

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

9th and 10th June 2018

Psalter Week 2

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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
Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9am-12pm

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is Tenth Sunday, Year B. The readings are on page 92 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Lord, hear us;**
All: **help us to do your will.**

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.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

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

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 9 th June at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	People of the Parish
Sun 10 th June at 8.30am	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP
Sun 10 th June at 10.30am	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Mrs Rufina Erhabor, RIP
Mon 11 th June at 9.15 am	St Barnabas	
Tue 12 th June at 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 13 th June at 9.15am	St Anthony of Padua	Antonio Ancajas, Birthday Blessings
Thu 14 th June at 9.15 am	Feria	
Fri 15 th June 9.15 am	Feria	Holy Souls
Sat 16 th June at 10am	First Holy Communion Mass	
Sat 16 th June at 6pm	Vigil Mass of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	People of the Parish
Sun 17 th June at 8.30am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Sun 17 th June at 10.30am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	Julius & Janet Ajayi, RIP

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory – 2 nd & 3 rd June	458.72	215.00
2 nd Collection–Church Repair	136.08	84.00
9 th & 10 th June - Catholic Trust for England and Wales		

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 9 th at 6 pm	Albert Olaloye	Bernard Bastien
Sun 10 th at 8.30 am	Adel Nfonsam	Maya Nfonsam
Sun 10 th 10.30 am	Frank Madufor	Augustina Iwu
Sat 16 th at 6 pm	Albert Olaloye	Teresa Tagg
Sun 17 th at 8.30 am	Adanna Okafor	Nicole Olisa
Sun 17 th 10.30 am	Nma Ofili	Celine Umeh

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 9 th at 6 pm	Teresa Tagg	Susan Longhurst
Sun 10 th at 8.30 am	Paddy Roycroft	Dennis Simmonds
Sun 10 th 10.30 am	Gloria Ezeonyeasi	Vincenza Della Camera
Sat 16 th at 6 pm	Marian Andoh	Augustina Okonji
Sun 17 th at 8.30 am	Bluette Soupe	Nikolina Zefi
Sun 17 th 10.30 am	Jean Nwanko	Patience Agho

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
B—16 th June Sat AM	Matilda Assibi, Alison Olisa, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbé, Leticia Onyumbé, Bluette Soupe
C—23 rd June Sat AM	Maria Bridgeman, Ebulue Chiamaka, Bladadah 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, 12th June

This will take place at 7pm in the parish room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – SATURDAY, 16 JUNE @ 10AM

This year 33 children will receive the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion ceremony on Saturday, 16 June at 10am. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FATHERS DAY

We will celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, 17th June with a BBQ in the grounds of the Church after the 10.30 mass. Everyone is invited.

LEWISHAM DEANERY MASS

Our church will be hosting the Lewisham Deanery Mass on 6th July at 7pm. Please mark your diaries as we would hope that the entire church will be in attendance along with the other parishes in Lewisham.

JUNE 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize £25 No.89 Che Carpenter
2nd Prize £10 No.42 Robert Baker

INTERNATIONAL DAY – NATIONALITIES IN THE PARISH

We would like to make sure that we list all of the various nationalities that are represented in the parish for International Day. Please speak to Fr Sam.

DEANERY FOOTBALL AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS

The Table Tennis Competition will take place on Saturday 30th June starting at 10.00am. There will be two competitions, one for the under 15s and one for over 15s. The Football competition is for the under 15 years old will take place on 21st July at 1pm. Please sign-up at the back of the church.

BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL - EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

For an application pack please download the documents from the school website: www.bishopchallonerschool.com or contact the school office on 020 8460 3546, email sue@bishopchallonerschool.com. Closing date for applications: Monday 18th June by 12 noon.

DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATE

The Centre for Catholic Formation is taking applications for the next cohort of students for the Diocesan Catechetical Certificate which starts on 6th October. More information can be found at: <https://www.ccfootingbec.org.uk/dcc/>.

ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY IS GOING FULLTIME IN AUTUMN

If you are looking at a place for your nursery age child, please consider the nursery at St Augustine Primary School. There are places available for 15 or 30 hours, starting in September 2018. There are flyers available at the back of the church for more information.

UCM FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

There is now a container at the back of the church in which you may deposit any donations for the foodbank. Your generosity is appreciated.

REFLECTION

We are going to be spending a lot of time with Saint Matthew's Gospel this year - reading it over the next twenty-four weeks. So it is suitable that today we hear about the call of Saint Matthew. The Gospel gives us the key to today's 'theme': 'What I want is mercy, not sacrifice'. The Lord asks his followers to consider the way in which the external observation of the Law dominates over its true purpose - a life of love and mercy. The legislation regarding sacrifice in Israel was remarkably complex, and there was an ever-present danger (as there is today) that the rites were seen as some kind of 'magic' which guaranteed a favourable result, whatever the disposition of the participants. We must all remember that it is the heart that counts: without a willing heart, all sacrifice and ritual is empty.