

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

15th and 16th Sept 2018

*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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## 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

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

### PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Twenty-Fourth Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 132 in the Parish Mass Book.

### RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Lord, hear us;**

All: **as we cry to you.**

### 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, 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.

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Reverend Terence Quinlan, Patrick Bustard, Margaret McGinty, John Gill, Maisie Grant, Benedict Alard Perrier, Billy Rae Taylor, Dean Spencer, Tony Coloneese, Patrick O'Sullivan.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Sheila Pender, RIP
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.30am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Rgina Vokkri, God's Healing and Blessing
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Nora Ojarikre, Birthday Blessings
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.15 am	Feria	People of the Parish
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.45 am	Start of the Year School Mass	
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.15am	Feria	Catherine, John and Peter Mulroe, RIP
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.15am	Feria	Mary Smith, Birthday Blessings
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.15 am	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon	Bill Keogh, RIP
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept at 9.15 am	St Matthew	Frank Holmes, RIP
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Michael McNerney, Anniversary, RIP
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept at 8.30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Rgina Vokkri, God's Healing and Blessing
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept at 10.30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Holy Souls

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Offertory	565.93	190.90
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection—Parish Repair	106.10	79.50
Special Collection—International Day	233.81	55.50
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Support of Home Mission	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6pm	Christina Arthur-Davis	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8.30am	Maya Nfonsam	Adel Nfonsam
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10.30	Augustina Iwu	Cynthia Igweonu
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept @ 6pm	Teresa Tagg	Albert Olaloye
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept @ 8.30am	Nicole Olisa	Paddy Roycroft
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept @ 10.30	Nma Ofili	Chinwe Nwobodo

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6pm		Susan Longhurst
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8.30am	Alison Olisa	Alex Washington
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10.30	Patience Erhabor	Fred Chawe-Nartey
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept @ 6pm	Marian Andoh	Glenda Mulla
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept @ 8.30am	Sheila Taguiang	Carol Roycroft
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept @ 10.30	Teresa Tagg	Patience Agho

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
D—22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Blessing Amiame, Annabelle Amiame, Lumi Henshaw, Celine Umeh, Cynthia Igweonu
A—29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Cameroon Community

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**

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY—THANK YOU**

We would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone who came and participated in International Day this year. A special thanks goes to the committee, those who prepared food, the children who danced, those who lead the children and organised the fashion show and games. The day would not have been as spectacular if not for the outstanding leadership of Marian Andoh, who chaired the event this year.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the parish room.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the parish room.

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE—23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children's choir practice will take place after the 10.30 mass on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **CELEBRATE 21 YEARS OF FRIENDS OF AHOTOKUROM**

Mass of Thanksgiving followed by refreshments on 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Holy Cross RC Church in Cattford.

Come and celebrate **YOUR** part in all that has been achieved over 21 years!! **PLACES ARE LIMITED RSVP by September 12th 2018 to reserve your place.**

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS COUNT—22<sup>nd</sup> September**

The annual mass count will take place on the last two weekends of September the first two weekends of October (22-23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Oct and 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct) and at all of the masses. We would like to ask those who normally do the collections to also undertake the count at all masses.

### **DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

The Annual Lewisham Deanery Day of Recollection for Special Ministers will take place at Good Shepherd Downham on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018**

Harvest Festival will be coming up in October. The charity that we normally donate to is the Manna Day Centre. There is a list at the back of the church listing the items that are most needed, although any donation will be appreciated. Some of these items include: sugar, powdered milk, tinned tomatoes, meat and vegetables, pasta sauces, breakfast cereals, rice, coffee, dilutable drinks, soap, deodorants, shaving foam, shampoo, disposable razors, toilet and kitchen rolls and men and women's shoes and clothing. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

Next weekend, being the fourth weekend of the month, we shall be praying for all those who celebrate their birthday in the month of Sept at all the masses.

### **ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

This Sunday we shall be having our usual rosary and benediction with evening prayer at 5.30pm.

### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY—2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.