

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

8th and 9th October 2016

*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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**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Sam Ofia, MSP

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Fri Adoration:** 9:45am to 3:30pm

## MORNING PRAYERS:

Monday to Friday: 8.45am

**ROSARY:** Monday to Friday: 9:45am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:15pm

## WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

## PARISH SECRETARY

Ann Williams

**SACRISTAN** Ruth McKie

## PARISH SCHOOL

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

### PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, page 149 in the Parish Mass Book.

### RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

**Reader:** Father, hear us;

**All:** as we praise and thank you.

### 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, Connie Brewer, Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Yolanda Whitcher, Mary Smith, Paul Driscoll, Pat Driscoll, Philys Gray, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadatte Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Doris Dalylish, Mary O'Regan, Macdara Keane, Peggy Margaret Davies, Justina Nelson and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Albert Himsforth, Margaret Mary Shaw, David Daly, Kitty Snell, Norah Kathleen Weller, Thomas Patrick Pender, Connie Cawley, Terry Bustard, Maureen Waite, Dennis Smith, Ashley Kemete, Christine Louise Emery.

### 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

### SUGGESTION BOX

There is a suggestion box at the back of the Church, please leave any suggestions you may have so that we may become a collaborative parish.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND ADORATION

There will be a Divine mercy prayer and adoration every Monday to Friday from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the parish. Interested parishioners are welcome to join in the prayer and adoration.

### COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory	£576.25	£402.44
Parish repair fund	£318.01	£274.67
Donation	£	£

Thank you all for your generosity

The second collection this weekend is for CAFOD Fast Day (Harvest), and next weekend, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, is for the Parish Repair Fund. Please be generous.

### READERS FOR THIS WEEKEND 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Saturday 6.00pm Kath Hutton and Toyin Odumade  
Sunday 8.30am Maria Ali and Bernard Bastien  
Sunday 10.30am Georgina De Ben Rockson and Celine Umeh

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Saturday 6.00pm Vivien Singleton and Teresa Tagg  
Sunday 8.30am Pamela Cofie and Melissa Cofie  
Sunday 10.30am Fidelis Iwu (Senior) and Godwin Benin

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Saturday 6.00pm Theresa Offor and Maria Sullivan  
Sunday 8.30am Blurette Soupe and Alex Washington  
Sunday 10.30am Patience Agho and Liz Humphrey

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15<sup>th</sup> AND 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Saturday 6.00pm Glenda Mulla and Teresa Tagg  
Sunday 8.30am Alison Olisa and Sam Assibi  
Sunday 10.30am Patience Erhabor and Stanley Odemena

### CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Team B: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm Cynthia Solomon, Grace McDonald, Maria White, Celine Umeh  
Team C: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00am Maria Ali, Tina Mante, Stacy Dangare, Maria Bridgeman, Christiana Arthur-Davis

DATES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Mass	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	Allan S Andrews
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 8.30am Mass	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	Ida Sorrenti and Modesta Bragoli RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mass	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	People of the Parish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass	Feria	Anthony Spong
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass	Feria	Mr Denis McGinley
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass	Feria	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass	Saint Edward the Confessor, King, Feast.	Emmanuel and Damian Ferrao RIP
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am Mass	Feria	People of the Parish
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	1.Irma Romano RIP 2.God's blessing on the marriage of Daniel and Richel
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 8.30am Mass	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mass	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	Bill Donovan RIP

### INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism classes will take place every second Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room. The next class will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### RCIA PROGRAMME

This RCIA programme is for adults who are not baptised or who have been baptised in other churches and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Those people interested in the RCIA programme, classes for initiation next year, in 2017, will take place on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room. The next class will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### YOUTH MEETING

Please may all the youth meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (and 5<sup>th</sup> where applicable) Saturdays of the month. The schedule will be as follows:

Youth meeting 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Altar servers meeting: 2.10pm (usually after a ten minute break)

### \*\*\*NEW PARISHIONERS

Please will all new parishioners fill in the white form at the back of the church and give to the priest after mass.

### \*\*\*NEW READERS PLEASE

If anyone is interested in becoming a reader at mass please see Fr Sam or Carol Roycroft after mass.

### \*\*\*50-50 WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> prize £25 No. 130 Moses Ogan  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize £10 No. 75 Teresa Tagg

### \*\*\*HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year we will again be collecting for the Manna Day Centre which provides compassionate and practical response to London's poverty and homelessness problems. Please see the list at the back of the church for items which are requested for the centre, which may be brought to Church. Our harvest masses will be this weekend. Your gifts may be brought to the Church all this week.

### \*\*\*PART TIME SECRETARY REQUIRED

We have a vacancy at St Augustine's for a part time secretary, for around 6 hours a week. If you are interested please send your c.v. and a covering letter: parish.priest@theannunciationandstaugustine.org.uk.

### \*\*\*PARISH CALENDERS

Parish calendars are available for 2017 for £2.00. Please see Fr Sam or the Teresa in the Repository after mass.

### \*\*\*TOWARDS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Missio would like to invite all Red Box and Annual members and friends to Westminster Cathedral Hall on Saturday 22nd October at 3pm for Refreshments, Conversation and a talk from our special guest Fr. Elie Hatangimbabazi, National Director of Missio in Rwanda. We will also meet our new UK National Director Fr. Tony Chantry and see a new Missio Red Box film. If you are interested in attending please leave your name with Teresa in the Repository or phone: 0208 697 6286. Thank You.

### \*\*\*THANK YOU FROM FR AUGUSTINE AKA

I write to officially thank you and your parishioners for allowing me spend my summer holiday with you. I appreciate your love and kindness during that period. I want in a special way to thank your parishioners for supporting my scholarship scheme. From your generosity, six students will be able to go to school this academic year. May God reward you people abundantly. Send my sincere regards and love to all especially those who showed me kindness by their prayers and gifts. I appreciate you all. God bless. Fr Augustine Aka

### \*\*\*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Forms are now available from your Catechists (6pm: Maria White & Michelle Coutinho, 8:30: Alison Olisa & Rita Percival, 10:30: Gloria Ezeonyeasi & Grace McDonald) and should be completed and returned no later than 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Following completion of the forms all parents must attend the enrolment evening on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. You must be registered at the enrolment event to start the 2017 programme. We are unable to accept children onto the programme after this time.

### \*\*\*NEW CATECHISTS

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catechist? The parish has many opportunities for you to get involved. Whatever your availability, if you think you would like to give it a try, why not have a word with Fr Sam?

### \*\*\*APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The Apostleship of the Sea would like to thank all parishioners for their financial gift and prayers and their support for the Sea Sunday Appeal. They are also looking for any rosaries, medals, prayers cards which you may no longer need and which they give to seafarers to give them comfort when they are away from home for long periods. Please leave any you have in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks.