



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 22nd APRIL 2018

Sat 21 st	6.30pm	Margaret Reade Rip
Sun 22 nd	8.30am	Pamela Joynson
	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd	10.00am	St. George, Patron of England Peggy Wilson RIP
Tue 24 th	10.00am	
Wed 25 th	10.00am	Mass in St. John's school Rose Dowsett Intentions St. Mark, Evangelist
Thu 26 th	No mass	No mass
Fri 27 th	No mass	Friday abstinence

Please note that mass intentions as set out above may not always be read out, but the intention is offered

Holy Hour: Saturday 5.15 - 6.15 pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Denis

Family Mass: 1st Sunday 10.30 am

Latin Mass: 1st Sunday 3.00 pm (extraordinary form)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Parish

Day of Prayer: 1st Wednesday 10.30 to 6.30pm

Children's liturgy: -There will now be a regular 'family mass' on the first Sunday of every month. Children's liturgy will be held weekly at the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

Please remember in your prayers:



We pray especially for the sick of the parish and for those who care for and support them, especially Gerald Quinn, Mairead Kirke and Helen Fitzgibbons. We remember those who have died recently, Brendan O' Reilly, Marguerite Wilson and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, namely, Brian Conway, Bronislaw Kreics, Kate Drew, Vivienne Kingham, Paul Solich, William Currie, Maureen Eccles, Margaret Du Boulay, Elizabeth Dunne, June Mason, Charles Canty, Peter Dejkalo and Pamela Prior.

We welcome **Fr. Peter Maher** who will supply next Sunday next weekend while Fr. Denis will away on holiday from the 26th -4th May.

SAINT GEORGE



Saint George is not only the patron Saint of England but also of 8 European countries and 4 cities! He's also patron saint of soldiers, archers, cavalry and chivalry, farmers and field workers, riders and saddlers, and he helps those suffering from leprosy, plague and syphilis. In recent years he has been adopted as patron saint of Scouts. He's popularly identified with England and English ideals of honour, bravery and gallantry - but actually he wasn't English at all. Very little is known about the real Saint George. Pope Gelasius said that George is one of the saints "whose names are rightly revered among us, but whose actions are known only to God."

What we believe to be the truth is that George was born in Cappadocia, an area which is now in Turkey, in the 3rd century; that his parents were Christians; and that when his father died, George's mother returned to her native Palestine, taking George with her. George became a soldier in the Roman army and rose to the rank of Tribune. The Emperor of the day, Diocletian (245-313 AD), began a campaign against Christians at the very beginning of the 4th century.

In about 303 AD George is said to have objected to this persecution and resigned his military post in protest. George tore up the Emperor's order against Christians. This infuriated Diocletian, and George was imprisoned and tortured - but he refused to deny his faith. Eventually he was dragged through the streets of Diospolis (now Lydda) in Palestine and beheaded. It's said that Diocletian's wife was so impressed by George's resilience that she became a Christian and that she too was executed for her faith.

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ST MARK

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RCIA Course: The Rite
of Christian Initiation
of Adults programme
consists of regular
weekly meetings. If
you would like to find
out more please speak
directly to Fr Denis.

St. John's School is
our Catholic Parish
Primary School. Parish
families are welcome
to visit and have a tour
of the school. Please
come to the School
Office or contact the
Head teacher, Ms Alex
Hanou on 01462 892478
The school website is
www.stjohns4.herts.sch.uk

Newsletter: Please
submit items for
inclusion, preferably by
Tuesday evening, by
either emailing the
dedicated newsletter
email address
(baldock.rcc@ntlworld.com)
or handing them
to Fr. Denis. Thank you

VATICAN NEWS

Remember that you
can keep up with all
the latest news from
The Vatican at the
Official Vatican
Network
www.news.va/en.

Your Safeguarding
Representative is Tom
Keating 07909892178
The Safeguarding
Representative has
special responsibility
for promoting good and
safe practices in all
activities involving
children, young people
and adults at risk.

Baldock Catholic Scout Group

For boys and girls aged
6 to 14. Contact:
enquiries@2ndbaldock
scouts.org.uk

Mark was the son of Mary of
Jerusalem whose home
became a meeting place for
the apostles, although Mark
was not one of them. He was
the cousin of St. Barnabus
who introduced him to St.
Paul. Mark travelled with
them and later visited St Paul
when he was first
imprisoned. He also knew St.
Peter, probably acting as an
interpreter when Peter
visited Asia Minor whilst Mark
lived in Alexandria, where he
was later cruelly martyred .
Mark's Gospel was probably
written between 60-70 AD
and was based on the
teachings of St. Peter. It is
believed that Mark provided
both Luke and Matthew with
basic sources for their
Gospels. In 828 relics of St.
Mark were stolen from
Alexandria and taken to
Venice where they are
enshrined in the magnificent
cathedral dedicated to the
Saint.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Tuesday 2nd May and 16th
May. For further information
please contact Richard and
Marie Miller Tel: 01462
490630.

CAKES 4R CHURCH

Our popular fundraiser is
back for 2018. Cakes will be
sold over the weekend of
28th & 29th April - that's
next weekend folks.

EASTER RAFFLE

A belated thanks to all those
who bought tickets and
helped selling them, for the
Easter raffle.

PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND- SECOND COLLECTION

Today is Good Shepherd
Sunday, we pray for priests
and for vocations to the
priesthood. Today's second
collection will support the
Priest Training Fund. This
fund pays for the priestly
formation of men for the
Catholic priesthood. There

are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall
seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese,
and last year eight men ordained to the
priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund
also supports the on-going enrichment and
formation of our ordained priests. Your gift
ensures we can provide training for these men
responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives
to serve God's people. Please take a donation
leaflet with you and return it next week.

KNIT & NATTER Friday 4th May 9.30 - 11 in the
Holy Family room. Do you enjoy Knitting or
Crochet? Come along and find out about a new
group that plans to use their talents to fundraise
for the new flooring. If you prefer to bring your
own work and have a natter over a cuppa. *Would
you like to learn to knit?* We will provide the
wool, needles and support for a small fee. If you
have any spare wool, needles and even buttons
and would like to donate them, there will be a
box in the church porch. This group will meet on
the first FRIDAY of every month. Cost: £2

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW

EVANGELISATION We welcome Deacon Adrian
Cullen to speak to us about Setting up a Parish
Evangelisation Team on Wednesday 23rd May
7.30pm - 9.15pm. Through a workshop format,
participants will be encouraged to share ideas and
hear about successful evangelising experiences.
The evening will help in the setting up of a parish
team to plan and develop local evangelisation
strategies to grow into a 'Missionary Parish'.
Please come along to the parish rooms if you are
interested in responding to Pope Francis' call for
'missionary parishes' to be set up. -All Welcome!
Congratulations to Jack And Faye who were
married here in Holy Trinity Church this Saturday,
wishing them both all the happiness for their
future life together.

RCIA COURSE The Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults programme consists of regular weekly
meetings, which begin on 12th June, Tuesday at
7.30 in the church; if you would like to find out
more please speak directly to Fr. Denis.

200 CLUB The winners of the first draw of the
'New Year' were Matthew Dowsett, Carol Gearing,
Helena Rickard-Dean and David Cumming. The
next draw will be held on Sunday May 20th. There
are just 18 tickets remaining at £11 each.
Application forms at the back of the Church.

The Knights of Saint Columba (KSC) is a national
Catholic men's organisation. We ask all practising
Catholic men to think about joining us. Members
will be at Mass this weekend to answer questions
and you are also invited to join us for an open
evening on Wednesday 9th May. Contact John
White (07803 203459) for more details.

COLLECTION UPDATE Collection for Sunday 8th
April: Envelopes £271.47 Loose Plate £ 231.22
Thank you for your continuing generosity.