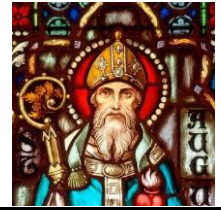




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)—11th February 2024

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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 and Mary Gobel, Tom Byrne, Linda Abranches, Ron and Sheila Anderson, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Maria Ali, Vito Ferrao, Maria Barguidjian, Linda Himsworth and Margaret Etheridge. 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	MEETINGS AND CLASSES
2 nd Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
1 st & 4 th 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
10/11 Feb	Theresa Ntim /Hannah	Dennis/Nughe	Paul/Chloe
17/18 Feb	Nicolas Kakou /Karen	Bluette/Olaoluwa	Elizabeth/Amarachi
4 th Feb	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
1 st Collect	£130.00	£218.73	£348.73
2 nd collection	£5.00	£70.83	£75.83
Heating	£503.79+£52.02=£555.81		

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Gerald Griffen, Herbert Bustard, Margaret Breen, Jack Bremmer, Constance Venn, Rita Lynch Marshall, Ellen McInerney, Angela Offiah.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

1 st Sat	Cameroon Community
2 nd Sat	UCM; Family Ministry; Filipino Community
3 rd Sat	Divine Mercy; Choir & Asian Community
4 th Sat	NCF; Caribbean & all African Communities
5 th Sat	Bible Study group; Youth; other European comm.

MASS INTENTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY	MASS	INTENTION
Sat 10 th Feb 6pm	Vigil of The Sixth Sunday	People of the Parish
Sun 11 th Feb 8.30am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	1.Julius and Janet Ajayi-RIP 2.Victoria Ezeocha Cyril Umeh-RIP
Sun 11 th Feb 10.30am		1.Edward Amiame and family thanking God for His goodness and blessings. 2.Ifeoma Nwachukwu and Family, thanksgiving for God bringing them thus far and his plans for their future. 3.Linda Chidi and Family, Gods favour, healing, mercies and protection this 2024 3.David Henshaw, special intentions and Gods healing
Mon 12 th Feb	No Mass	
Tues 13 th Feb 9.15am	Feria	Cornelius and Mary Stacey- RIP
Wed 14 th Feb 9.15am	Ash Wednesday	
Wed 14 th Feb 7pm	Ash Wednesday	Holy Souls
Thus 15 th Feb 9.15am	Feria	
Fri 16 th Feb 9.15am	Feria	Jeffrey and Chelsea Henshaw thanking God for Exam success and Gods favour and Blessings this 2024
Sat 17 th Feb 6pm	Vigil of The First Sunday of Lent	Dora Ewgmaww-RIP
Sun 18 th Feb 8.30am	First Sunday of Lent	1.Julius and Janet Ajayi-RIP 2. Mrs Mabel Umeh Thanksgiving for Gods blessings upon her life
Sun 18 th Feb 10.30am		1. Anna-Belle and Corey Amiame, praying for special intentions. 2.Elizabeth, Tega and Ruona, thanksgiving for Gods mercies and blessings 2024 3.Winne Mbanefo and family for divine mercies and favour 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY (14th Feb)—Please note that there will be an evening mass this coming Wednesday at 7pm.

ANNUAL CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION will be taking place on the first Sunday of Lent, 18th February 2024. This important Diocesan fund ensures a dignified retirement for our brother priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to the Lord Jesus, His Church and His People.

CAKE SALE—17th & 18th February there will be cakes sold in the atrium to raise money for the parish.

RETURN LAST YEAR PALMS-- in preparation for Ash Wednesday. There will be a basket at the entrance of the church to leave your palms.

ROSARY- The rosary will be said at 8pm every evening. Please join using Microsoft Teams: **Meeting ID: 943 770 786 0990 and Passcode: 4rapH**

MOTHERS DAY--10/03/24. There will be different activities to mark the occasion. It will be a bring and share parish event.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -There will be stations of the cross throughout the Lenten season from 16th February 2024, on Fridays immediately after morning Mass and Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the church. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the stations of the cross.

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.

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.

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.

Missio Please Bring your Red Mission Box to The Repository to Be Counted During February. Missio supports all 1,069-mission diocese around the world especially in countries where the church is new, young or poor. It raises awareness of and funds for missionary and pastoral work worldwide.