

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B

7nd and 8th July 2018

Psalter Week 2

VOL. 2. NO. 32/2018

THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

(A member of Churches Together in Bellingham)

PRESBYTERY: 88 BECKENHAM HILL ROAD, LONDON SE6 3PU
TEL NO: 020 8695 1092

info@theannunciationandstaugustine.org.uk

parish.sec@theannunciationandstaugustine.org.uk

Parish Website: www.theannunciationandstaugustine.org.uk

Deanery Website: www.lewishamdeanery.com

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Sam Ofia, MSP

PARISH DEACONS

Paul Henshaw & Fidelis Iwu



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

Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9am-12pm

PARISH SCHOOL

St Augustine's Catholic Nursery
and Primary School

CO-HEADTEACHERS:

Mrs Hilary Jarvis

and Miss Angela Maat

Tel: 0208 698 6083

admin@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Fourteenth Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 103 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Have mercy, Lord;**

All: **and strengthen our faith.**

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, Margaret Ethridge and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Louisa Eleanor Lee, Fred Bartlett, Edmund Lee, Cecelia Elisabeth Bartlett, Mercedes Manso de Zuniga, Tom Quinlan, Nora McMahan and Bailey-May Mason.

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 7 th July at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Kath Driscoll, Birthday Blessings
Sun 8 th July at 8.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	1. Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP 2. Mary Carpenter, RIP
Sun 8 th July at 10.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	People of the Parish
Mon 9 th July at 9.15 am	Feria	Prudencia Ebirilem, Birthday Blessing and Special Intention
Tue 10 th July at 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 11 th July at 9.15am	St Benedict	Holy Souls
Thu 12 th July at 9.15 am	Feria	Kath Driscoll, Birthday Blessings
Fri 13 th July 7pm	Feria	
Sat 14 th July at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Sun 15 th July at 8.30am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP
Sun 15 th July at 10.30am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
30 th June & 1 st July - Offertory	422.21	185.35
2 nd Collection - Peter Pence	127.51	66.50
7 th & 8 th July	Apostleship of the Sea	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 7 th July @ 6pm	Albert Olaloye	Bernard Bastien
Sun 8 th July @ 8.30am	Maya Nfonsam	Adel Nfonsam
Sun 8 th July @ 10.30	Collins Ebirielelem	Augustina Iwu
Sat 14 th July @ 6pm	Christina Arthur-Davis	Teresa Tagg
Sun 15 th July @ 8.30am	Miquel McDonald	Hector Taguiang
Sun 15 th July @ 10.30	Teresa Tagg	Chinwe Nwobodo

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 7 th July @ 6pm	Susan Longhurst	Marian Andoh
Sun 8 th July @ 8.30am	Joseph Soupe	Carol Roycroft
Sun 8 th July @ 10.30	Teresa Tagg	Blessing Amiame
Sat 14 th July @ 6pm	Augustina Okonji	Glenda Mulla
Sun 15 th July @ 8.30am	Guillaume Noirtin	Sheila Taguiang
Sun 15 th July @ 10.30	Patience Erhabor	Liz Humphrey

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
B—13 th July Sat AM	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumba, Leticia Onyumba, Blurette Soupe
C—20 th July Sat AM	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanaiah Read, Jadwiga Vargem, Vivian Anuligo, 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

RED MISSION BOX

Please bring your Red Mission Box to the Repository to be emptied during the month of July. Thank you for your help.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS 6TH OCTOBER

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

JULY 50/50 DRAWING WINNERS

1st Prize £25 Mary Malham (No 121)
2nd Prize £10 Matias & Sian (No 55)

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH MASS

Plans have begun to restart the youth lead mass on the first Sunday of the month (10.30 mass), starting on 2nd September. We would like to encourage all youth to participate, particularly those who have just completed their Confirmation and first Holy Communion this year. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or contact Prudencia at 07402757878 or Deacon Iwu at 07825215292.

LEWISHAM DEANERY MASS

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted afterward to make the Deanery Mass a success.

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK—7th to 10th August

The cost is £145 and will be held at Woldingham, Surrey. This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged 10-15. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite and swimming. For more details, download form from www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com or contact Fr Stephen Boyle at 01322 220075 or stanselm01@googlemail.com.

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDRENS SUMMER CAMP AT ALDHAM ESSEX

This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :

- Week One Saturday 21st July to 28th July 2018 for Boys
- Week Two Saturday 28th July to 4th August 2018 for Boys
- Week Three Saturday 4th August to 11th August 2018 for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or the girls camp at girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk.

2ND COLLECTION: SEA SUNDAY

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'