

CHURCH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST ANDREW

16 Nightingale Road, HITCHIN, SG5 1QS
(In the care of the Augustinians of the Assumption)



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30th May – 6th June 2015 The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)



Mass Times

Saturday anticipating 6pm
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am and 5pm
Monday – Saturday 10am
Reconciliation Saturday 10.30am

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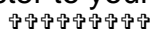
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If you are going into hospital please take a copy of the leaflet in the church porch and notify the RC Chaplain on **07884 187463** directly, as the Hospital is not able to pass on the information to them. If you are in Pinehill Hospital, please contact the parish directly. When you come out of hospital or if you are ill and housebound please ring the parish office so we can minister to your needs if required.



If you have a need for prayer, please contact Mary on 07759195487 and let her know your prayer intentions.



Diary

Sunday 31st	Coffee Morning – Live Simply
Monday 1st June	Parent & Toddler Group Hall 9.30 – 11am
	Meditation Group LCR 12 – 1.30pm
	Pray and fast for climate change Prayer vigil Church 6pm-8pm
	Readers' Meeting Hall 8pm
Tuesday 2nd	Morning Prayer Church 9.30am
	Bethany Club Hall 10.30am
	Eucharistic Service Church 7.15pm
	Union of Catholic Mothers LCR 8pm Choir Church 8pm
Wednesday 3rd	Rosary Group for All (Small babies welcome) Hall 9.30am
	Sacramental Preparation LCR 4.30pm
Thursday 4th	Rosary Church after Mass
	Italian Club Hall 1pm
	Memorial Mass for Assumptionist Priests in Congo Church 7.30pm
Friday 5th	Parent & Toddler Group Hall 9.30 – 11am
Saturday 6th	Eucharistic Reflection Church 10am
Sunday 7th	Coffee Morning – EDAID
	Healing service Church 3pm
	Catechist meeting Hall 6pm

Readings: Deut 4:32-34,39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Matt 28:16-20

Entrance antiphon Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Psalm: **Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own**

Intercessions: Father, hear our prayer.....

Response: In the power of your Spirit!

Next week: Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16,22-26



This week's counting teams:
Sunday Team 6 Monday Team 2
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The family of Jim McGuire would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls etc after the death of their brother Jim.

Faith Development Helpline

If you (or someone you know) needs to chat about your faith or have been feeling lost ring
07582 648433
Tues/Wed/Thurs 8pm-10pm.

Parish Prayer Heavenly Father, we offer you our Parish of Our Lady and St Andrew. May all who seek love, solace and security in our midst find them through the Christ who is in us. May His Spirit move us to proclaim the Gospel joyously: in our homes, in our town, in our country and to our world. May Your Spirit guide and inspire us in all that we do to promote your kingdom every day. Amen.



If someone close to you has died our Bereavement Team is specially trained to help. You can contact them through the Parish Office on 01462 459126.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you.

Amen

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Next Sunday 7th 3pm: Our Quarterly Service of Anointing and Healing: for all who feel the need; the sacrament of Reconciliation is also offered. We also come to pray with and for people generally in need of healing during this time – so there is always a general invitation to the Parish to come along and join in.



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Sunday June 28th 10.30 Mass will be a Mass of Welcome to our new parishioners who have joined us over the year, and thanksgiving for the service and ministries offered by our parishioners to the parish. We also take this chance to say our final goodbyes to Jane Gonzalez after her years of service to our Parish and we formally welcome Susanna Hawksley to the role of Catechetics Co-ordinator. This mass will be followed by a **Bring and Share Picnic** in the garden if the weather is good or in the hall if it is inclement. Please sign up on the notice in the porch.



Diary

Monday 1

6pm-8pm 'Pray and Fast for the Climate'

Our church will be open for a vigil prayer time

See: <http://www.prayandfastfortheclimate.org.uk/>

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8pm Hall Meeting and reflection for all ministers of the Word.

Tuesday 2

8pm LCR Union of Catholic Mothers meet. Cancer Hair Care will speak to us.

Thursday 4

7.30pm Memorial Mass for our Assumptionist Priests who were martyred in the Congo. Please come to pray for Fathers Jean-Pierre Ndulani, Edmond Kisughu and Anselme Wasukundi



Saturday 6

There will be a morning of quiet reflection for all Eucharistic Ministers on the Eve of Corpus Christi feast day. **We will begin with Mass at 10am and finish with a shared lunch at 1pm.**

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12pm-3pm Our Lady's school Summer Fair please do support this family occasion.

Sunday 7

6pm Meeting of Confirmation Catechists in hall for review of this year's programme. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Future events of interest

June 10-13 Spirit in the City festival gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. The events include prayers, talks, celebrations and a Eucharistic street procession and all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: www.spiritinthecity.org

June 10 7.30pm Three Witnesses - a remarkable theatre play based on the Gospel of St Luke. London premiere at Notre Dame de France church An evening not to be missed! Tickets: £7 book online: www.bit.ly/3wtickets or T: 020 7440 2663, E: info@spiritinthecity.org

June 17 Speak Up: For the love of ... Join members of the Climate Coalition at the mass lobby of Parliament for an inspirational day of action on climate change. This will be your chance to tell the new government to take strong action to protect everything we hold dear that is threatened by climate change. Over 10,000 are expected, representing all constituencies in the UK. Please consider taking the day as holiday off work to take part. Meeting up at 11.45am outside the Emmanuel Centre on Marsham Street before the ecumenical church service begins at 12pm. After the service there will be films, talks, and displays on climate change. Followed by the finale rally outside Parliament at 4.30pm. The lobby of MPs will take place from 1pm to 4pm and MPs will come out to meet with their constituents in the streets around Parliament.

July 7 Walsingham Pilgrimage There are a few places available on a coach for the annual UCM Pilgrimage. The coach will leave Shefford at 8 am returning at 7.30 – 8pm. All are welcome to join us. Cost £25 including all pilgrims' costs. To book contact Ann Cook on 01462 453893.