

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Psalter week 2

THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO CATHOLIC CHURCH

(A member of Churches Together in Bellingham)

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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

St Augustine's Catholic Nursery
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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
15 th May - Offertory	£181/£212.51	£459.96
2 nd Collection (church repair fund)—£66.45		

Readers			
DATES	6pm	8.30am	10.30am
21-22 May	Mary Boley	Adel/Maya	Gloria/ Lumi
28-29 May	Christina	Dennis/Hector	Cynthia/ Chike

MASS DATES/TIMES	FEASTS	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 21 st May 6pm	6 th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 22 nd May 8.30am	6 th Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
Sun 22 nd May 10.30am		Gabriel Nwaokolo, God's healing and protection
Mon 23 rd May 9.15am	No Mass	
Tue 24 th May 9.15am	Feria	Rachael Gabriel, Birthday blessing
Wed 25 th May 9.15am	St Bede the Venerable	
Thu 26 th May 9.15am	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Kevin Zefi, Thanksgiving
Fri 27 th May 9.15am	St Augustine of Canterbury	Kevin Zefi, Thanksgiving
Sat 28 th May 6pm	7 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun 29 th May 8.30am	7 th Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
Sun 29 th May 10.30am		1.Gabriel Nwaokolo, God's healing and protection 2.Rachael Gabriel, Birthday thanksgiving 3. UCM 4.Chinyere Nwoye & Family, Travelling mercies and God's protection

DATES/TIMES	CHURCH MEETINGS AND CLASSES
2 nd 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 Onyumbé, Leticia Onyumbé, 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.

Tuesday, 31st May—Mass will be moved to 7pm in order to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will also be a procession which will include recitation of the rosary and burning of petitions.

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.

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 21st-22nd 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 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—2nd-5th 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.

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

Communion Service—24th-27th May

There will be communion service lead by Deacon Paul, Tuesday through Friday of next week as Fr Uduak will be away at a retreat with the Missionary Society of St Paul. On Thursday, we will observe the Feast of Ascension, with children from the school leading on the readings.

Beckenham Place Park—Half-Term Free Activities

We have 3 workshops that are free (but need booking online) at BPP over the half term. Please could you share the information with residents you work with who might benefit?

- Bird watching for children on Saturday 28th May 10am-12pm <https://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/bird-watching-for-children>
- Make miniature animal gardens on Monday 30th May 10am – 12pm <https://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/miniature-animal-gardens>
- Butterfly walk and family fun Tuesday 31st May 10am-12pm <https://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/butterflies-and-craft-activities-for-children-tmljd>
- There will also be free bike checks on 31st May, 11am – 3pm <https://beckenhamplacepark.com/events/dr-bike-free>
- Finally, the annual flower, art and dog show will take place on Sunday, 31st July.