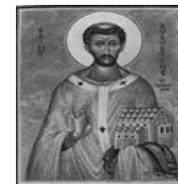




CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd September 2018

AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK

Sat 1st	6.30pm	
Sun 2nd	8.30am	Jesus Sian RIP
	10.30am	Julian Kinch RIP
Mon 3rd	10.00am	St Gregory The Great, Pope & Doctor Anna Cooney
Tue 4th	10.00am	Mary Carka
Wed 5th	10.00am	
Thu 6th	10.00am	Richard Vallance RIP
Fri 7th	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, Angela Gray and Sid Lazarus. We remember those who have died recently especially: Joe Sculley, Margaret Quinn and Mary Light. And those anniversaries which occur about this time: Mary Ann Joyce; Olive Reynolds; Sr Agnes Walters; Francis McHugh; Richard Vallance.

We welcome the newsletter back this week and those who have been fortunate enough to have been away on their summer holidays. I hope to get away later on this month, and again in November for my late summer holidays. Hasn't the weather been great!

As you can see finally we have the floor and heating finished. The slabs of paving stones could not be cleaned, so the new flooring will give us more warmth in the cold winter months. I feel I can relax a little now and concentrate on being a parish priest rather than a site agent; hopefully for now all the major work is done. A word of thanks for all your donations through Growing in Faith, and for the separate donations, that have been given for the floor.

We also have had the car park painted with a new zebra crossing to make the car park a safer place, especially for the school-run so children and parents are able to walk in safety across the car park.

You see that to the left of the garage there is a shipping container. It is the scout's storage unit as they have out grown the hall and needed more space - so we are able to accommodate them.

As we start a new academic year, we are thinking of those children who are going to secondary schools for the first time, and those younger children starting at our primary school St John's. It can be a bit nerve racking, and so we keep them in our prayers. So it's back to school, back to work, and back to church with batteries hopefully recharged. Fr. Denis

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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.sc.h.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@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk

**WELCOME BACK FROM
THE NEWSLETTER TEAM**

We hope you all had a great summer holiday, or, if you are waiting until the schools start again before going away, are looking forward to the break. As a reminder, if there is anything you would like to see included in the newsletter, please email the following address by Monday evening of the week you want to see it in print baldock.rcc@ntlworld.com.

THANK YOU

To all who helped to move one half of the church across and back again, and then the other half across and back again - thank you. Of course, I am talking about the shifting of the furniture, organ included, in August to allow the new floor to be fitted.

A MODERN DAY SAINT

One of the Patron Saints of Europe, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, has her Feast Day on 9th August. Born Edith Stein in Germany, she was gifted academically, studying at the University of Breslau. Her studies interrupted by the First World War, she became a Red Cross Nurse. At the end of the war, she became a Doctor of Philosophy and in 1921, she read the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, which prompted her Conversion. She taught both at a Convent School and a Catholic Institute, but the Nazi Government forced her to resign in 1933, so she became a nun and took the name Teresa. Her Order moved her to the Netherlands to protect her, but when the Nazis invaded she was sent to Auschwitz, where she was martyred when the church denounced Nazism.

BACK TO SCHOOL

To all children moving up from Primary to Secondary, starting school for the first time, leaving school and off to University or starting a new job, or just going back to a new term, GOOD LUCK and God Bless from all of us!



Q. Why did the M&M go to school?

A. Because he wanted to be a Smartie!

Q. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

A. Because she had bright students!

Q. What kind of school does an ice-cream man go to?

A. Sundae School!!

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MOTHERS PRAYERS

After a break for the summer our next Mothers' Prayers meeting will be on Saturday 8th September. Introductions, with coffee and tea available, from 9.30 am. Prayers from 10.00 to 11.00 in the Parish Room. The subsequent dates will be Saturday 13th October, Saturday 10th November and Saturday 8th December. Women of any age are welcome to join in prayer for our children and families

KNIT AND NATTER

The next date for your diary is Friday 7th September from 9.30am until 11.00am in the Holy Family Room. £ 2 per session. Tea and coffee provided along with wool, needles, patterns and tuition if required.

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

200 Club

The August draw will take place this Sunday 2nd September after the 10.30 Mass

COLLECTION UPDATE

Details in the next newsletter

Thank you for your continuing generosity.