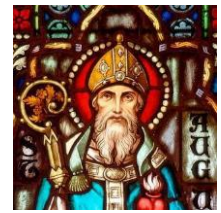




THE ANNUNCIATION AND ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 22ND FEBRUARY 2026**

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**PARISH DEACON:** Paul Henshaw

**Confession: Saturday at 5.30pm**

**Safeguarding Leads:** Lumi Henshaw and Grace McDonald

**Parish Office: Tuesday & Friday (9am – 1pm)**

**Parish Secretary:**

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

## THE ANGELUS PRAYER

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

**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.

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 Barguidjian, 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

### DATES/TIMES

### MEETINGS AND CLASSES

2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs at 7pm	Infant Baptism Classes
1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
21/22 February	Nicolas Kakou/Ava	Chidinma/Ferdi	Youth Mass
28 Feb / 1 Mar	Vanessa / Renata	Denis/Bluette	Children's Mass
	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	Card Collection
15/2/2026	£360.40	£191.42	£180.00

### CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

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

## 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



DAY	MASS	INTENTION	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sat 21st February 6pm	Vigil of First Sunday of Lent	For the people of the Parish	<b>MOTHERS DAY:</b> I Would like to meet with all the women in the parish on Tuesday 24/2/2026 @ 7pm in the parish room to prepare for their celebration which comes up on 15/3 2026
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 8:30am	First Sunday of Lent	1) Julius & Janet Ajayi- RIP 2) Chief Gregory Uchendu Maduka 10th Memorial Anniversary RIP. 3) Victoria Ezeocha RIP 4) Cyril Umeh - RIP	<b>VALENTINE DAY CAKE SALE:</b> A sincere thanks to the Divine Mercy Group, Caribbean Catholic Community and the Family Ministry for coordinating the cake sale this year. The total raised = £1246. I thank you dear parishioners for your donations towards it. May God bless and reward you abundantly.
10:30 am		1) Alexander Chike Ikediashi- Birthday Blessing 2) Ugonna Chukwuma & Obinali Alufuo- God's guidance & protection 3) Thanksgiving to God for his mercies, love and blessings upon the Divine Mercy group, Carribbean Catholic Community, the Family Ministry and all parishioners	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> Every Wednesday evening at 7pm and Friday after the 9:15am mass. <b>CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES:</b> At Westminster Cathedral Choir School. It is open to boys who love singing and want to be part of a world-famous choir, one of London's top schools. Boys join in year 4, occasionally in year 5. ( <a href="http://www.choirschool.com">www.choirschool.com</a> ). <b>RCIA COURSE DATES:</b> Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month @7pm in the Parish Hall. <b>GIFT AID ENVELOPES:</b> - These are still available for collection in the repository. <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.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	No Mass		<b>HEATING CAMPAIGN:</b> For last week was £23.08 Total raised so far is £612.14. The campaign is still on. Please donate generously towards it.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am	Feria		<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</b> <b>CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2026:</b> are on sale in the repository for £6.50. <b>Message from Parish Pastoral Council</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am			Fellow Parishioners. As we approach the end of 2025 and the Christmas season, let's find some time to check on other parishioners who are sick, troubled, or unable to attend mass for some time. Let's support the church by devoting some time to performing activities in the church and financial support. Let's extend our professional qualifications and expertise to assist the church. Falling numbers puts our church at risk of closure. It's our church. It's our parish. It's our faith. Please support. Regards Ozzie Agho (Chair Parish Pastoral Council).
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15 am	Feria	Alexandra Emode – Birthday Blessings	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am	Feria	Henshaw Family – Thanking God for answered Prayers	
Sat 28th February 6pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent		
Sun 1st March 8:30am	Second Sunday of Lent	1) Julius & Janet Ajayi- RIP	<b>QR CODE</b> Please scan the QR code if you wish to donate to the parish.
10:30am			
			<b>Church Banking Details</b> If you are interested in giving offerings by Standing Order. The church account details are as follow: RCAS Beckenham Hill Acct No-- 53706404 and Sort Code-- 60-02-12

