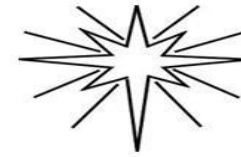


PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN			
MONDAY -	Duxford Close East Hill	THURSDAY -	Fenwick Close Foston Close
TUESDAY -	Ellerdine Close Ereswell Road	FRIDAY -	Gardenia Avenue Gooseberry Hill
WEDNESDAY -	Evedon Close Fallowfield Road	SATURDAY -	Gransden Close Grosvenor Road

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Sharing God's Love with you

Sunday 2nd February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (*Candlemass*)

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

SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
M Ward & A Hall	S White & M Woodbridge	A Cussen & M Barnett	K Devey	V Mills F Higgins

Readings Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40

4.30pm: Sung Evensong

HOLY TRINITY: 11.30am: Said Eucharist

THE WEEK AHEAD

St AUGUSTINE'S:

Monday 3rd February 9.00am Morning Prayer	Thursday 6th February 12.15pm Organ Recital
Tuesday 4th February 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Said Eucharist	Friday 7th February 10.30am Coffee Morning 1.30pm Funeral in Church 5.00pm Youth Group 7.30pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 5th February	Saturday 8th February

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 9th February – Fourth Sunday Before Lent (*Proper 1*)

St AUGUSTINE'S	HOLY TRINITY
10.00am: Sung Eucharist President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo	11.30am: Said Eucharist President: Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo
3.30pm: Messy Church	

SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
S Hylton & T Nichols	M Barnet & R Leach	R & F Higgins	A Thomas 1	S White K Devey
Readings	Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11			

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>

Rev. Jairo Nyaongo

SAD NEWS: Gloria Tennyson sadly died on Christmas Day. Gloria was a faithful member of St. Augustine's Church. The Service for Thanksgiving for her life will be held in St. Augustine's Church on **Saturday 15th February at 4:00pm**. 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.

JUMBLE SALE Please note that the Jumble sale will now take place on 15th February.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone for your cards, present and flowers. I am making a very good recovery from my surgery. How lucky we are to have the L & D Hospital so near to us and so good - surgery in the morning and home by 4.00 pm.

Josephine

THANK YOU to all who shared in our Mothers' Union celebration last week. We were very pleased to celebrate with you all and to have John Schofield with us again and to preach.

Also, please join us on **Tuesday, 11th February at 2.00pm** in the church hall when Clive Barrett, husband of Ann, who worships with us regularly, will be talking to us about his work as a Luton Community Chaplain.

Teresa

SAD NEWS It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of Geoffrey Purves. Geoffrey sadly died on Monday 6th of January. Geoffrey was a faithful and committed member of St. Augustine's Choir. **His funeral service will be held in St. Augustine's Church on Thursday 13th February at 12:30pm, followed by committal at 2:00pm at Luton Crematorium.** 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

COFFEE MORNING – The next coffee morning will be on Friday the 7th February at 10.30am. Please join us; you will be very welcome.

Frances

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of his mother, Mary, 40 days after his birth. Presentation is a proclamation of Christ as the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. It is in this light that we are called to always walk in. This reminds us of the light we received at our presentation in church for our baptism. May we always carry this light of Christ as a symbol of hope, prosperity, and protection. Let us also share this light with others, so that together we can shine in our words and actions.

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts.

Rev'd Jairo Nyaongo