

# The Announcer

## St Augustine's Catholic Church

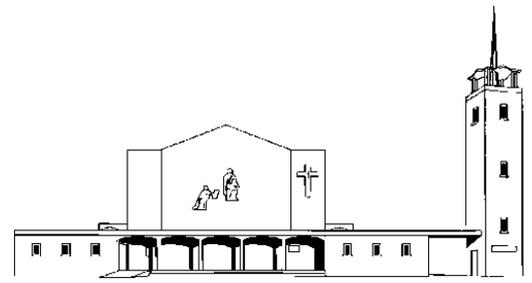
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**Year A DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2014**

GOSPEL: John 2: 13–22

*He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.*

**My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,**

**THIS WEEKEND WE KEEP THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**, the feast day for the 9<sup>th</sup> November. The reason for the solemnity of this occasion — and its taking precedence over the '32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday' — is that this church in Rome is the *cathedral*



of the Pope, and therefore this feast is a celebration of the unity of the whole Catholic Church with the Holy See. For this reason, on the front of the Lateran Basilica are written the words, "Head

and Mother of all the churches of the City (i.e. Rome) and the World." We recognise the Pope as the successor of St Peter, in his primacy amongst the apostles, the "rock" on whom Jesus has built His Church. We hold firm to the Holy See as the 'anchor point' of our faith, knowing that God has given us the papacy as the sign and focus of our communion. As we keep this celebration, our prayers are for the Pope himself, and for all that the Vatican does to promote the Gospel throughout the world and keep the disciples of Jesus together, "one Church, to proclaim one Lord."



**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES** to the Byrne family on the sudden death this week of Vincent, who has lived in this parish all his life. The Byrne family occupied the Lodge house which was on the front of the church property in the years before the church was built, when Esdaile House was the home of the Augustinian 'Canons of the Lateran.' Vincent has been intimately involved in the life of our parish, therefore, his whole life long. *May he rest in peace.*

**AS OF THIS WEEKEND, THE ITALIAN MASS** has moved to Saturday afternoon (4pm). Note that it remains a Sunday-Mass celebration, fulfilling the obligation for attending Sunday Mass. Please inform anyone who may have missed this notification.

**In this month of November we pray in remembrance: *may the departed rest in peace.* Fr Philip**

**From *Gaudium et Spes*, Vatican II on 'The Church in the Modern World,' n. 35:**



Human activity, to be sure, takes its significance from its relationship to man. Just as it proceeds from man, so it is ordered toward man. For when a man works he not only alters things and society, he develops himself as well. He learns much, he cultivates his resources, he goes outside of himself and beyond himself. Rightly understood this kind of growth is of greater value than any external riches which can be garnered. A man is more precious for what he is than for what he has. Similarly, all that men do to obtain greater justice, wider brotherhood, a more humane disposition of social relationships has greater worth than technical advances. For these advances can supply the material for human progress, but of themselves alone they can never actually bring it about.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

**ANTONIO INSALACO RIP** of Highlands Road, Nazeing died recently. His funeral will be on **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 11.30am** with Don Antonio.

**VINCENT BYRNE RIP** of Yewlands, Hoddesdon died recently. **Funeral: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am.**  
**Reception of the body Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm.**  
Our sympathies go out to their families. *May they rest in peace.*

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH** Telisha and Demarion McDonald and Jahyvell Palizzotto who will be baptised this weekend.

**NOVEMBER LIST OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Lists for you to write the names of your departed relatives and friends are available at the back of the church. Please return the lists to the presbytery, along with any Mass offering. During November the lists will be kept on the altar and at least one Mass a day will be offered for the Holy Souls.

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR: Sat 15<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm Mass** will be a special Mass at which we remember and pray for the deceased of the past 12 months. All who have lost a dear one in the past year may wish to make this their Sunday Mass that weekend. **Volunteers are needed to help with the refreshments in the crypt after Mass. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.**

**SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** third Sunday of each month. It will next take place at 5pm **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction, with a Scriptural reflection.

**FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7.30–8.30pm: **Friday 21st November.** A semi-formal quiet hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord. All welcome!

**PARISH MISSION:** St Patrick's Community Mission team will lead us in a parish mission in Advent from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** The team will include the famous speaker John Pridmore, author of "From Gangland to Promised Land." **We will need volunteers to help put flyers in envelopes on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.15am** in the crypt and tea/coffee will be provided. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.

### HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

*We pray for our sick parishioners and friends: Sue Porto, Christopher Browne, John Askew, Alan*

*Dolan, Rosa Augello, Roberto Piacentini, Mark Reason, Hilda Andrews, Joanne Sheridan, Helen Sherman, Annette Pinto, Bohita Fanor, Jill Logsdail, Jenny Miller, Joseph Penheiro, Peter Tanner and Sylvia Mullick.*

**PLEASE TELL US IF ANYONE IS HOUSEBOUND, EVEN TEMPORARILY, SO THEY CAN BE VISITED & HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.**

**IF YOU GO IN TO HOSPITAL:** Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an automatic visit from the Catholic Chaplain, as this information is now systematically withheld from Chaplains. If someone is sick in hospital, **please let us know here at the presbytery, and/or ask the staff on the ward,** so that your loved one can be visited whilst in hospital, and receive Holy Communion and any other Sacraments from the Chaplain.  
**Chaplains are: Lister, Jacqueline Humphreys 01438-285518 or 07884-187463; Princess Alexandra, Fr Slawek Jedrych 01279-426017**



Prior to the summer we had received committed pledges of **£173,000** (leading to £42,000 for the parish project). It is still important and necessary that we top up this amount, and Fr Philip asks those who are able to, especially those who committed to pledging back at the 'commitment weekend' but have not yet returned their official pledge form, to do so soon. Pledge forms are still available in the porch, alongside the Newsletters.

**Our local parish project is a very important one:** to employ a part-time parish catechist to add to the great work already going on at St Augustine's in First Holy Communion and Confirmation, RCIA etc. by wonderful volunteers. There are so many other opportunities for catechesis and work amongst the youth & young adults of our parish which we could begin through a new employee.

**[www.rcdow.org.uk/growing-in-faith](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/growing-in-faith)**

### CATECHETICS

**CONFIRMATION:** The next session will be held on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** from 7–8.30pm in the crypt for **candidates.** The candidates will need to have **read chapters 7 & 8 of the Gospel of Mark** before the meeting.

**FIRST-HOLY-COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The third meeting for parents will be on **Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov 8–9pm** in the crypt and the children's meeting is on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10–12 noon**.

**"RCIA"** – The 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' is the programme for preparation for adults wishing to become Catholics, or be prepared for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion). **The course continues on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm.**

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next course will be held on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** from **7.30–9pm** in the presbytery. The course must be completed before a Baptism is arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

### JUSTICE & PEACE & PRO-LIFE

**TRAIIDCRAFT CHRISTMAS ORDERS:** I am happy to include any orders from parishioners in my next order. Please email, or ring me with the details, by **Mon Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** at the latest. The goods will be ready for collection at Milly's Charity Fair (29/30<sup>th</sup> Nov). I shall only be ordering a very small selection of cards so if you would like specific designs, or advent calendars, it would be best to place an order. The catalogues can be found at the entrance of the church. Please return them as soon as you are finished with them as there are only a few copies. Maria Hunt (01992 421048/07790453378) maria.hunt2@ntlworld.com

**BROXBORNE FOODBANK:** There is now a crate in the church porch to receive non-perishable food. The Foodbank serves those in desperate need in our community. Any donations will be gratefully received. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help the Foodbank at Tesco, Cheshunt on **27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**. If you can help, please contact Elaine on 428926.

### SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** to our Catholic Primary schools requires the Parish Priest to provide a priest's reference as testimony of **Catholic practice, i.e attendance, every week, at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass**. This accords with the diocesan guidance for priests, [http://www.rcdow.org.uk/fileupload/upload/prf\\_4117200691341.pdf](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/fileupload/upload/prf_4117200691341.pdf). In order to help him be just and fair to the practising Catholics of our parish, Fr Philip will continue to adopt the pattern of occasionally in the next few months asking those who will require a priest's form to be signed to come and see him briefly (each and every time he asks) after Sunday Mass. **This concerns those whose children are now in nursery-year in 2014/15.**

**ST CROSS SCHOOL** will be holding an open day on **19<sup>th</sup> & Nov at 9.30am & 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm**. All new parents are very welcome.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL** will be holding an open day for new reception and nursery Sep 2015 parents on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 10–11.30am** and 1.30–2.30pm.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION** takes place **next weekend**. There are now 80 sick and retired priests in the diocese and many of them need support as they get older. Please give as much as you can afford as the Fund relies on donations. If you already give to the *Growing in Faith* campaign, you are not expected to give to the fund again. **The envelopes are attached to the newsletter.**

**MILLY'S CHARITY WEEKEND** will be held on the **29<sup>th</sup> Nov/30<sup>th</sup> Nov** in the crypt. There will be Christmas cards on sale and many other stalls together with Santa's grotto, a raffle and refreshments. Volunteers are needed to help with the raffle on Sat evening and if you can help, please contact Judy Livingstone 469172. We would be grateful for bottles for the tombola and please leave your donations at the presbytery. Thank you.

**ASCENT** group will now meet 1.30-3.00pm.

**"FIRE-WARDEN" TRAINING** — to ensure our parishioners' safety in the unlikely event of a fire — will be held at 7.30pm on **27<sup>th</sup> Nov** in the crypt. Volunteers have already offered for 9.15am Mass. **A couple of volunteers are needed for the 6.30pm & 11.15am Masses**. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.

**HOUSE VISITS:** Fr Philip intends to visit parish homes in High Leigh, Rosehill Close, and Lord Street on Wednesday afternoon this week.

**ZUMBA MASTERCLASS** will be held on **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 6-7.30pm** at the Sports Hall, Wodson Park in aid of The Nadia Miragliotta Brighter Future Fund. Tickets £10 adult or £5 per child. Please contact Steph on 07958-951214.

**SUNDAY LUNCH:** Fr Philip thanks all the parish households to which he has been invited, and would like to meet further parishioners/families in their homes, as much as possible. Sunday lunch 1.30pm is a good (but by no means only) time. Free dates: 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Filomena Mezzullo, Dave & Kathy Greenall, Maria & Carmelo Ventura and Theresa Casbard. Thank you!

| <b>Masses this week</b>  |                                | <b>Today's Liturgy</b>   |                     |
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| <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b><br>10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>   |                                | <b>PAGE 192 in the Mass books</b>  |                     |
| 4.00pm Italian Mass<br>6.30pm* <b>Dennis Dempsey RIP</b>   |                                | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Ezekiel 47: 1–2, 8–9, 12<br><i>I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.</i>   |                     |
| <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov DEDIC'N OF LATERAN BASILICA</b><br>9.15am** <i>For the Parish</i><br>11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> †   |                                | <b>Psalm 45 — The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.</b>   |                     |
| <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE &amp; DR</b><br>8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer<br>9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>   |                                | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 3: 9–11, 16–17<br><i>You are the temple of God.</i>   |                     |
| <b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov ST MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop</b><br>8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer<br>9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>   |                                | Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!</i>   |                     |
| <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Nov ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</b><br>8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer<br>9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt<br>11.30am Funeral <i>Antonio Insalaco RIP</i> |                                | <b>Gospel:</b> John 2: 13–22<br><i>He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.</i>   |                     |
| <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b><br>4.30pm <b>Reception of the Body &amp; Vigil of Prayer Vincent Byrne RIP</b> (Fr Brian Reynolds to officiate)   |                                | <b>PREFACE TODAY:</b> Mystery of the Church (p. 73)<br><b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:</b> no. 3 (p. 27)   |                     |
| <b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b><br><i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i><br>10am Funeral <i>Vincent Byrne RIP</i><br>NO 11am adoration or midday Mass today.   |                                | <b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b><br>33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  |                     |
| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b><br>10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>  |                                | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Proverbs 31: 10–13, 19–20, 30–31<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 Thessalonians 5: 1–6<br><b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 25: 14–30   |                     |
| 4.00pm Italian Mass<br>6.30pm* <i>Deceased of the Past Year</i>  |                                | <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</b><br>Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm<br>Sunday 8.30 – 9am & 10.40 – 11am<br>or ask Fr Philip at <i>any other time.</i>                             |                     |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD TIME</b><br>9.15am** <i>For the Parish</i><br>11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> †   |                                | <b>ROSARY</b><br>Rosary is said in the Walsingham Chapel after each weekday Mass and after Saturday 10am Mass.   |                     |
| <b>*Vigil Mass of Sunday</b><br><b>** With Children's Liturgy (nursery-age to year 2 only)</b><br>† There are also Sunday evening Masses in English in Hertford (6pm) and Waltham Cross (6.30pm)                         |                                | <b>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b><br>Any parishioner frail through illness or old age, or going into hospital for major surgery, can ask Fr Philip for the Sacrament of Anointing at any time. |                     |
| <b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>  |                                | <b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b><br>Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.                                      |                     |
| <b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | 1.30pm Guild, tea & chat crypt | <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>   | 6pm Brownies, crypt |
| <b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | 7pm RCIA, presbytery           |  |                     |

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO PRESBYTERY IN WRITING, BY FAX, OR E-MAIL BY 9AM THURS WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO. — THANK YOU. NEW PARISHIONERS** Please take a parish membership form & information leaflet from the box attached to the notice board. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **MOVING HOME?** Please post your new details through the presbytery letterbox. **PARROCCHIANI:** *Si pregano tutti i parrocchiani di prendere i questionari (uno per ciascun famiglia) che si trovano vicino al tabellone degli avvisi. Una volta compilati, i questionari devono essere riconsegnati depositandoli nella cassetta della posta vicina alla statua di Sant'Antonio.*