

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

9th and 10th March 2019

Psalter Week 1

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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

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is the First Sunday of Lent, Year C. The readings start on page 153 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: **Lord, hear us;**

All: **and deliver us from evil.**

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 and Vito and Milly Ferrao. 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 Moriarty, Janet Duffet, Michael Della Camera and Regina N Okolo (LSM).

MASS DATES /TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 9 th Mar at 6pm	Vigil Mass of the 1 st Sunday of Lent (C)	People of the Parish
Sun 10 th Mar at 8.30am	1 st Sunday of Lent (C)	Holy Souls
Sun 10 th Mar at 10.30am	1 st Sunday of Lent (C)	Miniru Odi, God's Divine Favour & Mercy
Mon 11 th Mar at 9.15am	Feria	1.Rita Fazzani 2.Catherine, John & Peter Mulroe, RIP (Anniversary 10 th March)
Tue 12 th Mar at 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 13 th Mar at 9.15am	Feria	
Thu 14 th Mar at 9.15 am	Feria	
Fri 15 th Mar at 9.15 am	Feria (Lent Fast Day)	Paul Henshaw, God's Blessing & Favour and Business Success
Sat 16 th Mar at 6pm	Vigil Mass of the 2 nd Sunday of Lent (C)	People of the Parish
Sun 17 th Mar at 8.30am	2 nd Sunday of Lent (C)	Dame Ngozi Ezeocha and Cyril Umeh, RIP
Sun 17 th Mar at 10.30am	2 nd Sunday of Lent (C)	1.Paddy McLoone & McDara Keane, RIP 2.Miniru Odi, God's Divine Favour & Mercy

CHURCH WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN—£5K GOAL

The campaign has raised £1424.49 to date.

Many thanks for your generous contributions.

COLLECTIONS	Total Collected	Gift Aided
2 nd and 3 rd March - Offertory	418.68	168.00
2 nd Collection— Poor Parishes	107.10	41.81
9 th and 10 th March	Parish Repair	

DATES/TIMES	Reader #1	Reader #2
Sat 9 th Mar @ 6pm	Chloe Arthur-Davis	Christina Arthur-Davis
Sun 10 th Mar @ 8.30am	Paddy Roycroft	Dennis Simmonds
Sun 10 th Mar @ 10.30	Layla Fundi	Bridget Fundi
Sat 16 th Mar @ 6pm	Albert Olaloye	Teresa Tagg
Sun 17 th Mar @ 8.30am	Maya Nfonsam	Adel Nfonsam
Sun 17 th Mar @ 10.30	Rachel Gabriel	Chinwe Nwobodo

MASS DATES/TIMES	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Sat 9 th Mar @ 6pm	Teresa Tagg	
Sun 10 th Mar @ 8.30am	Guillaume Noirton	Tyrone Taguiang
Sun 10 th Mar @ 10.30	Gloria Ezeonyeasi	Patience Agho
Sat 16 th Mar @ 6pm	Susan Longhurst	
Sun 17 th Mar @ 8.30am	Alison Olisa	Sheila Taguiang
Sun 17 th Mar @ 10.30	John Ezeonyeasi	Prudencia Ebirilem

TEAM DATES/TIMES	CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
Group A 16 th Mar	The Cameroon Community
Group B 23 rd Mar	Matilda Assibi, Grace Macdonald, Hawa, Albert Onyumbe, Leticia Onyumbe

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
Mon to Fri at 3-3.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayer and Adoration
Every Fri @6-8pm	Confirmation Class
Every Sat @ 9.45am	First Holy Communion Class
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
Every 1 st Sun @10.30am	Children's Mass
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 (container at the back of the church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED MISSION BOX

Please bring your red mission box to the Repository to be emptied please. Thank you for your support!

KATH'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW—February Winners

1 st Prize	Gabriel Nwaokolo (No 162)	£25
2 nd Prize	Hollie Carpenter (No 111)	£10

GIFT AID

In the next couple of weeks, we will start distributing envelopes for the next tax year starting in April. Due to data protection we are not allowed to leave the envelopes out as we have in past years. Therefore, it will be important for you to see one of the gift aid committee members after mass or you will have to pick up your envelopes from the church office. If you would like to sign-up for Gift Aid or no longer want to use envelopes and would prefer to move to direct debit, please see Blessing Amiame or pick up a form at the back of the church.

ADORE JESUS WITH THE SAINTS THIS LENT

Lenten talks on saints in scripture and the light their love for Jesus sheds on the Eucharist:

- 7th March - St John the Baptist
- 14th March - St Joseph
- 21st March - Blessed Virgin Mary
- 28th March - St John the Evangelist
- 4th April - St Peter
- 11th April - St Mary Magdalene

The talks will take place at 7.45pm in the hall of St Saviour's Church, 175 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6AA. All are welcome and light refreshments will follow the talk.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—Friday, 15 March 2019

Please find the envelopes for this Lent appeal from the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development at the back of the church.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of Chisimdi Ebulue who was baptised last weekend. Please welcome her to the Catholic family and continue to keep her in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held after mass on Wednesday and Friday during the season of Lent.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.