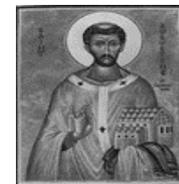




CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th October 2018

Sat 13th	6.30pm	St. Edward the confessor, Patron of the Diocese Margaret Quinn RIP
Sun 14th	8.30am	Katherine Raven RIP
	10.30am	Philip Dean RIP
Mon 15th	10.00am	St. Theresa of Jesus
Tue 16th	11.30 am	Funeral mass for Bill Piper
Wed 17th	10.00am	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Thu 18th	10.00am	St. Luke, Evangelist
Fri 19th	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, Dick Worbey & Helen Fitzgibbon. We remember those who have died recently especially Philip Dean and Bill Piper and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christine Wright; Marguerite O'Leary; William Darby; Johanna Rimmer; Kathleen Allen; Elizabeth Keane; Ian Piper; Adam Taylor

Readings: Parish Mass Book Page 143

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

Statement from the Bishops of England and Wales, on their visit to Rome, Saturday 29 September 2018

As we end our visit, 'ad limina Apostolorum', we offer these reflections on our days together in Rome. On Friday 28 September, we were immensely privileged to share conversation with Pope Francis for over two hours. It was a most remarkable and intimate experience. We asked the Holy Father for a message which we could bring back to our dioceses, to our priests and people. His message was simple: we are to live the gift of our faith with joy. Joy was his great emphasis. He explained that this joy is rooted firmly in our relationship with Jesus. It is a joy of knowing that he is with us; of knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, drawing and guiding us towards the will of God; a joy of knowing our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, longing to hold us in his embrace of loving mercy. This is the joy of the faith by which we are to live. He added that this joy is the source of lasting peace in our hearts and lives, no matter our circumstances. As we spoke with Pope Francis we realised, more and more, that he simply radiates this joy and peace. He is indeed gifted with a unique grace of the Holy Spirit of God. Even in this time of turmoil, the Holy Father is so clearly rooted in God and blessed by God. His peace is secure. His life is serene. We know, because he showed us his heart. It is the heart of a loving father. Pope Francis commended us to our Blessed Lady, Mary our Mother, reflecting beautifully on her role as the 'untier of knots', a deep devotion in his own life. May she always be at our side. We pray that God bless and strengthen our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May God guide us in all our ways that we may share the joy of our faith and the ways of peace.

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 your 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 01462 893127

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.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@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk

MacMillan Coffee

Morning/Young@♥☐

We will be holding our annual
Macmillan Coffee Morning on
Thursday 25th October, also
held in conjunction with our
Young@♥☐

Have a coffee and a chat
with friends, whilst trying to
win one of our raffle prizes!
It will start from 9.15am until
12.00pm

So please come along and
support this fantastic event.
All raffle & cake donations
gladly welcomed☐

QUIZ NIGHT

Our next social event will be
a Quiz Night on Saturday 10th
November in The Church
Hall.

Tickets are available from
next weekend priced at £8
each, which includes a hot
supper.

Please bring your own drinks.
Doors open at 7.30pm for an
8pm start.

Teams are limited to six per
table, so either come along
as a group or arrive and make
up a table on the night. We
look forward to seeing you
there!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Will take place on Saturday
2nd March 2019, 9am to 3pm.
A donation of £20 per couple
is asked to cover costs. A
substantial lunch will be
included. You should contact
the Fr Denis via the parish
office tel. 01462 893127, 6
months before your planned
wedding.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES (ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE!)

'Celebrate' provides faith-
filled, fun events for all ages,
combining good Catholic
teaching, inspirational
speakers and celebration of
the liturgy, all in the power
of the Holy Spirit. Young and
old alike join together in a
vibrant atmosphere to
celebrate the love of God.

This year's event takes place
at Loreto College, St Albans,

AL1 3RQ from Saturday, 3rd November 9.30am -
9.00pm and Sunday, 4th Nov 9.30am - 4.00pm.
The theme for this year is from Isaiah 43:19 - 'See,
I am doing a new thing!' (NIV).

"I encourage you to take the risk and
participate!" - Bishop John Sherington

For more information please go to:

www.celebrateconference.org/st-albans

PRISONER'S SUNDAY

Today marks the national day of prayer and action
for prisoners and their dependents by the Catholic
Church and across the Christian denominations. It
is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to
prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners'
Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as
individuals, as a Church and as a community are
serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with
previous convictions often find themselves on the
margins of society due to the social stigma
associated with imprisonment. They are often
forgotten or come lower down on the list of
causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the gospel
reminds us of our duties towards them, 'I was
naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited
me, in prison and you came to see me; (Matthew
25:36).

First Communion programme is now closed. First
meeting is on the 10th November.

Prayers for Prison Week

For prisoners: We pray for those who are
prisoners. Through reflection and understanding,
may they be able to go beyond their sentence and
see hope for a future without crime. Let us follow
Christ's message and reach out so that his
presence be known by those who seek him.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Sister Michela will make an appeal this weekend
on behalf of the Comboni Missionary Sisters

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY 10-MINUTE DIARY 2019

Literature about this diary can be found on the
Repository table. It has been designed to help
people take 10 minutes out of their day to
meditate on the Scriptures and is priced at £8.95.
Please write your name and contact telephone no.
on the list provided. Thank you

COLLECTION UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection: Envelopes **£274.20**
Loose Plate **£234.75**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

This collection raised £...for Cafod projects

Thank you for your continuing generosity.