

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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10th – 25th January 2026

The end of Christmastide.

1st & 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Year A / 2

Sat 10 th	The Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paddy Wellington RIP
Sun 11 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	The Parish

Christmastide Ends & Ordinary Time begins

Wed 14 th		5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Adoration Mass	
Thurs 15 th		11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	
Fri 16 th		10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	Harry Dalton RIP
Sat 17 th	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Sunday)	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	The Parish
Sun 18 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	

Wed 21 st	St Agnes	5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Adoration Mass	
Thurs 22 nd		11.15am 12noon	Rosary Mass	Michael Dalton RIP
Fri 23 rd		10.10am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	Anne & Bernard Markham RIP
Sat 24 th	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)	6.00pm	Mass	
Sun 25 th		8.30am 10.30am	Mass Mass	Kathleen McNicholas RIP The Parish

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

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.15pm and on request.

The Baptism of the Lord: Christmastide ends this weekend with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as he is Baptised in the river Jordan by John for all to see – and believe.

Psalm Response: The lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him. Alleluia.'

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: John the Baptist testifies to what he has seen. He points to Jesus and cries out 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' And Jesus can do this, because he is the Son of God.

Psalm Response: Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive him, he gave authority to become children of God.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Sunday 18th January. Peace Day: A world day of prayer for peace between nations, a lasting peace with justice for all. We pray also for those who work for peace and victims of violence.

18th – 25th January. Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: For unity among Churches, a unity founded upon truth and compassion. We also pray that Churches will find a common voice, and speak out together on matters that affect the whole of society.

Sunday 18th January 3pm at St Blaise Church: Ecumenical service to pray for Christian Unity at the start of this important week of prayer for all Christians.

Sunday 25th January. Sunday of the Word of God: That we will be open to the Word and hear God speaking to us today.

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

Helpers needed for the World Day of Prayer: Our local World Day of Prayer group needs more Catholic women! The materials for 2026 have been written by the women of Nigeria with the theme 'I will give you rest, come'. Come and join in preparing for our service being held on Friday 6th March. Please contact our local Branch Secretary Kathy Pope (kathypope56@gmail.com. 07866 304530) for more information about helping this global, women-led, ecumenical movement (www.wwdp.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.