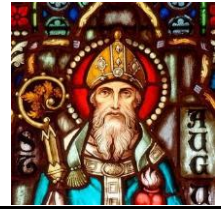




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## SECOND Sunday of Advent (Year B)—10 December 2023

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Confession : Saturday at 5.30pm

### WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!

#### THE ANGELUS PRAYER

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
 V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
**R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**  
 Hail Mary, etc...  
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
**R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.**  
 Hail Mary, etc...  
 V. And the Word was made flesh,  
**R. And dwelt among us.**  
 Hail Mary, etc...  
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
 Let us pray:  
**Pour forth, we beseech You, Thee O Lord,**  
 Thy Grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same 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: Frederick Gobel, Tom Byrne, Linda Abranches, Ron and Sheila Anderson, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadatte Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Maria Ali, Mary Malham, Gladys Baptiste and Margaret Ethridge. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

#### Church Banking Details:

RCAS THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE

Acct No—53706404 and Sort Code—60-02-12

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs at 7pm	RCIA
Every Friday at 7pm	Bible Study
Last Sunday after 10.30 mass	The Union of Catholic Mothers
Every Sunday at 10.30	Children's Liturgy
First Sunday after 10.30 Mass	Nigerian Community Fellowship
Every Saturday at 2pm	Altar Serving Practice
Every Sunday before 10.30am Mass	Divine Mercy Prayer Group

#### PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus, my Lord and my God, welcome into my heart. I bow down before You and I adore You. O my Jesus, I believe in You. O my Jesus, I hope in You. O my Jesus, I love You. O my Jesus, I thank You. O my Jesus, I am sorry for all my sins and I will try not to sin again. Pardon me and help me with Your Holy grace. Jesus, may I live in You. Jesus, may I die in You. Jesus may I belong to You. Jesus, may I never be separated from You in life and in death. Amen

#### READERS

Dates	18.00	8.30	10.30
9-10 Dec	Theresa Ntim/ Hanna	Bluette/Olaoluwa	Paul/ Chloe
16-17 Dec	Nicolas Kakou/ Mary Adewale	Adel/Maya	Lumi/ Nora

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collect	£149.00	£222.16	£371.16
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	£9	£89.75	£98.75
Heating	£119.99 +56.95= £176.94		

#### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Samuel Weller, Tom Costelloe, Thomas Joseph McMahon, Jane Whitham, Eileen Leavey, Bob Chambers, Irene Kainza-Olwa, Brian McInerney, Kevin Bradshaw and Steve Walton.

#### CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	A--Cameroon Community & Anil Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	B--Grace Macdonald, Albert Onyumba, Leticia Onyumba, Gloria Ezeoyeasi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	C--Chiamaka Ebulue, Vivian Anuligo, Anil Family
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	D--Blessing and Annabelle Amiame, Anil Family, Celine Umeh, Maria White, Cynthia Igweonu

## MASS INTENTIONS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY	MASS	INTENTION
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Advent	Michael Mitchel RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am	Second Sunday of Advent Year B	1. Julius and Janet Ajayi RIP 2. Mark Barcoe, (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni.)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am		1. Mr & Mrs Mbanefo (Thanksgiving for journey mercies and protection.)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	NO MASS	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am	Feria	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am	Memorial of St. Lucy	1. Clem and Lily Tomei RIP 2. Jim and Sally Booth RIP
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am	Memorial of St. John of the Cross	Holy Souls
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am	Feria	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm	Vigil Mass of 3rd Sunday of Advent	Catherine Simmons RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni.)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am	3rd Sunday of Advent Year B	1. Julius and Janet Ajayi RIP 2. Michael Dunne RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am		

**Rosary**- The rosary will be said at 8pm every evening. Please join using Microsoft Teams: **Meeting ID: 943 770 786 0990 and Passcode: 4rarpH**  
**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**—Now available in the repository for those who signed up this past autumn.

**MY DAY BY DAY BOOKLET** for advent reflections is available in the repository for £1.

**2023/24 WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN**- The heating in the church has now been turned back on for the autumn/winter season and so we shall begin a new campaign.

**THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** starts on 13th January 2024 at 9:45am in the church.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE** is on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 7pm in Beckenham. Tickets can be purchased in the repository after mass.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**—The donation for one candle has now increased from £0.20 to £0.50. These should be lit and then placed on the candle stand and not on Mary's altar.

**BOOKING MASSES**--Please book a mass at least a week in advance.

Donations for masses are £10 and can be booked by emailing the office at beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk with the email title as MASS INTENTION.

### **FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To help serve tea after the weekend masses (8.30 & 6pm)

**SAFEGUARDING**--Please ensure your children are supervised at all times.

The Safeguarding team will be placing wardens around the church during mass. The Church and St Augustine's primary school will be working together to safeguard our children.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**—On sale now for £1



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## 2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Mass
16th	1000	Advent Recollection Day
17th	1030	Party for the children (after mass)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1800	Parish Christmas Dinner
24 <sup>th</sup>	830	Said Mass
	1030	Family Mass
	2230	Carol Songs
	2300	Midnight Mass

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25 <sup>th</sup>	0830	Said Mass
	1030	Family Mass
26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	1000	Morning Mass
30 <sup>th</sup>	1800	Vigil Mass
31 <sup>st</sup>	0830	Said Mass
	1030	Family Mass
	2330	New Year Eve Mass (fireworks display)
1 <sup>st</sup>	1030	Morning Mass