

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Psalter week 1

### THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH PRIEST

Fr Uduak Abara, MSP

PARISH DEACONS

Paul Henshaw & Fidelis Iwu

14-15 May 2022



#### MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil Mass with Hymns

Sunday: 8:30am; Said Mass

10:30am Family Sung Mass

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tue to Fri (Except First Friday): 8:00am

ROSARY: Tuesday-Friday 8.40 am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5:15pm

#### WEEKLY OFFICE SURGERY

Every Tuesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm

#### PARISH SECRETARY

Christina Arthur-Davis

Office Hours: Mon & Fri 9am-1pm

#### PARISH SCHOOL

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

#### Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. 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: Ron and Sheila Anderson, Catherine Simmons, Marie Avis, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams-Jones, Alan Dorey, Maria Ali, Mary Malham, Gladys Baptiste, Margaret Ethridge and Deacon Jeff. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

COLLECTIONS	GIFT AIDED/ Loose	TOTAL
1 <sup>st</sup> May - Offertory	£301/£226.47	£672.45
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection—Priest Training Fund- £144.98		

Readers			
DATES	6pm	8.30am	10.30am
14-15 May	Teresa Ntim	Olaoluwa/ Bluette	Chinwe/ Rachael
21-22 May	Mary Boley	Adel/Maya	Gloria/ Lumi

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May 8.30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Kevin Zefi, Thanksgiving, God's blessings & exam success
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am		Gabriel Nwaokolo, God's healing and protection
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	No Mass	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Feria	Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Feria	
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Feria	Jeffrey & Chelsea, Journey mercies and God's favour & protection
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Feria	1. Paul & Lumi Henshaw, Special intentions 2. Vito & Millie, 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv, Thanksgiving
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May 6pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 8.30am	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 10.30am		Gabriel Nwaokolo, God's healing and protection

DATES/TIMES		CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 7pm		Infant Baptism Classes	
Every Friday at 7pm		Bible Study	
Last Sunday at 1pm		The Union of Catholic Mothers	
Every Sunday at 10.30		Children's Liturgy	
DATES/TIMES		CLEANING OF THE CHURCH	
7/5/22 Saturday am	A	Cameroon Community & Anil Family	
14/5/22 Saturday am	B	Grace Macdonald, Albert Onyumbe, Leticia Onyumbe, Anil Family	
21/5/22 Saturday am	C	Chiamaka Ebulue, Vivian Anuligo, Anil Family	
28/5/22 Saturday am	D	Blessing and Annabelle Amiame, Anil Family, Celine Umeh, Maria White, Cynthia Igweonu	

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Friday at 7pm**—We will continue to hold bible study on Fridays at 7pm.

**Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> May (after 10.30 mass)**—Fr Uduak would like to meet with the parish young people.

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May (after 10.30 mass)**—Divine Mercy prayer and adoration.

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**—Liturgy Meeting

#### **MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS (NEOPHYTES' MASS)**

All those received into the Church at Easter 2022, 2021 and 2020 are very warmly invited to this special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral: Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 11am. This event is especially important as it enables all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation to gather again, but this time for Mass, to receive Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist together.

Godparents, sponsors, relatives, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also invited to attend. There will be refreshments in the Amigo Hall after the Mass.

#### **50/50 CLUB**

Why not join St Augustine's 50/50 Club this year? 50 percent goes to support our church and 50 percent for prizes for our 50/50 Club. Joining costs just £12 for the year and can be paid all at once or spread over the year. Please see Teresa in the Repository to sign-up.

#### **INFANT BAPTISM**

Please see Fr Uduak if you are interested in baptising your child.

#### **CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

We've now installed a contactless machine at the back of the church, if you are interested in using your phone or card to make donations. You can select from set amounts of £5, £10 and £20 or select a different amount and then it will ask you to tap on the top of the machine. If you are already signed-up for gift aid, your donation will automatically be added to your gift aid account. Someone from the Finance Committee will speak at all of the weekend masses on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**NEEDED: Pianist/Organist**—We are looking for someone to play the piano at mass. Please let us know if you know of anyone.

#### **BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS**

Please email the church office at: [beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk) with "Mass Intention" in subject field. In the body of the email, please state who, what and when the intention is for. For example, Richard Smith, Birthday blessing (27th June 2021 at 10.30am). You can then make the payment (£10/intention) using the church account details below.

#### **RCAS THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE**

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

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

Please ensure that your children are supervised at all times. The Safeguarding team will be placing wardens around the church during mass. The church and St Augustine Primary School will be working together to safeguard our children.

#### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES**

George Tagg, Reverend Desmond Coffey, Mrs Francis Fitzpatrick, Elsie Bartlett, Reverend Donal Burke, Sean Ryan, Caroline Florence Bartlett, Bob Kelly, Danny Murphy, Marie Mason and Jayne-Pia Ofungi.

#### **2022 Altar Servers Summer Break**—2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Aug at Oratory School,

Reading. A few days for boy and girl altar servers aged 11-17 of the Archdiocese of Southwark. Talks, discussion, prayer, daily Mass, sport, Thorpe Park visit and swimming. The cost is £199. To register, please contact Fr Stephen Boyle at 01322 220075 or [dartford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dartford@rcaos.org.uk).

#### **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our parish Youth Ministry has finally started. Due to Data Protection and Safeguarding reasons, we require parents to consent to the youth workers collecting the names and parents' details of the young people who attend the youth group. Your children's attendance at the youth group meetings and youth ministry activities will constitute your consent. Thank you for your prayers and cooperation.

#### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Someone from the Cameroon community will be speaking at all of the weekend masses this weekend regarding the weekly bible study group.