

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

16th and 17th April 2016

Psalter Week 4

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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C, page 268 in the Parish Mass Book.

RESPONSE TO THE BIDDING PRAYER

Reader: Father, in your mercy;

All: guard and guide us.

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 17th April children liturgists are:

Sunday 10.30am	Grace
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And next weekend, 24th April children liturgists are:

Sunday 10.30am	Ifeoma
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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	£499.08	£298.20
Building Fund	£157.36	£97.80
Thank you all for your generosity		

The second collection this weekend, 16th and 17th April is for Ecclesiastical Education and next week 23rd and 24th April is for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral. 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 16th and 17th APRIL

Saturday 8.00pm Kath Hutton and Teresa Tagg
Sunday 8.30am Pamela Cofie and Melissa Cofie
Sunday 10.30am Kwame Oppong Manu and Godwin Benin

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23rd and 24th APRIL

Saturday 6.00pm Mary Malham and Stuart McLaughlin
Sunday 8.30am Onyeka Offiah and Ockechucks Offiah
Sunday 10.30am Augustina Iwu and Teresa Tagg

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND 16th and 17th APRIL

Saturday 8.00pm Ruth McKie and Susan Longhurst
Sunday 8.30am Anne Noirtin and Carol Roycroft
Sunday 10.30am Patience Erhabor and Rosemarie Uwaegbulem

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23rd and 24th APRIL

Saturday 6.00pm Maria Sullivan and Glenda Mulla
Sunday 8.30am Alex Washington and Paddy Roycroft
Sunday 10.30am John Ezeonyeasi and Dean Macdonald

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Team D: 22nd April 6.30pm Mary Lourdras, Lucas Lourdras, Pathmah, Eileen O'Brian, Sarah Nkem
Team E: 30th April 7.00am Celestina Musa, George Ngobeh, Angela Ngobeh, Boniface Ewuzie, Judith Oganya, Tina Ebohon

DATES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
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
Monday 18 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	Bridget O'Condell RIP
Tuesday 19 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	Prayers and blessings for the wellbeing of Chantelle and Nick
Wednesday 20 th 9.15am Mass	Feria	
Thursday 21 st 9.15am Mass	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial	
Friday 22 nd 9.15am Mass	Feria	
Saturday 23 rd 6.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass: Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th 8.30am Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Janet Pederson RIP
Sunday 24 th 10.30am Mass	Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C	UCM

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 take place on the 12th May.

***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@bopenworld.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.

***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.

***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.

***YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

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

***FAMILY MINISTRY GROUP MEETING SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016

The Family Ministry Group will be meeting this Sunday 17 April 2016 after 10.30am mass in the parish room. New members are cordially invited.

***UCM MONTHLY MEETING

The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet next weekend promptly after the 10.30am mass in the Parish Room. New and existing member are most welcome.

***UCM GENERAL ELECTION

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

***BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Next weekend, being the fourth weekend of the month we shall be praying for all those who celebrate their birthday in the month of April at all the masses.

***FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Friday 6th May from 10am to 3.40pm. Interested parishioners are welcome to please write their names against the time they will be available in the Church for the Adoration on the sheet at the back of the Church. It will be concluded with Divine Mercy Prayer.

***SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

As part of the Year of Mercy, Diocesan programme, St George's Cathedral will be hosting an event entitled 'I believe' for the youth of the diocese. This takes place next Sunday, 24th April between 3.00pm and 5.00pm. Please let Fr Sam know if you would like to attend.

***WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome Nathan Onyumbwe into our parish community. He was baptised here on 9th April 2016.

***HOLY SOULS BOX

Please be aware there is a box at the back of the Church for Holy Souls. For any donations there will be a mass offered for the intentions of the Holy Souls.