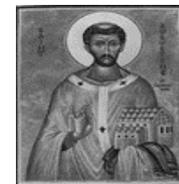




CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



13th Sunday in Ordinary time

Arise!

1st July 2018

Sat 30th	6.30pm	The First Martyrs
Sun 1st	8.30am	
	10.30am	
Mon 2nd	10.00am	Maureen Lydon
Tue 3rd	10.00am	St Thomas, Apostle William & Esther Gray RIP
Wed 4th	10.00am	Angela Gray
Thu 5th	10.00am	Anne Houghton RIP
Fri 6th	No mass	<i>Friday Abstinence</i>

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, , Mick Balls. We remember those who have died recently: especially Ann Leech, Brenda Taylor and Fr. Pat Sammon *former parish priest of Holy Trinity Baldock* . And those anniversaries occur about this time: Stefan Baksalara; Peter Kelly; Amadeo D'Addario; Gertrude Smith; Margaret Mynott; Clara Gerarts; Antoni Pawlak; John Wardle; Maria Averti; James Cairns; George Rathnow; and Fr Terence Wardle.

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God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:18).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own Resurrection (Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (John 15:25-26).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Already in Baptism we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day. We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OUR ANNUAL OPEN-AIR MASS & PARISH BBQ 8TH

JULY 10.30



When we hope that the whole parish will come and celebrate as one. It is a good opportunity to invite family, friends, and any who you feel would like to join the community. *Please pray for good weather.* This is the last week to get your Tickets for the barbecue, they are on sale after mass, priced at £7 for adults, £4 for children aged between 5 and 12. Under 5 years old are free, but must have a ticket. Vegetarian option will be available. Please do bring your own drinks (and your friends). **please remember that there will be only one Mass during that weekend.**

Church Cleaners

Please note the new Rota for the next 6 months is now up on the notice board at the back of the church.

New Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help clean the church? Do you have a few hours to spare on a Thursday or Friday?? If so please get in touch we are looking for some more volunteers! Please email Eilish at

hislop_me@hotmail.com

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



On Sunday 12th August, the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Assumption, Father Denis will lead a small service at Baldock Cemetery, which is just off The Sycamores, next to The Orange Tree Pub. He will be blessing the graves of all our loved ones. If you wish to

attend, please be there at 12.30.

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 to make an appointment. The school website is <http://www.stjohns4.herts.sch.uk/index.html>

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

200 Club

The winners of the June 200 Club Draw were Piers Stringer, Ellen Dowsett, Anne Pink & John White. The next draw will take place on 15th of July.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me,
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from Thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to Thee,
That, with thy saints, I may praise Thee,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown, but his feast day is celebrated July 3. He lived before the formal establishment of the Catholic Church but is recognized as the patron saint of architects.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Collection for Sunday 17 June 2018: Envelopes £289.73 Loose Plate £227.18

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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01438 285518,

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Church Hall Hire:
Please contact parish office 01462 893127

Baptism Preparation:

For further information please contact Richard and Marie Miller Tel: 01462 490630.

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.

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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@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk