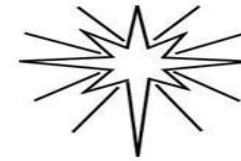


PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN			
<b>MONDAY -</b>	Bancroft Road Birdsfoot Lane	<b>THURSDAY -</b>	Braceby Close Brackendale Gardens
<b>TUESDAY -</b>	Bishopscote Road Black Swan Lane	<b>FRIDAY -</b>	Bramingham Road Bristol Road
<b>WEDNESDAY -</b>	Blundell Road Bosmore Road	<b>SATURDAY -</b>	Britannia Avenue Broughton Avenue

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## Parish of Luton, St Augustine Limbury with Holy Trinity

*Sharing God's Love with you*

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – St Augustine's MU 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**St AUGUSTINE'S:** 10.00am: **Sung Eucharist**  
President: **Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo**

Guest Speaker: **Rev'd John Schofield**

#### **SERVICE ROTA**

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
G Pestell & G Birks	A Thomas I A Cussen	A & E Thomas	T Nichols	M Woodbridge R Meek
Readings		Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11		

**HOLY TRINITY:** **No Service**

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### **St AUGUSTINE'S:**

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Said Eucharist	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> 12.00 Community Lunch 5.00pm Youth Group 7.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>

#### **HOLY TRINITY**

**Thursdays:** Are you free on a Thursday lunch time between **11.30am and 2.00pm**? We would love you to join us for tea, coffee, biscuits, hot home-made vegetable soup and a fresh roll. Our friendly group meet regularly to enjoy lunch together, read a favourite poem, or just chat. Please join us if you can. You will be made very welcome.

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

St AUGUSTINE'S	HOLY TRINITY
10.00am: Sung Eucharist President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo	11.30am: Said Eucharist President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo

### SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
L Betts & A Cussen Readings	R & F Higgins Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians	R Leach & R Cavanagh	S Hylton 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21	T Nichols A Thomas II

**THE YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND WELLBEING:** In 2025, the Diocese of St Albans invites you to embark on a transformative '*Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing*'. This year-long journey is designed to help us lift our hearts and minds, inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is where the risen Christ walks alongside two disciples in their confusion and doubt, listens to their concerns, and renews them in hope and love.

It invites us to lift our eyes to God, embrace the renewing life of the Holy Spirit, and rediscover the joy of journeying with Christ. Details of events, resources, and activities planned for the year can be found at: <https://year.stalbansdiocese.org/events>

The site will continue to grow and develop as the year progresses. You can now start booking retreats, quiet days, and other opportunities.

*Rev. Jairo Nyaongo*

**SAD NEWS:** Gloria Tennyson sadly died on Christmas Day. Gloria was a faithful member of St. Augustine's Church. Please pray for Sarah, David, Harrison, and the family at this sad time.

*Vicar Jairo*

**CHILDREN SOCIETY'S GIFT BOXES:** If you received a gift box which was issued at the Christingle service, please do try and return it by Sunday 2nd February when we will bless them at the Candlemas (presentation of Christ to the temple) service. Thank you for supporting the work of the Children's Society.

**SAD NEWS** It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of Geoffrey Purves. Geoffrey sadly died on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January. Geoffrey was a faithful and committed member of St. Augustine's Choir. Please pray for his wife, Iris and members of the family at this sad time.

*Vicar Jairo*

Geoffrey was a long-time member of our Choir and he will be greatly missed. I have worked with Geoffrey for over 70 years and have always valued his advice on matters musical. He was the organist at St Andrews Church, All Saints Church and Assistant Organist at St Mary's and St Augustine's.

*Roy Meek*

### VICAR'S LETTER

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Join us on this Second Sunday of Epiphany, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union Branch at St. Augustine's Church. It is an opportunity to praise God and thank him for the fruitful missional work of the Union in this parish and beyond. MU continues to contribute enormously to the life and ministry of the church by encouraging parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the church. And by maintaining a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship, and service. We therefore come together in solidarity to support and promote their work. If you would more information about Mothers' Union, please join us at this service.

**Mothers Union Prayer:**

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for the families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship and in love and service, reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

*Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo*