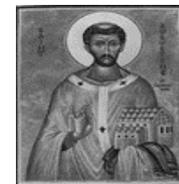




CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th September 2018

Sat 15 th	6.30pm	Bryan Randall RIP
Sun 16 th	8.30am	
	10.30am	Rosita Sian RIP
Mon 17 th	No Mass	
Tue 18 th	No Mass	
Wed 19 th	No Mass	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
Thu 20 th	No Mass	
Fri 21 st	No mass	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 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 Bill Piper, Philip Dean, Dick Worbey & Helen Fitzgibbon. We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time Beatrice Watkins; Joan Anthony; Sr Catherine Mulvaney; Patrick Hodnett; Peter Burke; Margaret Pringle.

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Home Mission Day

Home Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local areas. *At the same time, the second collection for this Sunday supports the work of the Home Mission Office.*

Contributing to this collection is one way to play your part in our vision to help the local Church make the Joy of the Gospel a reality across England and Wales.

Following the Messiah:

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).

Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The baptism course, consists of two evening meetings which begin on the 26th September and concludes on the 10th October at 7.30pm, the course is run by Richard and Marie Miller. Contact no. Tel: 01462 490630.

YOUNG AT ♥

Our next coffee morning is Thursday 27th September after 10.00am mass. During the mass the Sacrament of the Sick will administered. This coffee morning is proving very popular so please feel free to bring your friends. If you know of anyone who would like to come but can't get there please let Fr Denis know and we can arrange transport. We provide the tea/ coffee & cakes all you have to provide is the chat!! All cake donations very welcome. See you there.

CAKES 4R CHURCH: 22nd - 23rd

SEPTEMBER Our next cake sale will be held on the weekend of 22nd - 23rd September. We are asking our parishioners if you could bake or buy some cakes/biscuits to be sold at all 3 Masses that weekend. Please label cakes to indicate if they are dairy or gluten free and if they have nuts in them. Please put your name on your cake containers so that we can return them to you. Paper plates will be handed out after mass next weekend so please take one home to remind you to bake!. Cakes will be sold after all 3 Masses that weekend.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Prayers meeting will be on Saturday. The dates will be Saturday 13th October, Saturday 10th November and Saturday 8th December 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 us in prayer for our children and families

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The programme to prepare children in Year 3 and above who regularly attend Baldock Catholic Church to receive First Holy Communion in 2019 will start in November. The first meeting for parents and children will be on the 7th October. Forms are available at the back of the church, which parents should complete and return directly to Fr. Denis. A meeting to discuss the programme will be held after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 7th October.

The RCIA starts again on 9th October at 7:45 in the Holy Family Room. The topic of this module is the Mass and the Sacraments.

200 CLUB

The next draw will be held next week on Sunday 23rd September.

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN

LIVERPOOL Bishop Barren's talk are available @ <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

The John Henry Newman School Open Evening

"The John Henry Newman School warmly invites parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday 27th September, from 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Prospectuses and Application Forms will be available on the evening and the Headteacher, Mr Mathew, will start his talk at 7.30 pm. The last tour of the school on the Open Evening will be at 7.00 pm. There will be opportunities for parents to view the School the following week."

Fr. Denis will meet parents on Saturday 29th September at 10.30 am in the parish rooms.

ACROSS - Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 30th May to 8th June 2019

There will be an ACROSS pilgrimage leaving from our parish in May 2019 taking sick and disable people from our community and local area. We will travel on an ACROSS Jumbulance overland to Lourdes. This unique vehicle means we can offer places to people who may not be able to travel by any other means.

To make this possible we are looking for helpers. Can you help or do you know someone who might? The Jumbulance will be visiting our parish on the 3rd & 4th Nov. Please come along and have a look at this amazing vehicle. For more details please contact Fr Denis on 01462893127

COLLECTION UPDATE

Total collection for last Sunday loose plate £229.75. And envelopes £319.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

RC Hospital Chaplain:

Contact Tel: Mobile: 07876 526935 Lister 01438 285518,

For all general parish

enquiries contact:

Parish Office: Tel:

01462 893127

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.

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 (aldock.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