

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

A Parish under the care of the Augustinians

Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
3rd July 2022

Gospel Teaching

In all three synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke – Jesus sends out the twelve apostles, but only in the Gospel of St Luke do we have this second sending of the seventy-two disciples. If we think of the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles as one work in two parts, this makes even more sense. For Luke, the Church is continually expanding. So first Our Lord sends out the Twelve. They are called the Twelve, rather than the apostles, because they represent the twelve sons of Jacob, who were the fathers of the twelve tribes of Israel. The twelve apostles will form the new Israel. Now he sends out the seventy-two.

We can speculate about the meaning of these numbers, as many commentators have done, but the important thing is that the Church is expanding. For most of us, even clergy, it is rare to be a missionary in the traditional sense. Not many of us are sent out from our homes to carry the Gospel. Yet the words of Christ apply to every life, to every person. We should not force our faith on anyone but we should look for and encourage faith in others, and that faith should generate a shared life of some sort. Sometimes we live very closely with others who do not share our faith. That is fine; they may be our friends and family, neighbours and colleagues. Nonetheless, for Christians there should be people in our life who are united to us by faith, even if it is only the people we meet in church on a Sunday. Still, there will be times when we may have to choose to enter into the house of a person of peace, or to “shake the dust off our shoes” in response to one who would oppose our faith.

We shouldn't think of the rejection by or of others as a negative way of living. We are never to disregard the needs of others. Jesus cured those who were sick, even in his home town when he could find no faith there. However, we are called to build community, a community based on our shared faith. This means following where the peace of God leads us, being open to the lives of other people of faith, or who are open to learning about and sharing our faith. The seventy-two do find houses where that peace is to be found, and they do find people who, being destined to receive the faith, will form the new community with them.

For most of us, the people we know best are our family and friends. They will not all be Christians, but we can seek some shared values and beliefs. With Muslims and Jews, for example, we can believe in God; with Buddhists we can see the importance of meditation in our lives. With fellow Christians we can share our belief in Christ. With humanists we can agree that this life is crucial, that the earthly life never comes back, though we believe that it will determine our eternal life. There is always some sort of common ground. Still, we need to know that there is the unifying belief of the Church, that we are part of the mystical body of Christ. And finally, we too must never be afraid to say, as Jesus has told us, that “the kingdom of God is very near”.

MASS TIMES

Sunday:

9 am, 10.30 am, 12.15 pm & 6.30 pm

Monday to Friday:

8 am & 12.15 pm

Saturday: 12.15 pm, 6 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days of Obligation:

8 am, 12.15 pm & 7 pm

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See also: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-02/sunday-reflection-vatican-news2.html>

Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14, Psalm 65, Galatians 6: 14-18, Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20



AUGUSTINIANS

St. Augustine's is under the care of the Order of St. Augustine and part of the Archdiocese of Westminster Registered Charity No. 233699.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 3rd July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

9 am, 10.30 am, 12.15 pm & 6.30 pm Masses

Monday 4th July Feria

8 am Mass
12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass

Tuesday 5th July Feria

8 am Mass
12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass

Wednesday 6th July Feria

8 am Mass
12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass

Thursday 7th July Feria

8 am Mass
12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass

Friday 8th July Feria

8 am Mass
12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass

Saturday 9th July Feria

12 noon - The Angelus
12.15 pm Mass
6 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

9 am, 10.30 am, 12.15 pm & 6.30 pm Masses
Retiring Collection: Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)

PARISH LIFE

Wearing of face coverings (both nose and mouth) is still recommended. Please do not come into the Church if you have any symptoms.

Live Streaming Masses and Services - To view, either click on the link on the parish website or visit: www.churchservices.tv.

Car Parking - The management of the car park has been handed over to external agents and have installed ANPR. The arrangements for the weekend Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday up until the 12.15 pm Masses remain the same, i.e. the gate will be open around Mass times). **If you attend Mass during the week**, you will have to book a space, which can be done online at <https://parkbee.com.uk>

7 to 9 Votive Day Candle Stand

(located near St. Anthony's Statue)

Please **only** use candles which can be purchased from the Repository or Parish Office

Price per Candle **£5**

(available in Blue, Red & White)

Flat to Rent - A female parishioner is looking to rent a flat in Fulham and surrounding areas. If you can help, please call 07383-717-179.

VOLUNTEERING

Can you Help? - We still need of more volunteers to come forward for the various ministries in the Church;

Justice and Peace Contact for St. Augustine's - Would you interested in becoming a Justice and Peace Contact for this parish? The main task is to provide a point of contact between our Parish and the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission. This involves receiving the monthly Justice and Peace E-Bulletin and other communications relevant to peace and justice work for our Parish/Diocese as a whole. There will be a Summer Gathering for Justice and Peace Parish Contacts on **Tuesday 5th July 2022** from 7 pm to 9 pm that will be both in person at Vaughan House and online on Zoom. If you feel you are able to commit to this, please speak with Fr. Tomas. The full role description is available on the website.

Would you like to join the Choir? - Please pick up a form from the Church Porch.

Church Cleaning - Please speak to Antonia if you can help on Mondays after the 8 am Mass.

Readers - Please email Annabel if you would like to read at any of the Sunday Masses staugustinesreaders@yahoo.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Table of Moveable Feasts 2022

Assumption of the BVM	14th August 2022
All Saints	1st November 2022
1st Sunday of Advent	27th November 2022
Christmas	25th December 2022

Bold entries denote Holidays of Obligation in England and Wales.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 22nd to 29th July 2022 - Led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. For the first timer since July 2019 the diocese, led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, will respond to Our lady's call to come in procession, to wash in the waters and to receive healing at this special and

sacred site. For more information on booking a place, visit: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

World Youth Day 2023: Looking to Lisbon - will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. Please apply by **31st July 2022**. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk.

Meeting with the Italian Community in Fulham - How to help Italian families staying in the UK especially after Brexit. Hosted by Fr. Fortunato Pantisano on **Wednesday 22nd September 2022 at 6.30 pm** at the Parish Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 2 Tynemouth Street, Fulham, SW6 2QT.

OPENING TIMES, DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Church Opening Times for Individual Prayer

Weekdays: 7 am to 5 pm

Saturdays: 10 am until after the 6 pm Mass

Sundays: 8 am until after the 6.30 pm Mass.

The Angelus - Every day at 12 noon.

Rosary - (Led by parishioners) recited daily after the 8 am Mass (Monday to Friday) & 12.15 pm Mass Mondays to Saturdays.

Novena Mass to Sto. Niño - Every first Friday of the month at 7 pm.

Reconciliation - Saturday 10.30 am to 11.45 am and by appointment.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Saturday 10.30 am to 11.45 am.

LITURGY

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life - Walsingham National Catholic Shrine on Saturday 6th August 12 pm with Bishop Philip Egan. For more details contact 01858 571 242, or visit: www.walsingham.org.uk

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - More information from the Parish Office.

Marriages - If you would like to get married, we need at least six months notice longer if you wish to marry abroad, You also need to attend a Marriage Course. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage Encounter Enrichment Weekend - Non-residential. 16th July to 17th July 2022. A wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. Visit: <https://www.me.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhend-on-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

Home Visit for the Sick - Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) - For adults who wish to become Catholic, adult Catholics who wish to be confirmed, any Catholic adult who wishes to learn more about their Catholic faith. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 7 pm** in the Centre. Please submit your details to the Parish Office if you are interested.

SCHOOLS

St. Augustine's School Summer Fair
Saturday 9th July 2022 from 12 pm - 4 pm.
Entrance: Tilton Street.

Chorister Opportunities at Westminster Cathedral Choir School - Every September, up to six boys join the choir school in Year 4 as choristers. To find out more please email: lauger@choirschool.com or Tel: 020-7798-9081.

COMMUNITY MASS LIST

Recently Deceased:

Wendy Hefford, Eileen McAvoy, Teresa Rutter, Derek Brooks, Sean Hughes.

Deceased:

Margo Stack, Josefa Hernández Fuertes, Maria Juana Matilde Hernández Fuertes, Tony Cunningham.

Intentions:

Holy Souls, Catherine O'Sullivan, Frances Byrne, The Humphrys family, Margaret (Thanksgiving), Caroline Miles.

Get Well:

Sharon Charlton, Caroline Richards, Tom Kelly, Francesca.

Birthday:

Patricia Fahy (4th July), Krystian Jedryka (6th July), Aurora Conde.

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

We thank those who have continued to support our Parish during these difficult times.

If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code below:



or use the following details:

Name:	WRCDT - HAMMERSMITH
Account No:	11308262
Sort Code:	40-05-20
Bank:	HSBC
Ref:	Your name

If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can complete a Gift Aid form from the Parish Office. We can claim back 25p in every £1 you donate.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving - This scheme enables parishes to claim back the tax element of your gift from those who pay tax and donate regularly to the Parish. This gives the parish an extra 25% on top of your donations at no cost to yourself.

If you feel that you are able to make regular donations, and would like a gift aid box, please complete the Parish Gift Aid Form/Standing Order Form (available from the Church Porch) and return it to the Parish Office.

You may wish to set up a standing order for your donations, if so, please complete the standing order instruction and return the completed form to the Parish Office.

If anyone has not donated in a while, we have ended your box. If you would like to start giving again by planned giving envelopes or start giving. Please complete the Gift Aid form and return it to the Parish and you will be issued with a new number and box.

Thank You - £105.89 was collected last weekend for Peter's Pence retiring collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Sea Sunday Retiring Collection - There will be a retiring collection next weekend for Sea Sunday.

Contactless Payment Machines - There are two machines at the entrance and exit of the Church for donations. The machine is very easy to use and allows you to support the Church at this time by online giving. Please use the hand sanitiser and touch screen to begin. It is good to see that many of you are using them.

Online Donations using the QR Code - If you prefer, or if the machines are not working, for whatever reason, you can scan the QR code, which will you find above the machines, just enter your donation amount, input your card details in the normal way. Please don't forget to Gift Aid!

Ukrainian Emergency Appeal - Ukraine is facing invasion from Russia. Ukrainian Churches and community organisations have united to work with accredited and registered Ukrainian charities to provide medicines, food and critical services to support the most vulnerable to overcome the consequences and trauma of war. If you wish to donate visit: GoFundMe, click on the Help Ukraine link. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the #HELPUKRAINE Emergency Appeal poster in the Church Porch. £766.79 has been raised so far. Thank you for your generosity.

Vinnie Packs - The St Vincent de Paul (SVP) are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West, sort code 60-60-04, Acc no. 4608 8237.

Caritas Foodbank Message from Sr. Silvana rscj, Development Worker for Caritas Westminster - "This is just a few words, to thank you all for your continued generosity in supporting our work with your donations of food and toiletries. I know how much your donations have been appreciated, and really do make a difference to so many people. Your generosity is especially inspiring because I also know how much we have all been affected by the current cost of living crisis, so this message really does come with heartfelt gratitude and assurances of prayer for you all".