

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

14th and 15th April 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

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

### PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Third Sunday of Easter, Year B. The readings are on page 258 in the Parish Mass Book.

### RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Father, hear our prayer;**

All: **and forgive us our sins.**

### 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.

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Alice Davis, Jean Leathard, Michael O'Sullivan, Siobhain Mary Baragwanath-McDonnell, Paddy Breen, Patrick McGinty, Arthur Bartlett, Joe O'Regan, Joyce Reading, Alan Wilson-McInerney, Valerie MacFadden, Ted Brewer.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr at 6pm	Vigil Mass of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	1. John Ryan, Baby Jake, Aidan & Tina Walsh 2. Joan Scott, RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	Assibi Family, Special Intentions
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	Holy Souls
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April at 9.15 am	Feria	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr at 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr at 9.15am	Feria	
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr at 9.15 am	Feria	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 9.15 am	Feria	People of the Parish
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr at 6pm	Vigil Mass of 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	Adele, Violet, Hilda and Michael Sullivan, RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> April at 8.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	Mary Carpenter, RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)	Edward Amiame, Special Intentions

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>383.17</b>	<b>193.10</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Church Repair	<b>138.93</b>	<b>78.40</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Ecclesiastical Education	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Okechucks Offiah	Obi Offiah
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 am	Adel Nfonsam	Maya Nfonsam
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am	Chinwe Nwobodo	Nma Ofili
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> 6 pm	Albert Olaloye	Odel Offiah
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8.30 am	Hector Taguiang	Miquel McDonald
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10.30 am	Carriss Williams	Nicole Akubeze

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm	Glenda Mulla	Theresa Offor
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 am	Matilda Assibi	Nikolina Zefi
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Teresa Tagg	Prudencia Ebirilem
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> 6 pm	Teresa Tagg	Susan Longhurst
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8.30 am	Rose Nfonsam	Bluette Soupe
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10.30 am	Gloria Ezeonyeasi	Jean Nwanko

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
B—21 <sup>st</sup> Apr Sat AM	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbé, Leticia Onyumbé
C—28 <sup>th</sup> Apr Sat AM	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanaah 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 <sup>st</sup> Fri 10am-3.30pm	First Friday Adoration
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat at 1-2pm	Youth Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat at 2.10pm	Altar Servers Meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**

Please pick up your boxes of gift aid envelopes at the back of the church, if you are already signed up for gift aid.

### **LEWISHAM DEANERY MASS**

Our church will be hosting the Lewisham Deanery Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **APRIL 50/50 RAFFLE**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize No 123 Jeff Singleton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No 111 Holly Carpenter

### **FORMATION DAY FOR PARISH CANTORS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS**

St Saviours Parish, Lewisham, are hosting a day of teaching and practical resourcing at Hartley Hall, Culverly Road, Catford (next to Holy Cross primary School) on Saturday 28th April from 10am to 4pm. Input will be from Pierpaolo Finaldi, the CCF (Centre for Catholic Formation) South East Formation Adviser. Bring a packed lunch and/or something to share. To register your attendance, please email Deacon Javier Elderfield at [elderfieldjavier@hotmail.com](mailto:elderfieldjavier@hotmail.com) or leave a message at St Saviours Parish presbytery on 02088522490.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The next Commissioning Day for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at the Friars, Aylesford, on Saturday 12th May 2018. The Commissioning Day is primarily a day for recollection and proximate preparation for the new ministry. Check with the parish office for a registration form.

### **SUMMER YOUTH DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY**

Saturday, 23rd June 2018. For young people aged school years 7-11. Join the SCYS for music, drama and art workshops, plus Mass and BBQ. Visit [www.scys.org.uk/events](http://www.scys.org.uk/events) for more details. To book contact: 01227 272900 or [info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk)

### **RECEIVE CHURCH NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL**

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### **RED MISSION BOX**

Thank you so very much for your support of the 1,069 Mission Dioceses spread throughout the world, which go to the young or poor to support themselves at the moment. In 2017, our church raised £1,348.50 through the red box scheme and annual donations. Our next collection is in July. If your box is in the Repository please take it home with you. Thank you.

### **SECOND COLLECTION: ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION**

This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

### **REFLECTION**

During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death. This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."