

# Holy Family RC and St Thomas of Canterbury RC Newsletter

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Mass Times December 2011		Holy Family THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	St Thomas of Canterbury THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAT	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm Mass – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - For the well being of Richard Winter	No First Mass
SUN	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Mass – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Thanksgiving of Doc Rolly & Family; For the safe journey home of Tayag & Polendey Families	9am Mass
MON	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass –	9.30am Mass
TUES	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – Eucharistic Service Funeral of Rt. Rev. John Dukes at St. George's Cathedral 12:00 p.m.	9.30am Mass
WEDS	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass –	9.30am Mass
THURS	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9.30am Mass
FRI	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass –	9.30am Mass
SAT	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm Mass –THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY – Joan Mears RIP	No First Mass
SUN	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Mass – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9am Mass

## Parish Notices

- For the Second Sunday of Advent, John calls us out of to the desert, proclaiming a time of repentance and renewal, for the day of the Lord is at hand.
- 'Come home Christmas Appeal' Catholic organizations are being urged to take a risk in the run up to Christmas by reaching out to people within their own circle of family and friends who no longer attend Mass.
- We invite everyone to attend the Annual General Meeting of the parish on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2011 after the 10:30 mass at Holy Family Hall; we will form the Parish Pastoral Council and create the committees. This is a huge opportunity for all of us to look forward and plan ahead for the welfare of the Holy Family and St. Thomas of Canterbury community.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop John Jukes, He was the area bishop of Southwark for Kent till 1998. He died on 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2011.
- We appeal to anyone who can recommend to us a tree surgeon and give us a reasonable quote about the hedges on the side of the church.
- We need also volunteer organist to accompany the community singing regularly during the Sunday mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury Headcorn.
- **Confession for the Season of Advent :**  
For St. Thomas of Canterbury Headcorn, 19th of December 2011 Monday, at 7:30 p.m.  
For Holy Family 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2011 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
- **RCIA** - We are glad that we have three candidates who have responded to the invitation to know the faith and if there is anybody you know who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please could they speak with Fr Roy or Chris Sloan. For more information please see: <http://catechumen.org.uk>
- **RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012** – The course will start on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. Lessons at Holy family will be done after the Sunday mass from 11.30-12.30 starting 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. The Sacrament of reconciliation will be Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 9.30am at Holy Family.
- The First Holy Communion is 17th June 2012 at 10.30am mass at Holy Family
- **ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, HEADCORN, 2012.** Lessons will start on Sunday 8th January; The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on 26th January with First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 10th June.

- **Christian prisoners of conscience** - please send a greetings card to a - a new set of names and addresses available in porch of church (St Thomas). It will give them so much encouragement. Don't wait for Christmas!
- **NEW ROMAN missal is now available for order from the repository.**
- **Repository is open before and after the masses on weekend, Catholic papers, Christmas Cards gifts items and others are available.**

**REMINDER (PFA) at Holy Family School forthcoming events .....**

- **Book Club** – Most of us enjoyed 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society' by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, via a series of letters, it gives a glimpse of wartime occupation on Guernsey. Try it! Next book: 'The Help' by Kathryn Stockett. Venue: Maureen's-Headcorn Time: 7:30 Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> more information; ring 01622765683
- **Thank you very much**, for your generosity for your support to the British Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine. Philip collected variety of goods. It was a pity the video presentation was not as clear as we had wanted but the message was quite clear that Ukraine needed much the help. We thank you also for the money raised. Margarita & Agnes.
- **Special thanks to those who have supported the Christmas Fair of the School and the church.**
- **Big thank you to Father Michael as well, for leading us through a worthy preparation for Advent.**
- You are all invited to attend Cabrini Children's Society Carol Service on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 in the presence of Bishop John Hine. The event starts at 6.00pm at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark. For more information contact Ann Hoggan on 020 8668 2181, email [ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you there.

**Please remember in your thoughts and prayers all those known to us who are ill, especially...**

Laura Harstedt, Joseph Duffy, Margaret O'Kill, Nadine Reid, John Leech, Robert Massey, Rita Dixon, Richard Martin, Tina Pollock, Kath Harvey, Ian Friday, Sam Rowing, André McKnight, Malcolm Hitchcock, Richard Winter, David Munao and Jo Till

**Anniversaries 4th – 11<sup>th</sup> of December: May they Rest in Peace:** Carlyle Deadman, Thomas McCann, Elizabeth McCann, Wanda Bruce, Michael Kinsella, Leena Talarico, Charles Giles, Helena Dover, Gladys Fulcher, Albert Menpes, Lilian Sayers and Derek Whitney that through God's mercy and love, they may have eternal rest.

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