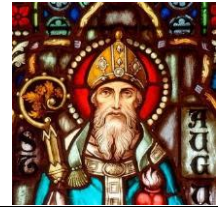




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)—19<sup>th</sup> November 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
18-19 Nov	Nicholas/ Mary Adewale	Chidinma/Ferdi	Lumi/Victoria
25-26 Nov	Mary Boley/Ava	Dennis/Philana	Youth Mass

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

3 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Collect	£120	£218.49	£338.49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collect (Archbishop's Appeal)			£82.13
Heating	£24+£62.65=£ 86.65	Holy Souls	£10

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Kath Driscoll, Anthony Fitzpatrick, Nora O'Sullivan, Albert Victor Bartlett, Patrick Watts, Emily Howlett, Everall Garraway, Bert Cawley, Daniel Driscoll and Monica Mary McNeill.

### CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	A--Cameroon Community & Anil Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	B--Grace Macdonald, Albert Onyumbé, Leticia Onyumbé,
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 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm	Vigil Mass of Thirty-Third Sunday	Choir Mass intention: For Financial Breakthrough.
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am	Thirty-third Sunday	Julius and Janet Ajayi RIP
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am		Choir Mass intention: For the growth of the Parish.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NO MASS	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 9.15am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Choir Mass intention: For family unity. Moritz Lourdras (Thanksgiving for exams success).
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 9.15am	St Cecelia	Choir Mass intention: For the growth of the choir as a ministry.
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.15am	Feria	For the souls in Purgatory
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.15am	No Mass	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7PM	St Andrew Dung-Lac	1) Antonia Beary RIP 2) Mass for the Holy Souls
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm	Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Julius and Janet Ajayi RIP Bill and Pat Simmons RIP Kathleen Driscoll RIP
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am		George Izukaeme Mbanefo (Birthday blessing and thanksgiving)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Confirmation**—Registration Evening—22nd Nov at 7pm
- **First Holy Communion**—Open Evening—30th Nov at 7pm
- **Rosary**- The rosary will be said at 8pm every evening. Please join using the conference details below.
- **14<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Nov—Novena for St Cecelia.** On the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov there will be a praise and worship service followed by a reception.
- **Parish Finance committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7PM in the parish room.**
- Special mass for the deceased members of our families will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7PM. Please note that there will no morning mass on that day.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7PM in the parish room. We wish all the various groups in the parish to please submit a brief summary of what they have done for the year 2023 and their plans for 2024. Please pick up the form at the repository or request it electronically by sending us your email.
- **Friends of MSP**- Anybody who would like to be an MSP friend, please let Father know. An auxiliary group will be started if there is enough interest.
- **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.
- 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The month of November begins with the Feast of All Saints, when we recall all those who have reached their heavenly home. This is followed on 2nd November by All Souls Day, when we pray for all who have died. Prayer for the dead is an important part of our Christian lives. It expresses our hope in the Resurrection and reminds us of our own need to grow in our love for Christ, in our faith in his Death and Resurrection for us and in our own hope of eternal life. If you want your loved ones prayed for during Mass in the month of November, please put their names in an envelope with an offering and return it to the church.

Online Rosary will be continuing every evening at 8pm on Microsoft Teams. Please join us using the following details:

<https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9437707860990?p=4IAoUpUCPkWQDapa>  
Meeting ID: 943 770 786 099 0  
Passcode: 4rarph