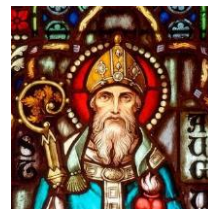




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

PARISH NEWSLETTER



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)—7th January 2024

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Confession : Saturday at 5.30pm

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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 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

MEETINGS AND CLASSES

2nd Thurs at 7pm

Infant Baptism Classes

1st & 4th 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

6-7 Jan

Mary
Boley/Elizabeth

Bluette/olaoluwa

Prudencia/Chidozie

13-14 Jan

Theresa
Ntim/Hannah

Denis/Nikolina

Lumi/Rachael

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

31st Dec

Gift Aid

Loose

Total

1st Collect

£101.00

193.53

£294.53

2nd collection

£11.00

£68.80

£79.80

New year

£364.75

£364.75

Heating

£309.47+£57.12=£366.59

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES

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

1st Sat

Cameroon Community

2nd Sat

UCM; Family Ministry; Filipino Community

3rd Sat

Divine Mercy; Choir & Asian Community

4th Sat

NCF; Caribbean & all African Communities

5th Sat

Bible Study group; Youth; English/Irish/White other comm.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS			ANNOUNCEMENTS
DAY	MASS	INTENTION	
Sat 6 th Jan 6pm	Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord	People of the parish	<p><u>MSP Day Celebration</u> – at Southwark Cathedral on Friday the 26th of January at 6.00pm all parishioners are encouraged to please attend.</p> <p><u>THE CONFIRMATION CLASSES</u> – starts on Wednesday 10th of January at 7pm.</p> <p><u>Father Uduak's Vacation-</u> Will start on Tuesday 9th of January to Thursday 22nd of February. Fr Alfred Osamor and Fr Anslem Bankole Jimoh, will cover for father while he is away.</p> <p><u>ROSARY-</u> 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><u>GIFT AID ENVELOPES</u>—Now available in the repository for those who signed up this past autumn.</p> <p><u>Southwark Archdiocese Directory for 2024</u> - is available in the repository at the rate of £6</p> <p><u>2023/24 WINTER HEATING CAMPAIGN-</u> 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><u>THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME</u> starts on 13th January 2024 at 9:45am in the church.</p> <p><u>VOTIVE CANDLES</u>—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><u>BOOKING MASSES--</u>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><u>FAMILY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> To help serve tea after the weekend masses (8.30 & 6pm)</p> <p><u>SAFEGUARDING--</u>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><u>Racial Justice Sunday coming up on 28 January 2024-</u> Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating the event at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY at the 10am Mass. All parishioners are invited.</p>
Sun 7 th Jan 8.30am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Assibi's Family thanksgiving and Gods continuous blessings.	
Sun 7 th Jan 10.30am		1.Pius Family God's protection and guidance. 2.Elizabeth odi in thanksgiving to God for his blessings and for Ruona inoni as he turns 9.	
Mon 8 th Jan 10.30am	The baptism of the Lord		
Tues 9 th Jan 9.15am	Feria		
Wed 10 th Jan 9.15am	Feria		
Thu 11 th Jan 9.15am	Feria		
Fri 12 th Jan 9.15am	Feria	Holy souls	
Sat 13 th Jan 6pm	Vigil of The Second Sunday	Calvin Anderson 1st anniversary (RIP).	
Sun 14 th Jan 8.30am	The Second Sunday	Assibi Family in thanksgiving to God and for is continuous blessings.	
Sun 14 th Jan 10.30am		Elizabeth odi is praying for Gods blessings and favour on prince tega inoni as he sits for his exams.	