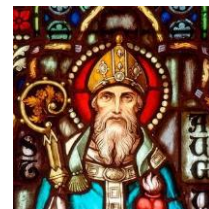




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

PARISH NEWSLETTER



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)—25TH FEBRUARY 2024

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Confession : Saturday at 5.30pm

Safeguarding Leads : Lumi Henshaw and Grace McDonald

Parish Office Hours : Tues & Fri

Parish Secretary : Amarachukwu Ayalogu

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.

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

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 Barguirdjian, 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

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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

READERS

Dates	18.00	8.30	10.30
24/25 Feb	Mary Boley/Ava	Nughe/Nikolina	Youth Mass
2/3 Mar	Nicolas/Elizabeth	Chidinma/Philana	Children's Mass

18 th Feb	Gift Aid	Loose	Total
1 st Collect	£137.00	£164.15	£301.15
2 nd collection	Clergy Support Fund		£88.25
Heating	£589.91+£18.20=£608.11		

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

1 st Sat	Cameroon Community
2 nd Sat	UCM; Family Ministry; Filipino Community
3 rd Sat	Divine Mercy; Choir & South Asian Communities
4 th Sat	NCF; Caribbean & ALL African Communities
5 th Sat	Bible Study group; Youth; British & ALL European communities

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

Margaret Quigley, Johanna Watts, John Baragwanath, Lilian Francis Bartlett, Justin O'Sullivan, Agnes Pugh, Mary Clarke, Maureen Wells, Lira Theodolinda Rodrigues and Richard Langer.

MASS INTENTIONS			ANNOUNCEMENTS
DAY	MASS	INTENTION	
Sat 24 th Feb 6pm	Vigil Mass 2 nd Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish	<p>CAFOD LENT FAST DAY SECOND COLLECTION- will take place on the weekend of 25th February 2024.</p> <p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS: The First Holy Communion Children will be having their Enrolment Mass on Sunday 3rd March 2024 at 10:30am Mass.</p> <p>LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: Wed, 28th Feb @7pm</p> <p>PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, 5th March 2024 at 7:00pm in the parish room.</p> <p>ROSARY- The rosary will be said at 8pm every evening. Please join using Microsoft Teams: Meeting ID: 943 770 786 0990 and Passcode: 4rarph</p> <p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS -There will be stations of the cross throughout the Lenten season 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.</p> <p>2024 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>RED MISSION BOX—Please bring your 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.</p> <p>JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS—As this is the last weekend of the month, we would like to celebrate and give blessings to all those born in the months of January and February.</p> <p>THANK YOU AND WELCOME—We'd like to give a big thank you to Fr Alfred and Fr Anselm, who covered the parish in Fr's absence and in the same breath give a warm welcome back to our Parish Priest, Fr Uduak!</p>
Sun 25 th Feb 8.30am	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Julius and Janet Ajayi, RIP	
Sun 25 th Feb 10.30am		1. Ifeoma Nwachukwu and Family, Thanking God for bringing us thus far and his plans for the future 2. Blessing Amiame and family, Special intentions 3. Ozzie and Patience Agho & Family, God's blessings, favour & protection	
Mon 26 th Feb	No Mass		
Tues 27 th Feb 9.15am	Feria		
Wed 28 th Feb 9.15am	Feria		
Thus 29 th Feb 9.15am	Feria	1. Divine Favour Sisters, God's blessings, favour and answered prayers 2. Henshaw Family, Journey mercies for 2024	
Fri 1 st Mar 9.15am	St David		
Sat 2 nd Mar 6pm	Vigil Mass 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Holy Souls	
Sun 3 rd Mar 8.30am	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Julius and Janet Ajayi, RIP	
Sun 3 rd Mar 10.30am		Ozzie and Patience Agho & Family, God's blessings, favour & protection	