

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

11-12 May 2019

*Psalter Week 4*

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**THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*(A member of Churches Together in Bellingham)*

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Paul Henshaw & Fidelis Iwu



## 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: 8:15am

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9am-12pm

## PARISH SCHOOL

St Augustine's Catholic Nursery and Primary School

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**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR VISITORS AND  
NEW PARISHIONERS**

## PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C. The readings are on page 268 in the Parish Mass Book.

## RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

**Reader:** Father, in your mercy;

**All:** guard and guide us.

## 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: Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadatte Dowswell, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Peggy Margaret Davies, Mary Malham, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge, Deacon Jeff and Vito and Milly Ferrao. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Reverend Desmond Coffey, Mrs Francis Fitzpatrick, Elsie Bartlett, Reverend Donal Burke, Sean Ryan, Caroline Florence Bartlett, Bob Kelly, Danny Murphy, Marie Mason and Jayne-Pia Ofungi.

COLLECTIONS	Gift Aided	Total Collected
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> May --Offertory	239.50	455.46
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection—Church Repair	88.10	100.60
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Ecclesiastical Education	

Date	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm	Teresa Tagg	Albert Olaloye
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 am	Carol Roycroft	Paddy Roycroft
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am	Collins Ebirielem	Frank Madufor
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm	Chloe Arthur-Davis	Christina Arthur-Davis
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 am	Dennis Simmonds	Ola-oluwa Ajayi
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am	Rachel Gabriel	Esther Agbaso

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 11th at 6 pm	Marian Andoh	
Sun 12th 8.30 am	Bluette Soupe	Paddy Roycroft
Sun 12th 10.30 am	Patience Erhabor	Prudencia Ebirilem
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm	Theresa Offor	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 am	Nikolina Zefi	Augustina Okafor
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am	Lumi Henshaw	Njideka Okafor

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
Group B 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumba, Leticia Onyumba
Group C 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanadah Read, Vivian Anuligo

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Parents are advised to please supervise their children **at all times** while they are in the church and parish room for their own health and safety and also to prevent any accidents or destruction of church property.

<b>DATES /TIMES</b>	<b>FEASTS</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm	Vigil Mass of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	Bustard & Gill Families, RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 8.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	1.Fatima, Fernandez & Josico, RIP 2. Sophie & Bill McCartney, RIP 3. Mrs. Matilda Assibi, Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	1. Repose of the Soul of Mrs Comfort Okonkwo 2.Grace McDonald, 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing 3.Jack and Kathleen Toner, RIP
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Feria	People of the Parish
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Feria	Chisimdi Anyadubalu, God's blessings & divine protection
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am	Feria	Holy Souls
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Feria	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Feria	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm	Vigil Mass of 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	1.Margaret Gomes, RIP 2.Michael Christopher Sullivan, RIP
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 8.30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	Octaviano, Maria & Idalin Goes, RIP
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	1.Edward & Blessing Amiame, Thanking God for his goodness 2.Ikechukwu, Tobechukwu & Onyinyechukwu Okafor, God's blessings and divine protection

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS**

The repository has a good selection of items which can be purchased for the upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children.

#### **GIFT AID—Envelopes ready for new registrants**

Many thanks to those parishioners who signed up for Gift Aid this year. We now have the envelopes ready for you. Please collect them from the Repository.

#### **ST AUGUSTINE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY PLACES**

There are still full and part-time places available in the nursery starting in September. Please see the school office for more information.

#### **UCM AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE—Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**

The Union of Catholic Mother's will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Aylesford on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. The cost of the coach is £15 and children are welcome since it is half term. Please see Bridget Fundi after the 10.30 mass for more information.

#### **JPIC SPRING ASSEMBLY—Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation spring assembly will take place on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at the parish of Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's) on 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon. Mass starts at 10am and the programme will end at 4pm. Please see the flyer at the back of the church.

#### **LEWISHAM DEANERY SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE:**

##### **LEE PARISH MEN'S MORNING—Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**

This will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall at 45b Burnt Ash Hill, Lee Green, SE12 0AE. Please see the flyer at the back of the church for more information.

##### **CLAVER CONVENT GARDEN PARTY—18<sup>th</sup> May**

A fundraising event to help protect immigrant female workers in Lebanon. It will take place on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May from noon to 4pm at the Convent at 89 Shortlands Rd, BR2 0JL. Please see the flyer at the back of the church.

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)**

This is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter – remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost." This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection – how we live the Easter Story.