

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

6th and 7th Sept 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

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Twenty-Seventh Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 140 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Lord, hear us;**

All: **and bless family life.**

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, Bernadette 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.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Albert Himsworth, 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 and Alexander John Donovan.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 6 th Oct at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Holy Souls
Sun 7 th Oct at 8.30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Rregina and Jak Vokkri
Sun 7 th Oct at 10.30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Ik & Toby, Birthday Thanksgiving and Blessings
Mon 8 th Oct at 9.15 am	Feria	Allan Stewart Andrews, RIP
Tue 9 th Oct at 9.15am	Feria	Joan Driscoll, RIP
Wed 10 th Oct at 9.15am	Communion Service	
Thu 11 th Oct at 9.15 am	Communion Service	
Fri 12 th Oct at 9.15 am	Communion Service	
Sat 13 th Oct at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Teresa Driscoll, RIP
Sat 13 th Oct at 7pm	Funeral Mass @ St John's	Herbert Maduka Anyanwu (KSM), RIP
Sun 14 th Oct at 8.30am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Rregina & Jak Vokkri, RIP
Sun 14 th Oct at 10.30am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	People of the Parish

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
29 th & 30 th Sept Sept - Offertory	493.77	201.20
2 nd Collection- Parish Repair	148.77	80.65
6 th & 7 th Oct	Parish Repair	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 6 th Oct @ 6pm	Bernard Bastien	Albert Olaloye
Sun 7 th Oct @ 8.30am	Miquel McDonald	Hector Tagjuang
Sun 7 th Oct @ 10.30	Udochi Ebirilem	Kamsy Chienye
Sat 13 th Oct @ 6pm	Albert Olaloye	Bernard Bastien
Sun 14 th Oct @ 8.30am	Paddy Roycroft	Carol Roycroft
Sun 14 th Oct @ 10.30	Collins Ebirilem	Celine Umeh

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 6 th Oct @ 6pm	Maria Sullivan	Teresa Tagg
Sun 7 th Oct @ 8.30am	Joseph Soupe	Bluette Soupe
Sun 7 th Oct @ 10.30	Vincenza Della Camera	Dean Macdonald
Sat 13 th Oct @ 6pm	Marian Andoh	Susan Longhurst
Sun 14 th Oct @ 8.30am	Paddy Roycroft	Nikolina Zefi
Sun 14 th Oct @ 10.30	Blessing Amiamie	Prudencia Ebirilem

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
C—13 th Oct	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanadah Read, Jadwiga Vargem, Vivian Anuligo,
D—20 th Oct	Blessing Amiamie, Annabelle Amiamie, Lumi Henshaw, Celine Umeh, Cynthia Igweonu

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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS COUNT—29th-30th September

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

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.

FR LOUIS ODUDU FUNERAL MASS—Thank you

Fr Sam would like to thank all those who attended the funeral mass for Fr Louis Odudu this past Thursday. Fr Sam will be travelling to Nigeria to attend Fr Louis's funeral there. We will have a supply priest covering most days and some days a communion service during his absence.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—SPEAKERS THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for welcoming the CAFOD speaker this weekend to update you on the work of CAFOD and thank you for your kind donations and prayers. We would love for you to join our volunteer team, speaking in churches or schools, campaigning to your MP or involving others. Please talk to the speaker after Mass or contact the local CAFOD centre on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 for further details about how you can help.

PRISONERS SUNDAY—14 October

This is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It provides an important opportunity to reflect on how we as a community can make a difference to the lives of those whose lives are affected by the criminal justice system. It is a time to identify those who are in crisis and find themselves in need of support in our own community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018—Friday, 9th Nov at 7pm

The enrolment date for this year's First Holy Communion will be held on Friday, 9th Nov at 7pm. Application forms will be available from this week. The programme is for children 8 years and above or in year 3 who are members of this parish. Please complete and return the form with your deposit and baptism certificate at the enrolment meeting. Forms will NOT be accepted any earlier and we are unable to accept children into the programme after the start date or those who do not attend church here. Please see Grace McDonald, Rita Percival or Teresa Tagg if you have any questions or concerns.

THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. **Please join us in the morning at 8.20am Monday through Friday.**

RCIA PROGRAMME 2018—18th October

The 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. This year's programme has started but there is still time to join. Please see Dennis Simmonds if you have any questions or concerns.

CHURCH WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN--£5K GOAL

As the weather starts turning cold, it will be time to turn on the heating again. At the last church finance committee meeting, they decided to appeal to parishioners to specifically help with the annual church heating bills which is more than £5000 each year. We will put a chart in the back of the church to indicate how much we have raised each week toward this goal. We'd also like to encourage a bit of friendly competition between the various church groups (ie UCM, Knights of Colomba, Family Ministry, Youth Group, Nigerian Catholic Fellowship, etc), to see who can raise the most! Thank you in advance for your generosity.