



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16^h February 2020

Sat 15 th	6.30pm	Vincent Lynch RIP
Sun 16 th	8.30am	Anthony Sian RIP
	10.30am	Joyce Piper
Mon 17 th	10.00am	Nora Geraghty's Intentions
Tue 18 th	10.00am	Barbara Weston
Wed 19 th	10.00am	Eileen McCarty
Thu 20 th	10.00am	Private Intention
Fri 21 st	No Mass	S Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor. 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, Angela Gray, Karen O'Shaughnessey, Mairead Kirke and Dick Worbey. We remember those who have died recently, especially Shirley Balls; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Agnes Ross; Annie Astle; Julia Brooks; Constance Rouvet; Clifford Parker; William "Billy" Lee; Francis Ginnelly; Bridget Mynott; Violet Luff.

TEA AND COFFEE (& BISCUITS) AVAILABLE



AFTER 10.30 MASS EVERY SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

Christ is present to his Church

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst...*

Accordingly, every liturgical celebration, as an activity of Christ the priest and of his body, which is the Church, is a sacred action of a pre-eminent kind. No other action of the Church equals its title to power or its degree of effectiveness.

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's day. On Sunday the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Lord's day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

From the constitution on the sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council

RC Hospital Chaplain:

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01438 285518,

For all general parish enquiries contact:

Parish Office: Tel:
01462 893127

Church Hall Hire:

Please contact parish
office 01462 893127
Email:

baldock@rcdow.org.uk

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

YOUNG @♥

Our next Young @♥ will be on
Thursday 27th February after
the 10am mass. During the
mass the sacrament of the
sick will be administered, if
you would like to receive the
sacrament of the sick please
do come along, or if you know
of someone who is seriously ill
please do invite them.

I would encourage you to
bring anyone who is house
bound, if you have transport,
as we would like to reach out
to those who are lonely.
Everyone welcome. Cake
donations also welcome. We
provide the tea & cakes & you
come along for the chat.

WINE TASTING EVENING

On Friday, 28th February, at
7.30pm, Baldock Rotary Club
is holding a Wine Tasting
Evening at Baldock
Community Centre. The
theme is 'Wines of the World'
with eight delicious wines
being served with
accompanying cheeses. The
Rotary Club of Baldock
support many local causes,
including our own Parish trip
to Lourdes in 2019. This
year, all proceeds from the
Tasting will go to Multiple
Sclerosis Society UK. Tickets
are priced at £16 each
telephone Keith or Carol
Britter on 01462 896189.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Will take place on Saturday
29th February 2020, 9am to
3pm. A donation of £20 per
couple is asked to cover costs.
A lunch will be included.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The (RCIA), is a process
developed by the Catholic
Church for prospective
converts to Catholicism.
Candidates are gradually
introduced to aspects of
Catholic beliefs and practices.
If you are interested in
exploring Christianity and the
Catholic faith and are
thinking of becoming a
Catholic, then the Holy

Trinity RCIA programme may be for you. The first
meeting is on the 4th March at 7.30pm If you
would like to find out more please speak directly
to Fr. Denis or via the parish office on tel. 01462
893127.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the
Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 30th May 2020 at 3pm. The Archbishop
will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the
Diocese who are celebrating in 2020 a significant
wedding anniversary, 5th,10th,25th, 30th, 40th,
50th, 60th and 60th +. If you are, please send
your Names, full address, date of wedding, and
email address to family@rcdow.org.uk

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Governing is a volunteer role for which the
diocese advises a time commitment of 10 to 12
hours per month and which requires attendance
at Full Governing Board meetings. As a Governing
Board, our ambition is to build our school to be
outstanding. This isn't just an OFSTED measure.
We are looking for governors who share that
vision and ambition. If you think you may be
interested please contact Deborah Lodge at
debs.lodge@stjohns4.herts.sch.uk

THE CHURCH HALL The hall is available to hold
events, parties, workshops, birthday parties etc.
seating for 50 people, charges on an hourly basis.
If you are planning an event please do now
consider this venue, with excellent parking and
access. Contact the Parish Office on 01462
893127.

KNIT and NATTER GROUP will next meet
on Friday, March 2nd, April 6th and May 1st. All
meetings are from 9.30am to 11am in the Parish
Rooms. Cost per session £2, all profits go toward
the Church Building Fund. Wool, needles and help
provided for novice knitters!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Dates for the Baptism Courses 2020
16th Jun Bap (1) - 30th Jun Bap (2)
3rd Nov Bap (1) - 17th Nov Bap (2) If you are
interested in joining the baptism course please
contact Richard and Marie Miller on 07931761403

St. Peter Damian

St Peter Damian was born in Ravenna, Italy in
1007. He became a hermit, promoting apostolic
poverty and founding many monasteries. He was
actively involved in efforts to transform the
papacy on issues such as simony (selling of
indulgences) and celibacy. Through his writings
he prepared the way for individual spirituality
seen in the apostolic life, the supreme example
of which is St. Francis of Assisi.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Sunday 9th February:
Envelopes £258.50; Loose Plate £222.54.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.