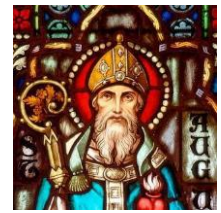




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



**EASTER SUNDAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

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**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!**

**REGINA CAELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN)**

**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**



Our prayers go out to those who are sick and to those who care for them especially: Mary Gobel, Tom Byrne, , Ron, Mary Smith, Benedict Perrier, Tom Geiger, Bernadette Dowswell, Pamela Williams- Jones, Maria Ali, Vito Ferrao, Maria Barguirdjian, and Margaret Etheridge. If you know any parishioner who is ill, please let the Parish Priest know.

Church Banking Details: RCAS BECKENHAM HILL Acct No 53706404 and Sort Code 60 02 12

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**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


**CODE FOR NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Please scan the QR code and fill out the form if you are a new parishioner



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

READERS			
Dates	18.00	8.30	10.30
4/5 April	Easter Vigil Readers	Denis/Nughe	OLuchi/Rachel
11/12 April			
	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Card Collection
15/3/2026	£391.02	£75.59	£ 204.90

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH	
1st Sat	Cameroon Community
2nd Sat	Nigerian Catholic Forum (NCF) 1
3rd Sat	Nigerian Catholic Forum (NCF) 2
4th Sat	Anil Family, Blessing & Annabelle, Glenda, Georgina.
5th Sat	Friday Morning mass: stay behind and clean after mass.

DAY	MASS	INTENTION	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm	The Easter Vigil	Paul Okolo- Special intentions	<p><b>THE 50/50 CLUB:</b> The club has existed since the inception of the parish. It was formed to help build our beautiful church. It is still on to help maintain the church. Owing to illness, we were late setting it up for 2026.</p> <p>The entry is now open. So please go to the repository to join. It is £12 a year and it will be shared equally with the church and prizes. Thank you.</p> <p><b>RCIA COURSE DATES:</b> Every 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month @7pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p><b>GIFT AID ENVELOPES:</b> - These are still available for collection in the repository.</p> <p><b>BOOKING MASSES</b> - Please book a Mass at least a week in advance. This is to ensure the information is received before the print out of the newsletter. Donation for each Mass is £10 and can be booked by emailing the office at <a href="mailto:beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk">beckenhamhill@rcaos.org.uk</a> with the email title as MASS INTENTION.</p> <p><b>HEATING CAMPAIGN:</b> For last week was £36.60 Total raised so far is £791.09 The campaign is still on. Please donate generously towards it.</p> <p><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</b></p> <p>1) <b>Divine Mercy Novena starts 2/4/26 &amp; ends 11/4/26</b></p> <p>2) <b>Altar Servers' Rally in Aylesford- 4/5/26</b></p> <p><b>CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2026:</b> are on sale in the repository for £6.50.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>QR CODE</b></p> <p>Please scan the QR code if you wish to donate to the parish.</p> </div> </div> <p><b>Church Banking Details</b></p> <p>If you are interested in giving offerings by Standing Order. The church account details are as follow:  <b>RCAS Beckenham Hill Acct No-- 53706404 and</b>  <b>Sort Code-- 60-02-12</b></p> <p><b>Dear Parishioners,</b></p> <p>Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him.</p> <p>During this solemn Easter season of 50 days we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years. Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live.</p> <p>In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!</p> <p><b>Fr. Uduak Abara, MSP</b></p>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> April 8:30am	Easter Sunday	1) Julius & Janet Ajayi- RIP 2) Assibi family- thanking God for journey mercies, blessing & protection	
10:30 am		1) Lumi Henshaw & family- God's mercies and favour 2) Chinwe Oladapo- Special intentions 3) Japo & Ivan- For God's protection	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass		
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00am	Octave of Easter	1) Enid & family- Special intentions 2) Grace & family-special Intentions	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00am	Octave of Easter	1) Blessing & family- Special intentions	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00am	Octave of Easter	Winnie & Family- Special Intentions	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00am	Octave of Easter	1) <b>Melita &amp; family- Special intentions</b> 2) <b>Victoria Ayemoba- Birthday Anniversary</b>	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter	Lumi Henshaw- special intentions	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April 8:30am	Second Sunday of Easter	1) Julius & Janet Ajayi- RIP 2) Assibi family- thanking God for journey mercies, blessing & protection	
10:30am		1) God's mercies & breakthrough for all members of the Divine Mercy 2) Japo & Ivan- for God's protection	

