

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Mass Book 170

14th/15th March

Envelopes: £169.00
Standing Orders: £531.00
Loose plate: £437.00
Dona terminals: £470.50
£1607.50

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

MANDATUM [WASHING OF THE FEET] – Maundy Thursday, 2nd April at 7.30pm. We need twelve volunteers (women & men) for this important ceremony. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

WALK OF WITNESS – Good Friday meet at the magistrates' court at 9.30am and walk to the square for the service.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING RECENTLY: 22nd: Lawrence Hunt, Bernice Sutherland. 23rd: Thomas Osborne, Ann Webster, Josephine Baldock, Eileen Healy, Geraldine Mahoney. 24th: John Lavery, Hilda Salter, Timothy Driscoll, Jean Armstrong. 25th: Mary Murphy, Bertram Truman, Joyce Pawsey, Sheila Wimbs, Rose Curley. 26th: Annie Wilkinson, Martina Lewzey. 28th: William Harris, Catherine Fitzpatrick.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION – Wednesday, 29th April – *Do this in memory of me* - Children only in the Meeting Room 5.15 – 6.30pm. **Sunday, 3rd May** – 11.00am – Mass in the church [*arrive in church by 10.45am*].

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS – Please contact me by email or telephone to make an appointment.

YOUTH HALL UPDATE – Phase one of the repairs has now been completed. The tenders have gone out for phase two and the same company has been retained to finish the job. It has taken a long time to reach this stage but we are in the hands of the loss adjustor and the insurance company and cannot interfere in the process.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2025/26 - These are available at the back of the church in alphabetical order by surname. If for any reason you no longer require envelopes [i.e. because you are now using the new *Dona* terminals and using the gift function] please hand them to me and they will be cancelled for next year. However, the boxes do have envelopes for the occasional special collections. Joining the scheme costs nothing as the parish simply claims back from the Inland Revenue the tax you pay on what you already give in the collection. If you would like to join the scheme please have a word with me after Mass.

You are warmly invited to join the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark, and Westminster for the **20th Annual Mass for Migrants** on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May 2026, 12noon at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church, Forest Gate.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick and housebound including Joel Butt, Doreen Harrison, Sheila Rourke and Patsy Buckley.

MASS INTENTIONS

21st - 29th March 2026

SATURDAY	21 st	6.30pm	Maureen O'Sullivan RIP
SUNDAY	22 nd	9.00am	Stella Brzezicki RIP
<i>Fifth of Lent</i>		11.00am	Kathleen & Frank McElroy's Ints
Monday	23 rd	8.30am	Ken Atmore RIP
Tuesday	24 th	8.30am	J & M Murphy
Wednesday	25 th	8.30am	The People of the Parish
<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		10.30am	Kathleen Savage RIP [Requiem Mass]
Friday	27 th	8.30am	John Hanshaw
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	28 th	6.30pm	Bernadette Cruse RIP
PALM SUNDAY	29 th	9.00am	Charles Ferraz RIP
OF THE PASSION		11.00am	Juozas Duoba & Magdalene
OF THE LORD			Duobiene RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]
Saturday, 5.45 pm – 6.15pm and by appointment