the hall way and there is lots more information in the CAFOD website www.cafod.org/fastday

Vision for the Diocese

Archbishop Kevin has called a meeting of all the Priests of the Diocese to discuss the work done in all the Parishes last year with regard to a vision for the future. The meeting that the Priests of this area are called to participate in will take place from Monday 9 to Friday 13 February. Both Eddie and I will be participating in this meeting. The Parish office will be open from 10.00am-1.00pm each day, and we are still working on having an afternoon or evening opening during this week. There will be a morning Mass on Wednesday 11 February and Communion services on the other days in this week. If you need a Priest in the event of an emergency, you can call Our Lady of Sorrows Peckham or St. Thomas More East Dulwich. Both Kings College and Lewisham hospital chaplaincies will be running as normal during this time. Please pray for the success of this meeting and the future of the Diocese.

Prayers for the People of Gaza

Candlelit Vigil planned for 14 February. Information to follow.

Vocations Retreat for WOMEN

There will be a Vocations Retreat for women considering the Religious life from Friday 13 February until Sunday 15 February. It will take place in St Josephs Priory, Lymington and is open to anyone from 18- 30 years of age. For more information contact the diocesan vocations office at info@southwarkvocations.com

AAPT - Meeting

Tuesday 10 February 7.30 pm in Presbytery

Traidcraft

The Traidcraft stall which opens once a month here in the Parish is looking for helpers, particularly for the 6.30pm Mass. If you can help out, ring 0207 639 5045 and ask for Mary.

Confirmation

The Confirmation Programme will be on mid-term this coming week so remember, no meeting next Saturday 14 February. Please continue to pray for all our Confirmation candidates.

RCIA

There will be no RCIA meeting this week but we will return on Wednesday 19 February. To all members of the RCIA group, please remember the Rite of Election will take place on Saturday 28 February at St. George's Cathedral at 12.30pm. We must be there early if you want to be seated!!

A Special Prayer Note

I would ask you all to please remember Breda Shelton's 14 year old niece Alexandra Boyce in your prayers. Alexandra has just been diagnosed with leukaemia

Please Pray For

Please remember to pray for those people who have been bereaved and all who have died recently, including: Elise Alcoba-Perez, Helen Hayes, Alison May Norris, Carol Anne Mitchell, Prince Ajaypong RIP, Sr. Teresa's brother John, Joan Green, Frank Fancett, Peggy Simpson, Bailey Thomas Loader, Julie Shelton, (Breda's Niece), John Irmiger, Mary Horsnell, Anne (Nan) King, Margaret Dillon, Kit Murphy, Emma Reidy, Bartley Dean, Hudson Green, Frank Hayes.

Sick

Please remember to pray for all who are sick in our Parish, including: Mrs Angela Roberts, Betty McClain, George Kirby, Alma Fernandez, Margaret and Tom Wyse, Mary Rellis, Caroline Knight, Carline Onyekwere, Sarah Kayaga.

Anniversaries

Robert Jennings, Alice Guest, Brendan Rogers, Baby Tamari Austin, Miss Perretta, John McLaughlin, Ellen Keane, Catherine Leggett, Muriel Chapman, Mary Borett, Daisy Hollis, Ellen Jacob.

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