

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

9th and 10th April 2016

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

1st Fri Adoration: 9:45am to 3:30pm

MORNING PRAYERS:

Monday to Friday: 8.45am

ROSARY: Monday to Friday: 9:45am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:15pm

WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

PARISH SECRETARY

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH MASS BOOK

This weekend is the Third Sunday of Easter, Year C, page 265 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: Father, hear our prayers;

All: and make us your witnesses.

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, Connie Brewer, Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Yolanda Whitcher, Mary Smith, Paul Driscoll, Pat Driscoll, Philys Gray, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadatte Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Michael Gill, Doris Dalylish, Mary O'Regan, Macdara Keane, Peggy Margaret Davies and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Alice Davis, Jean Leathard, Michael O'Sullivan (senior), Siobhain Mary Baragwanath-McDonnell, Paddy Breen, Patrick McGinty, Arthur Bartlett, Joe O'Regan, Joyce Reading, Alan Wilson-McInerney, Valerie MacFadden, Ted Brewer

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The group is open to all children between 3-8 years.

This weekend 10th April children liturgists are:

Sunday 10.30am	Augustina
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And next weekend, 17th April children liturgists are:

Sunday 10.30am	Grace
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SUGGESTION BOX

There is a suggestion box at the back of the Church, please leave any suggestions you may have so that we may become a collaborative parish.

COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT COLLECTED	AMOUNT GIFT AIDED
Offertory	£579.96	£457.60
Building Fund	£186.17	£146.00
Thank you all for your generosity		

The second collection this weekend, 9th and 10th April is for the Parish Repair Fund and next weekend, 16th and 17th April is for Ecclesiastical Education. Please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND ADORATION

There will be a Divine mercy prayer and adoration every Monday to Friday from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the parish. Interested parishioners are welcome to join in the prayer and adoration.

READERS FOR THIS WEEKEND 9th and 10th APRIL

Saturday 8.00pm Vivien Singleton and Toyin Odumade
Sunday 8.30am Jazmine Ogiesoba and Kevin McInerney
Sunday 10.30am Georgina De Ben Rockson and Celine Umeh

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16th and 17th APRIL

Saturday 6.00pm Kath Hutton and Teresa Tagg
Sunday 8.30am Pamela Cofie and Melissa Cofie
Sunday 10.30am Kwame Oppong Manu and Godwin Benin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND 9th and 10th APRIL

Saturday 8.00pm Augustina Okonji and Teresa Tagg
Sunday 8.30am Sam Assibi and Tyrone Taguiang
Sunday 10.30am Njideka Anyadubalu and Martins Erhabor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16th and 17th APRIL

Saturday 6.00pm Ruth McKie and Susan Longhurst
Sunday 8.30am Anne Noirtin and Carol Roycroft
Sunday 10.30am Patience Erhabor and Rosemarie Uwaegbulem

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Team C: 16th April 7.00am Maria Ali, Tina Mante, Stacy Dangare, Maria Bridgeman, Christina Arthur-Davis
Team D: 22nd April 6.30pm Mary Lourdras, Lucas Lourdras, Pathmah, Eileen O'Brian, Sarah Nkem

DATES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 9 th 8.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass: Third Sunday of Easter, Year C	John Ryan and Baby Jake and Aidan Walsh
Sunday 10 th 8.30am Mass	Third Sunday of Easter, Year C	Janet Pederson RIP
Sunday 10 th 10.30am Mass	Third Sunday of Easter, Year C	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	
Tuesday 12 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	Louisa Dias RIP
Wednesday 13 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	Beatrice Beirne all deceased members of the Beirne family
Thursday 14 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	
Friday 15 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	People of the Parish
Saturday 16 th 6.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Jennifer Ann Twoomey
Sunday 17 th 8.30am Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Janet Pederson RIP
Sunday 17 th 10.30am Mass	Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Birthday thanksgiving for Mr Edward Amiame

RCIA PROGRAMME

This 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. Those people interested in the RCIA programme, classes for initiation next year, in 2017, will take place on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism classes will take place every second Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room. The next class will be this Thursday at 14th April.

UCM GENERAL ELECTION

Please be informed that the Union of Catholic Mothers will have their general election of officers on Sunday, 24th April 2016.

BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL VACANCIES

There are various job vacancies at Bishop Challoner School. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

***ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2016

Southwark Altar Servers Annual Rally takes place at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent on Monday 2nd May 2016. Please see the poster at the back of the Church and contact john.bonnici@btopenworld.com to register.

***EASTER TALKS AT AMIGO HALL, ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Please see the poster at the back of the Church publicising a series of talks on well-known saints of mercy.

***THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE RELICS OF BLESSED JACINTA AND FRANCISCO – 7/8TH MAY 2016

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics will arrive at Saint John Fisher Kidbrooke on Saturday, 7th May and will be there for the weekend. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for details.

***ACCOUNTANT NEEDED PLEASE

Please speak with Fr Sam after mass if there is an Accountant available to help with the parish accounts for one day.

***CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAMS IN LEWISHAM CATHOLIC DEANERY

A morning session to support and inform the parish teams who help with Children's Liturgy takes place on Saturday 23rd April from 10.00am to 1.00pm at the Church of the Resurrection, 165 Kirkdale, Sydenham, SE26 4QL (car parking available). Input from the Diocesan Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF).

***LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Do you want to find new ways of enriching your prayer life as a Catholic Christian? Do you feel that you want to be more open to the Holy Spirit? Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit at the Catholic Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, 165-169 Kirkdale, Sydenham, SE26. Each Friday from 1st April to 13th May at 7.30pm.

***ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH FLYERS

Please take some flyers from the back of the Church to distribute among your family and friends and in your local area. These provide information on the times of worship and devotion at St Augustine's Church.

***50-50 WINNERS FOR APRIL

1st Prize £25 No. 121 Mary Malham
2nd Prize £10 No. 56 Winnie Mbanofa

Please see Kath Driscoll to collect your winnings after mass.

THE PASSAGE

There will be a ceilidh to raise funds for The Passage on Saturday 23 April 2016 from 7.30 to 11.00 p.m. at the Holy Apostles Church Hall, Cumberland Street, Pimlico. Tickets £20 including a curry supper.

Tickets from <http://buytickets.at/fundgroup16/49506>, email John.Stewart@faststream.civilservice.gov.uk for more details or phone 020 75921856.

***COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Fr John Downey from the Comboni Missionaries would like to send their sincere thanks for the generous donation of £368.07 to their appeal.

***CAFOD

CAFOD would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donation of £145.54 which will go towards their work in Uganda.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CROYDON

There are limited spaces still available for September 2016. Open mornings are on April 13th and 14th 9am – 10am.

***YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting comes up on Saturday, 23rd April at 1.00pm.

REFLECTION

"Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish."

The rest of the world has settled "back to normal" after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast." We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.