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11th and 12th August 2018

Psalter Week 3

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Hymns

Sunday: 8:30am; Said Mass

10:30am Family Sung Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon to Fri (Except First Friday): 8:00am

MORNING PRAYERS: Monday-Friday 8.45am

ROSARY: Monday to Friday: 9:45am

1st FRIDAY ADORATION: 9:45am to 3:30pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5:15pm

WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

PARISH SECRETARY

Christina Arthur-Davis

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Nineteenth Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 117 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Give us this day, Lord;**

All: **our daily bread.**

OUR PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, look in love upon our homes, our families and our communities. Raise up from among us worthy priests to preach the Gospel to all peoples, to minister at your altar, and to care for your flock. Fill us all with your Holy Spirit and make us faithful and inspiring witnesses to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Our prayers go out to those who are sick and to those who care for them especially: Frank Holmes, Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Mary O'Regan, Peggy Margaret Davies, Mary Malham, Maria Obiamiwe, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Alfredo Sintos Sr, Caroline Bartlett, Patrick Grant, Michael McInerney, Everson Garraway, Andrew McKie, Lynton Tucker, Maureen Baragwanath, John James Whyte, John Walter, Gladys O'Sullivan and Paulette Franklin.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 11 th Aug at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Sheila Pender, RIP
Sun 12 th Aug at 8.30am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Kath Driscoll, Thanksgiving and God's blessings
Sun 12 th Aug at 10.30am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Deceased members of Mbanefo & Obianwu Families, RIP
Mon 13 th Aug at 9.15 am	Feria	Jean and Dennis Holt, RIP
Tue 14 th Aug at 9.15am	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	
Wed 15 th Aug at 9.15am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish
Wed 15 th Aug at 7pm	Special Mass for UCM	Children of the Parish
Thu 16 th Aug at 9.15 am	Feria	
Fri 17 th Aug at 9.15 am	Feria	Holy Souls
Sat 18 th Aug at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Deceased members of Xaverie Derrick's Family, RIP
Sun 19 th Aug at 8.30am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Susan Finer, RIP
Sun 19 th Aug at 10.30am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
4 th & 5 th Aug - Offertory	416.14	176.80
2 nd Collection– Parish Repair	151.83	78.60
11 th & 12 th Aug	Parish Repair	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 11 th Aug @ 6pm	Bernard Bastien	Teresa Tagg
Sun 12 th Aug @ 8.30am	Natalie Olisa	Natasha Olisa
Sun 12 th Aug @ 10.30	Frank Madufor	Celine Umeh
Sat 18 th Aug @ 6pm	Christina Arthur-Davis	Albert Olaloye
Sun 19 th Aug @ 8.30am	Olaoluwa Ajayi	Adanna Okafor
Sun 19 th Aug @ 10.30	Paul Okolo	Jada Okolo

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 4 th Aug @ 6pm	Augustina Okonji	Theresa Offor
Sun 5 th Aug @ 8.30am	Dennis Simmonds	Sam Assibi
Sun 5 th Aug @ 10.30	Patience Agho	Fred Chawe-Nartey
Sat 18 th Aug @ 6pm	Maria Sullivan	Teresa Tagg
Sun 19 th Aug @ 8.30am	Nikolina Zefi	Matilda Assibi
Sun 19 th Aug @ 10.30	John Ezeonyeasi	Lumi Henshaw

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
C—18 th Aug (Sat AM)	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanadah Read, Jadwiga Vargem, Vivian Anuligo,
D—25 th Aug (Sat AM)	Blessing Amiame, Annabelle Amiame, Lumi Henshaw, Celine Umeh, Cynthia Igweonu

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
Mon to Fri at 3-3.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer and Adoration
Sunday at 10.30am	Children's Liturgy
1 st Fri 10am-3.30pm	First Friday Adoration
2 nd Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 1-2pm	Youth Meeting
2 nd & 4 th Sat at 2.10pm	Altar Servers Meeting
1 st & 4 th Thurs at 7pm	RCIA Programme
Last Sun at 5.30pm	Rosary and Benediction
Every last Sunday after 10.30 mass	Union of Catholic Mothers Monthly Meeting
Ongoing	UCM food collection for the food bank

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME FR DONATUS

Please welcome Father Donatus, who will be covering for Father Sam for the month of August, while he is away on holiday.

DEATH OF PARISHIONER SHEILA PENDER

It is with great sorrow that we inform you about the passing of our dear friend and parishioner, Sheila Pender. We await news of her funeral and will pass along any further information we receive. May she rest peace.

SPECIAL UCM MASS

On Wednesday, 15th August at 7pm, there will be a special mass held on behalf of Union of Catholic Mothers. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

A DAY WITH MARY

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917, will be held on Saturday, 18th Aug at 10am at St Saviour Church in Lewisham.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be practice on Sunday, 19th August after the 10.30 mass for those children who will be singing in the choir at the children's mass on 2nd September.

INTERNATIONAL DAY—9th September - MARK YOUR DIARIES! The flyers and posters are available. Please pick them up at the back of the church and distribute them to your family and friends.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISING

The church youth group will be fundraising at the International Day event by selling lapel pins with the purpose of buying t-shirts for the group. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS 6TH OCTOBER The Annual Lewisham Deanery Day of Recollection for Special Ministers will take place at Good Shepherd Downham on Saturday 6th October from 10.00am -12.00, with Refreshments from 9.30am. Special Ministers are reminded that when they renew their commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday they promise to attend a Day of Recollection in the coming 12 months.

RED MISSION BOX

Thank you very much for your Red Box donations which are helping 1,069 Dioceses around the world which are too young or poor and need a little help. Please collect your Red Box from the Repository and the last collection of the year is in November. Thank you.

REFLECTION

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah. We expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on water.