

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

3rd and 4th March 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  
and Primary School  
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## WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

### PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Third Sunday of Lent, Year B, page 154 in the Parish Mass Book.

### RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Deliver us, Lord;**  
All: **by your cross and resurrection.**

### 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.

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Marcia Veronica Grant, Malcolm Tottman, Lil Costelloe, Kathleen Gill, Hazel Kennedy, Rachel Cavedaschi, Beatrice Beirne, Teresa Driscoll, Margaret Corcoran (Peggy), Therese Farina, Bill Moriart, Janet Duffet, Michael Della Camera, Regina N Okolo (LSM)

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory	503.97	256.70
CAFOD	263.30	137.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Church Repair	

MASS DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 6.00 pm	Teresa Tagg	Bernard Bastien
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am	Olaluwa Ajayi	Miquel McDonald
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am	Mma Ezeonyeasi	Ife Ezeonyeasi
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm	Okechucks Offiah	Odel Offiah
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am	Adel Nfonsam	Maya Nfonsam
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am	Augustina Iwu	Teresa Tagg

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 6.00 pm	Susan Longhurst	Marian Andoh
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am	Tyrone Taguiang	Carol Roycroft
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am	Vincenza Della Camera	Patience Agho
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm	Augustina Okonji	Glenda Mulla
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am	Alex Washington	Marilyn Assibi
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am	Gloria Ezeonyeasi	Jean Nwanko

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
A—10 <sup>th</sup> Mar Sat AM	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Albert Onyumba,
B—16 <sup>th</sup> Mar Fri PM	Cynthia Igweonu, Grace McDonald, Maria White, Celine Umeh

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Lent (B)	1. Anna Marie Pinto, RIP 2. George & Teresa Tagg, 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 8.30am	Third Sunday of Lent (B)	Octaviano, Maria & Idalin Goes, RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 10.30am	Third Sunday of Lent (B)	Dame Victoria N. Ezeocha, RIP
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 9.15am	Feria	Jeffrey Henshaw, Private Petitions
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 9.15am	Feria	People of the Parish
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 9.15am	Feria	1. Margaret Mary Coffey, RIP 2. Viviana Palomeque, Birthday Blessings
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 9.15am	Feria	1. Maurice Ignatius Jordan and deceased family members, RIP 2. Paul & Lumi Henshaw, Private Petitions 3. Phillip Anthony Collier, RIP
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 9.15am	Feria	AJ Konwea, Birthday Blessing
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)	Catherine, John & Peter Mulroe, Anniversary, RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 8.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)	Rita Fazzani, RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar at 10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)	1. Alex Pereira & Margrate Gomes, RIP 2. Madam Kong Cecilia,  +Birthday Blessing

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

### \*\*\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This will take place every Wednesday and Friday after mass.

### \*\*\*RED MISSION BOX

Please bring your Red Mission Box to the church repository to be emptied during the month of March.

### \*\*\*24 HOURS FOR THE LORD—Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

The Holy Father has in recent years invited dioceses, parishes and communities to join with him in participating in the initiative entitled 24 Hours. Our church will be participating on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March by having prayers from 10am-3.30pm (sign-up sheet at the back of the church) with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm.

### \*\*\*LENTEN ALMS

Please note that you are now able to make contributions to the Lenten Alms box at the back of the church for Lent.

### PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE REPOSITORY

The 2018 parish calendar is available for £5 and the Southwark Directory is £3 in the repository. The new Day by Day for Lent and the Pilgrim is also available.

### TRAINING DAY ON THE THEME OF THE SYNOD

Amigo Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. A day for adult leaders working in our parishes and communities. Fr David O'Malley will be providing input in key themes from the Synod preparation document and offering some practical guidance in working with young people. In the afternoon, workshops will run twice:

**Karen North** – 'Disrupting Non-Belonging – Engaging with Young People & Young Adults'

**Susan Longhurst** – CYMFed Faith in Action Awards

**Salesian Signposts** – Supporting young people in making decisions

We encourage parishes and communities to send representation. The day is free to attend. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Email [jean@scys.org.uk](mailto:jean@scys.org.uk) to register.

### REFLECTION

The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of baptism, the water flowing from Jesus' side on the cross. Even if your Church does not have any candidates preparing for Baptism, we will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.