

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

12th and 13th May 2018

Psalter Week 3

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THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9am-12pm

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B. The readings are on page 273 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Father, hear us, we pray;**

All: **that we may be one.**

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, Sheila Pender, Maria Obiamiwe, Gladys Baptiste and Deacon Jeff. 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.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 12 th May at 6pm	Vigil Mass of 7 th Sunday of Easter (B)	1. Bustard & Gill Families. RIP 2. Michael Sullivan, RIP
Sun 13 th May at 8.30am	7 th Sunday of Easter (B)	Assibi Family, Special Intentions
Sun 13 th May at 10.30am	7 th Sunday of Easter (B)	Thanksgiving for God's Blessings and Sophie & Bill McCartney, RIP
Mon 14 th May at 9.15 am	St Matthias	
Tue 15 th May at 9.15am	Feria	Natalie Lappage, RIP
Wed 16 th May at 9.15am	St Simon Stock	Holy Souls
Thu 17 th May at 9.15 am	Feria	Natalie Lappage, RIP
Fri 18 th May 9.15 am	Feria	People of the Parish
Sat 19 th May at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday (B)	Mary Carpenter, RIP
Sun 20 th May at 8.30am	Pentecost Sunday (B)	Julius & Janet Ajayi
Sun 20 th May at 10.30am	Pentecost Sunday (B)	

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory – 5 th & 6 th May	405.79	177.75
2 nd Collection – Church Repair	104.30	57.90
12 th & 13 th May	World Communications Day	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 12 th at 6 pm	Albert Olaloye	Okechucks Offiah
Sun 13 th at 8.30 am	Ola Ajayi	Carol Roycroft
Sun 13 th 10.30 am	Teresa Tagg	Nma Ofili
Sat 19 th at 6 pm	Teresa Tagg	Bernard Bastien
Sun 20 th at 8.30 am	Natalie Olisa	Natasha Olisa
Sun 20 th 10.30 am	Alicia Martin	Celine Umeh

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 12 th at 6 pm	Maria Sullivan	Teresa Tagg
Sun 13 th at 8.30 am	Carol Roycroft	Alex Washington
Sun 13 th 10.30 am	Patience Erhabor	Dean Macdonald
Sat 19 th at 6 pm	Susan Longhurst	Marian Andoh
Sun 20 th at 8.30 am	Guillaume Noirtin	Sheila Taguiang
Sun 20 th 10.30 am	Liz Humphrey	Lumi Henshaw

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
B—19 th May Sat AM	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumba, Leticia Onyumba
C—26 th May Sat AM	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blannah Read, Jadwiga Vargem, Vivian Anuligo

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

*****GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND 2017-18 STATEMENT**

If you would like your gift aid statement for 2017-18 and/or to collect your envelopes for 2018-19, please contact the church office at 02086951092 or parish.sec@theannunciationandstaugustine.org.uk.

LEWISHAM DEANERY MASS

Our church will be hosting the Lewisham Deanery Mass on 6th July at 7pm. Please mark your diaries as we would hope that the entire church will be in attendance along with the other parishes in Lewisham.

ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY IS GOING FULLTIME IN AUTUMN

If you are looking at a place for your nursery age child, please consider the nursery at St Augustine Primary School. There are places available for 15 or 30 hours, starting in September 2018. There are flyers available at the back of the church for more information.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

The sisters will be here on the 19th and 20th May to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

CARMELITES AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE

On 26 May, the Carmelites at the National Shrine of St Jude in Faversham would like to invite you to their Summer Celebration. It will include an outside Mass, a St Jude procession, a chance to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, meet some friars, purchase items from the Shrine Shop, an opportunity to light a candle and finally an opportunity to pray and leave intentions at the Shrine of St Jude. Groups are welcomed and will receive a special souvenir.

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

The John Fisher School in Purley is looking for a music administrator. Application forms are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities where further information on the school and job description may also be found. Applications are due by Wednesday, 16th May.

HOLY SOULS BOX

Please be aware there is a box at the back of the Church for Holy Souls. For any donations there will be a mass offered for the intentions of the Holy Souls.

REFLECTION

Ascension is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper: "I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me." The resurrection presumes the Lord's return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lord's return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.