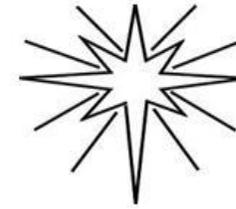


PLEASE PRAY FOR			
<b>MONDAY</b>	Moat Lane Monton Close	<b>THURSDAY -</b>	Nunnery Lane Parys Road
<b>TUESDAY -</b>	Morrell Close Mulberry Court	<b>FRIDAY -</b>	Pegsdon Close Powell Cose
<b>WEDNESDAY -</b>	Muswell Close Neville Road	<b>SATURDAY -</b>	Quickwood Rackman Drive

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

*Sharing God's Love with you*

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

### SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
S Hylton	M Ward	A Cussen	Rev J	S White
T Nichols	A Hall	M Barnett	Nyaongo	K Devey
Readings:	Genesis 12.1-4a; Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17			

**HOLY TRINITY:**                                      **11.30am:**                                      **Said Eucharist**  
**President:**    **Rev Jairo Nyaongo**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### St AUGUSTINE'S:

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer 2.00pm Lent Bible Study	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.30am Coffee Morning 7.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>

### HOLY TRINITY

**BISCOT COMMUNITY LUNCH** This takes place every Thursday at 11:30am to 2.00pm at Holy Trinity Church. Do come and join us!

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

### SERVICE ROTA

Breakfast	Offertory	Sidespeople	Intercessor	Readers
F & R Higgins	A Thomas I A Cussen	J Worthington & G Pestell	V Grainger	S Hylton G Khoudian
Readings:	Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42			

**KNITTING.** The new maternity unit at the L.&D hospital **NEED** baby blankets as well as slightly larger blankets for larger babies. Patterns available on Sunday. And green large hats. The hospital is appreciative of your contributions.

**YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES** If you wish to use a yellow Gift Aid envelope for your collection, please remember to fill in your name and address or we cannot claim Gift Aid on your donation.  
**Angela**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**LENT BIBLE STUDY:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February – St. Augustine's Choir Vestry, 2.00pm

**BIG BIRTHDAY LUNCH** – We have several members of the congregation who have special birthdays coming up, including several 90<sup>th</sup>, a couple of 80<sup>th</sup>, and a 60<sup>th</sup>! To celebrate, we will be holding a bring-and-share lunch in the hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If **you** also have a special birthday this year, please let us know. Sign-up sheet will be put up on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Lynne**

**YOUNG GROWERS CLUB** We will start meeting again on 7<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am to 2.00pm after taking a break during winter months All are welcome.  
**Rev Jairo**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** If you would like to have your mother remembered in church on Mothering Sunday, please give your mother's name and a donation to support parents and young mothers, to Diana McCarrick this Sunday or on 7<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Teresa**

## VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda will tour UK in April this year and we are inviting them to perform live at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 6pm. If you're not yet familiar with Watoto, here's a brief introduction: In 1984, two Canadian missionaries journeyed to Uganda to establish a church and respond to the orphan crisis caused by the AIDS epidemic. From this, Watoto Child Care Ministries was born. Today, Watoto cares for over 3,000 children through village communities we've built, which include schools, medical clinics, churches, and, most importantly, safe homes where children experience the love of a real family.

In addition, Baby Watoto provides specialised care for abandoned and vulnerable infants, including those with medical challenges or histories of abuse. They also empower women affected by war and poverty through education and vocational training, restoring dignity and hope. Since 1994, the Watoto Children's Choir has performed worldwide, sharing stories of transformation through music, dance, and worship. In 2025 they reached over 25,000 people and witnessed more than 600 lives changed as they committed to Jesus.

This year's production, '*Better Days*', is a vibrant celebration of hope, joy, and the power of God to transform lives. Through uplifting music, dance, and inspiring testimonies, the children share the powerful message: "*It is possible to have joy, to laugh, and to have hope, no matter what you're going through. Look at what God's done in my life.*" We will need to accommodate them for two nights in the parish from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April. We will therefore need 9 Host homes for 12 children, and 9 adults. This means there will be 9 Groups, with 1 adult in each of the groups looking after the children. The Groups are as follows:

- Boys (1 Adult, 1 Child) = 2 Groups (two homes)
- Boys (1 Adult 2 Children) = 2 Groups (two homes)
- Girls (1 Adult 1 Child) = 4 Groups (4 homes)
- Girls (1 Adult 2 Children) = 1 Group (1 home)

Please let me know if you would be able to host and require any further information.

**Rev Jairo Nyaongo**