

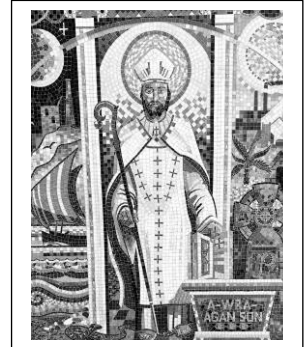
THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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20th December 2025 – 11th January 2026

The End of Advent & Christmastide

Sat 20 th	4 th Sunday of Advent	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	The Parish
Sun 21 st		8.30am	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	

MASSES TO CELEBRATE THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wednesday 24th (Christmas Eve): 6.00pm

Thursday 25th (Christmas Day): 8.30am & 10.30am

Fri 26 th	St Stephen	10.30am	Mass	
Sat 27 th	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 th		8.30am	Mass	Mary Grimes RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The Parish

Sat 3 rd Jan	2 nd Sunday after the Nativity	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary & John O'Sullivan RIP
Sun 4 th		8.30am	Mass	The Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Tues 6 th	The Epiphany of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)	10.30am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Mass	
Thurs 8 th		11.15am	Rosary	Veronica Powell
		12noon	Mass	
Fri 9 th		10.10am	Morning Prayer	Alec Bawden
		10.30am	Mass	
Sat 10 th	The Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	Mass	
Sun 11 th		8.30am	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

Church Opening: Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer.

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.15pm and on request.

IT'S CHRISTMAAAAS!

'This is how Jesus Christ came to be born.' The words at the beginning of our Gospel reading on the 4th Sunday of Advent remind us why we celebrate Christmas. The Incarnation of Jesus – fully human and fully divine – the Word become flesh and dwelt amongst us.

Let us join our voices with shepherds and angels; with travellers from far off lands and heavenly hosts; to greet the new-born king. Gloria in excelsis Deo – Alleluia!

And why not invite friends and family who do not normally come to Church to join us in celebrating Christmas. EVERYONE welcome.

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Saturday 20th December 4-5pm. Confessions & Exposition: In preparation for Christmas, come to the Lord and spend time in prayer and celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

Wednesday 24th December Vigil Mass for Christmas - Calling all children! Fr Paul needs some help with sharing the Christmas message, so all the younger members of our community are invited to come along a little early at 5.30/40pm to dress up as either shepherds or angels (or bring your own). It's not a nativity play, so no lines to learn, just an opportunity to help us all celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace and Saviour of All.

And after our Mass, stay on for mince pies and mulled wine.

Thursday 25th December: Christmas Masses at 8.30am and 10.30am.

Advent Giving Tree: In the narthex until 21st December with details of 'why' and 'what to do'.

Christmas Floral Arrangements: Available for the weekend of 20th/21st to support Parish funds

100 Club - November/December Draw: Winning numbers are: #16 (£36.00), #1 (£24.00) and #11 (£12.00). If you would like to join in for 2026, speak to Michael after Mass.

Thank you: To everyone who came to our Advent Parish Gatherings. It was really good to listen to people's experiences of faith which will also help us discern areas we need to focus on next year as a Parish community.

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Christmas Eve at 11am: Carol singing outside St Blazey Co-op led by Churches Together in Par.

21st February 2026 at Buckfast Abbey. Dilexi Te, The Burning Heart of the Church's Mission:

A day of reflection on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation with Bishop Nicholas Hudson; Christine Allen (CAFOD); Raymond Friel (CSAN) and Fr. Richard Finn OP. to register, email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

Collin Collar, Jacquie Davies, Judith Larham, Helen Ledwidge, John Ballard, Helen Gardner, Jenny, Brendan Bowe, Brian Byrne, Anne Day, Marian Rolfe, Peter Houlihan, Yvonne Bradbury, Sally Tab, Lyn Whittington, Catherine Simpson, Angela Falvey, Kay Pearce, Hilary Illsley, Catherine Venture, Joseph Poole, Teiaia Bradbury, Teresita Hill, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Sharon Noy, James & Margaret Clapp, Carmen Matthews, Gerry & Daniel Good, Suzi Hill Teresa Fooks, George Phillips, Judith Pollard.