

PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Psalter Week 2

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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: 8:15am
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

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER

*Parents are advised to please supervise their children **at all times** while they are in the church and parish room for their own health and safety and also to prevent any accidents or destruction of church property.*

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Pentecost, Year C. The readings are on page 284 & 294 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: Father, hear our prayer;
All: and renew us in your spirit.

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, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Peggy Margaret Davies, Mary Malham, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge, Deacon Jeff, Linda Abranches and Vito and Milly Ferrao. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Catherine Ann Himsworth, Gerard O'Sullivan Sr, Ron Type, Bert Bartlett, Annie Bustard, Mary Daly, Bridget Coates and Justina Nelson.

| COLLECTIONS | Gift Aided | Total Collected |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| 1 st & 2 nd June--Offertory | 228.70 | 302.97 |
| 2 nd Collection— World Communications Day | 64.50 | 128.53 |
| 7 th & 8 th June—2 nd Collection—CaTEW | | |

| Date | Reader #1 | Reader #2 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Sat 8 th at 6 pm | Chloe Arthur-Davis | Christina Arthur-Davis |
| Sun 9 th 8.30 am | Dennis Simmonds | Paddy Roycroft |
| Sun 9 th 10.30 am | Sochima Chienye | Samuel Ojarikwe |
| Sat 15 th at 6 pm | Teresa Tagg | Albert Olaloye |
| Sun 16 th 8.30 am | Natalie Olisa | Natasha Olisa |
| Sun 16 th 10.30 am | Paul Okolo | Celine Umeh |

| MASS DATES/TIMES | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sat 8 th at 6 pm | Susan Longhurst | |
| Sun 9 th 8.30 am | Alison Olisa | Sheila Taguiang |
| Sun 9 th 10.30 am | Patience Erhabor | Prudencia Ebirilem |
| Sat 15 th at 6 pm | Dean McDonald | |
| Sun 16 th 8.30 am | Anne Noirtin | Carol Roycroft |
| Sun 16 th 10.30 am | Lumi Henshaw | Njideka Okafor |

| TEAM DATES/TIMES | CLEANING OF THE CHURCH |
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| Group B 15 th June | Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbe, Leticia Onyumbe |
| Group C 22 nd June | Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Blanadah Read, Vivian Anuligo |

| DATES /TIMES | FEASTS | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| Sat 8 th June 1pm | Funeral Mass | Mary Foretia, RIP |
| Sat 8 th June 6pm | Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday (C) | Joe Goes, RIP |
| Sun 9 th June 8.30am | Pentecost Sunday (C) | 1.Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP 2.Luisa Murena, RIP |
| Sun 9 th June 10.30am | Pentecost Sunday (C) | Ebirilem Children & Family, God's favour, blessings & protection |
| Mon 10 th June 9.15 am | Mary, Mother of the Church | Holy Souls |
| Tue 11 th June 9.15am | St Barnabas | Lyndon Ancajas, Birthday blessings and Antonio Ancajas, RIP |
| Wed 12 th June at 9.15am | Feria | People of the Parish |
| Thurs 13 th June 9.15 am | Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest | |
| Fri 14 th June 9.15 am | Feria | Paul & Lumi Henshaw, Special intentions and thanksgiving to God |
| Sat 15 th June 6pm | Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity (C) | |
| Sun 16 th June 8.30am | The Most Holy Trinity (C) | Gjergj Zefi & Family, God's blessing & favour |
| Sun 16 th June 10.30am | The Most Holy Trinity (C) | Mary Foretia, RIP |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHERS DAY—Sunday, 16th June

There will be a church celebration after the 10.30 mass. All are welcome.

LEWISHAM DEANERY SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

All parishioners are invited to a programme on Tuesday, 18th June at 7-8pm. There will be refreshments available afterwards in the parish room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS—Saturday, 22 June at 10am

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—Sunday, 23 June

There will be a procession following mass on 23rd June. We would like as many parishioners to participate as possible.

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR—Friday, 28th June at 3-6pm

Everyone is welcome to participate in the St Augustine's Summer Fair. There will be food, raffle, activities, games, prizes and more.

BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL—Saturday, 29th at 12-4pm

This annual festival will be held on Bellingham Green. Please bring friends and family along.

CHURCH SUMMER FETE—13 July at 10-4pm

The committee is requesting donations of new and slightly used items (please no rubbish).

RE-OPENING OF BECKENHAM PLACE PARK—20 July

Please join the Mayor Siddique Khan for the dedication and re-opening of the newly renovated park.

SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER RAFFLE WINNERS

Please have a look at your ticket stub if you purchased one of the their raffle tickets. Some numbers have gone unclaimed: 01421, 00316, 00744, 00171 and ticket 387 for the doll raffle.

GIFT AID—Envelopes ready for new registrants

Many thanks to those parishioners who signed up for Gift Aid this year. We now have the envelopes ready for you. Please collect them from the Repository.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

The repository has a good selection of items which can be purchased for the upcoming 1st Holy Communion children.

MISSING CHALICE

It has been noticed that the weekday chalice is missing from the Sacristy. If anyone has any idea where it may be, please see Fr Sam. We hope that this was not done for nefarious reasons because it is not a fight against the church, but a fight against God.

2ND COLLECTION: Catholic Trust for England and Wales

(CaTEW) This collection supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR C)

We arrive at the fiftieth day—the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church—in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.