



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



Third Sunday of Lent 15th March 2020

Sat 14th	6.30pm	Mrs McAneney
Sun 15th	8.30am	
	10.30am	Rudolph Sufliarsky RIP
Mon 16th	10.00am	
Tue 17th	10.00am	St Patrick Bishop, Patron of Ireland Michael & Eva Burgess
Wed 18th	10.00am	Maura Rohan
Thu 19th	10.00am	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 20th	No Mass	Friday Abstinence

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; Patrick Callinan, Oliver Muldoon, Rudolf Sufliarsky, Yvonne Jackson and Irma Skeeles also those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Michael Collins; Michael McGinley; Cornelius McDine; James Ginnelly; Hannah Blows; Sidney Wells; Michael Burgess; Frederick Hawkins; Mary Wrighton; Dorothy Kaciniel; Cecilia Parisi; Dominic Manson; Mary Anne Doughty.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact Father Denis if you know of any parishioners who are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

200 CLUB The next draw is today, 15th March.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Sunday 8th March 2020:
Envelopes £225.50; Loose Plate £186.74.
Thank you for your continuing generosity

Responsorial Psalm:

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts'.**

PLANNED GIVING: The envelopes for the new tax year will be available next weekend 22/23 March. If your tax status has changed or you need more information please speak to Catherine.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Stage 2: Set out below are steps to implement some precautions for our parish church.

Use of the chalice will be stopped; only the host will be distributed, and given on the hand only.

Suspend the physical sign of peace.

Remove holy water stoups.

Offertory collection

The plate/bag should not be handed round from one parishioner to another, but the person collecting should hold on to it at all times. Then, after the collection, they should practice good hygiene either by washing their hands with soap and water or using hand sanitiser.

Newsletters

Copies of the newsletter are in a tray where parishioners can collect them. They will not be distributed by welcomers. Parishioners are asked to take them away. **Newsletters should NOT be put back for other parishioners to use.**

Mass Books and Hymn Books

Parish Mass books and Hymn books have been withdrawn, therefore we have printed the words to the hymns we will sing this week on the back of the newsletter.

Counting the collection

Those counting the collection should wash their hands before counting. Once the count has been completed, they should wash their hands thoroughly or use hand sanitiser.

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Extra ordinary ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion.

If you have any concerns about these arrangements or suggestions, please speak with Fr Denis

LENTEN PROGRAMME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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LENT FAITH SHARING GROUP

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ENTRANCE -

PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him
Praise the everlasting King.
Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him
Glorious in His faithfulness.
Father-like He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him
Widely as His mercy flows.
Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him
Praise with us the God of grace.

OFFERTORY-

IN BREAD WE BRING YOU

In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbor?
But stand united now, in one belief.
For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy
Word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith
renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.
The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor
soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed, the graces we
resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION-

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine.
Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace.
Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.
Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

EXIT-

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing streams do flow,
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey though,
Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death,
And hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

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

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS, PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS- HOLY TRINITY & ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We are in desperate need of extra hands to help with the cleaning of the church. Have you got a few hours to spare during the week, we generally clean on a Thursday morning but are open to other days. If this is something you would like to get involved with please get in touch on the number below or email hislop_me@hotmail.com/ 07876030180 (Current rota is every 6 weeks.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you an adult non-Catholic interested in exploring what Christianity and the Catholic faith are about? Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? If your answer is yes then it may be that the RCIA is for you. The RCIA consists of regular weekly meetings, STARTED ON THE 4th March at 7.30pm : If you live within the Parish of Holy Trinity, Baldock and would like to find out more please speak to Fr. Denis. Or via the parish office on tel. 01462 893127.

MISSIO - APF MISSIONS

APPEAL For a parishioner who is willing to take over the role of secretary for the APF Missions. This involves emptying the red mission boxes twice a year, banking the money and keeping an account of how much money is collected. If anyone is interested in helping the missions in this role, or would like more details, please contact Mary - 01462 618131

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KNIT and NATTER GROUP meet on Fridays April 3rd 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!

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Saturday evening 5.15-6.15pm
Wednesdays 10.30am. -11.30 am
All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays - 4th March & 1st April 10.30-4.30pm finishing with Benediction

RECONCILIATION

A visiting priest and Fr. Denis will be available for confessions Saturday 21th March 10.30-12.30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the two hours.

Confessions are also available every Saturday from 5.45-6.15pm

LENT RETREAT

On Saturday 4th April there will be a retreat given by Fr. Nicolas Crowe OP. It will begin at 10am and finish at 3pm. More details to follow.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday 9th April:

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Good Friday 10th April:

Children's Stations of the Cross at 10.30am
Celebration of The Lord's Passion at 3pm
A day of Fasting & Abstinence

Easter Vigil 11th April: begins at sunset at 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 12st April: at 8.30am & 10.30am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

19th April at 3pm an hour of adoration and meditations on Divine mercy of the Blessed confessions available.

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COLLECTION UPDATE

Sunday 1st March 2020:

Envelopes £332.70; Loose Plate £259.60.

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