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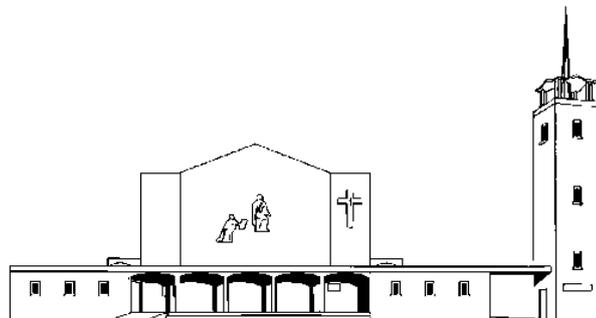
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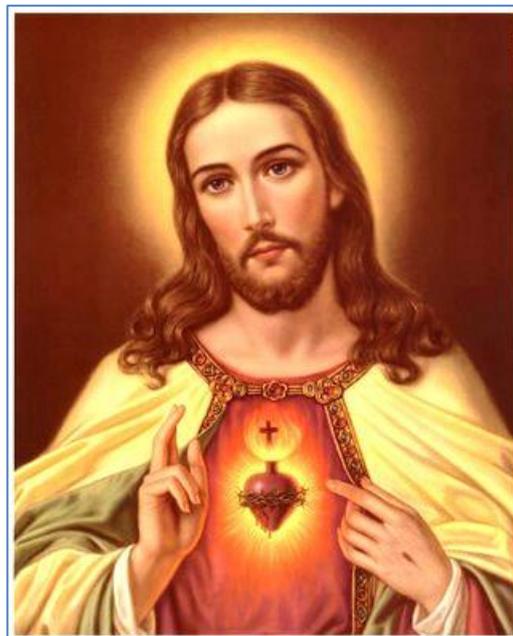
5TH JUNE 2016

GOSPEL: Luke 7: 11–17

Young man, I tell you to get up.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE FEAST LAST FRIDAY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS marks, in a way, the whole of our keeping of June — the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This beautiful devotion sums up the infinite love of God pouring out of the human heart of Jesus, God-made-man. The devotion to the Sacred Heart — including the practice of attending Mass on nine First Fridays and of honouring one's home with an image of the Sacred Heart — is a powerful and popular one in the Church. The promises made to St Margaret Mary Alacoque can be read here: <http://sacredheartdevotion.com/12-promises/>. I have had printed copies of the Sacred Heart image for you to take to your homes (just 50p, please), if you do not already have one. ***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in Thee!***



FITTINGLY, MY NEXT HOMILY ON THE POPE'S APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION AMORIS LAETITIA is on the 4th chapter of the document, 'Love in Marriage,' in which the Pope opens up the riches of the famous 'Hymn to Love' by St Paul in 1Corinthians 13. In this hymn, we are reminded of the nature of true love, which is always modelled on God's own infinite love for ourselves as His creation.

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM (SAT 9TH JULY) promises to be a very special occasion in this Holy Year of Mercy, and will be led by Cardinal Vincent. It is the first diocesan pilgrimage to England's national shrine to Our Lady for many years. Catholics from across the whole diocese will be converging on 'England's Nazareth' in Norfolk for this day of prayer. Please sign up NOW on the list in the porch for the coach that we have arranged from the parish.

May our love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus bring us many blessings this month!

Fr Philip

From *Misericordiae Vultus*, Pope Francis on the 'Holy Year of Mercy,' n. 15:



We cannot escape the Lord's words to us, and they will serve as the criteria upon which we will be judged: whether we have fed the hungry and given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked, or spent time with the sick and those in prison. Moreover, we will be asked if we have helped others to escape the doubt that causes them to fall into despair and which is often a source of loneliness; if we have helped to overcome the ignorance in which millions of people live, especially children deprived of the necessary

means to free them from the bonds of poverty; if we have been close to the lonely and afflicted; if we have forgiven those who have offended us and have rejected all forms of anger and hate that lead to violence; if we have had the kind of patience God shows, who is so patient with us; and if we have commended our brothers and sisters to the Lord in prayer. In each of these "little ones," Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled ... to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us. Let us not forget the words of Saint John of the Cross: "as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love."

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Alfie Best who will be baptised this weekend.

NO ADORATION/MORNING PRAYER take on Monday morning but Mass at 9.15am as usual.

DARREL DIVERS RIP of Fairfield Drive, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. **The funeral will be on Friday 17th June at 12 noon.** *May he rest in peace.*

ITALIAN 'ST ANTHONY' PROCESSION will be held on **Sat 11th June**. The Procession will begin at 3pm from the church and go via the High Street, Lord Street, Taverners Way, Brocket Road and then back to the High Street to return to the church. Mass will be at 4pm and followed by light refreshments. All are very welcome!

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30–8.30pm: **next meeting June 17th**. A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord. All welcome!

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR (3rd Sunday of each month) takes place at 5pm **Sunday 19th June** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM (England's major shrine to Our Lady) will be on **Sat 9th July** with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. A 57-seater coach leaves the church at 8am and will depart from Walsingham at 4.30pm. The day includes Mass, Procession with the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham and Benediction. The cost of the coach will be £14 and you will need to bring a packed lunch. To attend, please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church. **ONLY 20 PLACES LEFT!**

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA (22nd to 26th May 2017): a 4-night pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady in Portugal 100yrs on from the apparitions. I would like to gauge interest from parishioners for this trip next year. Price expected to be £575. Please phone up the Presbytery soon to register your interest.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Pray for sick parishioners & friends: John Askew, Rosa Augello, Roberto Piacentini, Helen & Michael Sherman, Annette Pinto, Anne Smith, Siobhan Fiorentini & Michael Foley.

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

Housebound parishioners may also like to know that Mass is regularly broadcast on the internet from the Catholic Church in Bishops Stortford: <http://www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford>

IF YOU GO IN TO HOSPITAL: Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an *automatic* visit from the Catholic Chaplain. 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 Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017

CATECHETICS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The final meeting for parents will be on **Wednesday 8th June at 8pm**. The final session for children will be on **Saturday 11th June**.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Fri 24th June and Mon 4th July 7.30-9.00pm** in the presbytery. The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To book onto the course, please contact the presbytery.

CONFIRMATION 2017: Fr Philip wishes to see each candidate (in next year's year 9 or above) and a parent for a short chat (20–30 minutes) before the summer. **Applications will close for this programme on 8th July**. Please contact the presbytery for an appointment. In general, these will be between 3.30–6.00pm on the following days: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June.



On the noticeboard is now posted the most recent summary of our parish's 'Growing in Faith' donations, which benefit both the diocese, and our own parish's project of employing a part-time catechetical co-ordinator. **We have raised pledges of c. £190k, to give our parish project, ultimately, a slice of c. £55k.**

As yet we have not sourced anyone to take up the post of a parish catechist, but Fr Philip is in discussion with friends in the diocese who have experience in this area, to try and find a recommended and suitably qualified person for the post. Do pray that this can come about soon.

www.rcdow.org.uk/growing-in-faith

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: If your child is presently in year 5 and would wish to go to St Mary's or another Catholic secondary school in 2017, or if your child is looking to go into Reception year in a Catholic Primary school in autumn 2017, then you will need to apply immediately to go on the list for requesting a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' towards the end of 2016. An information pack is available now from the presbytery. Once you have completed the form and returned it to the presbytery, your name will be added to the weekly sign-in-sheet which will be available in the church porch on the noticeboard (by the fire-exit door) for signing after the Saturday evening vigil Mass and the Masses of Sunday. On this basis Fr Philip will be in a better position to judge whether he can issue the Certificate you ask for.

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S is holding its annual summer fete on **Saturday 18th June 11-1.30pm**. There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, tombolas, arts and crafts, refreshments and much more. Entry £1 – all welcome!

YOUNG PEOPLE

BROWNIES will be serving afternoon tea in the presbytery garden on **Wednesday 29th June** from 1-4pm. Tickets are £5 and a selection of teas and freshly baked cakes and scones will be served. This is a Brownie fundraising event and we would love to see you there! To purchase tickets, please contact Maria on 449209.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HODDESDON will be hosting The Big Picnic **TODAY** 11am-4pm at the Broxbourne Recreation Ground. Bring your own food and something to sit on and entertainment will be provided. Please bring donations for the local foodbank. All are welcome!

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will resume his house visits on Wednesday afternoon to see parishioners in homes in: Stanstead Road.

PARISH BBQ will be on **Sunday 10th July at 2pm** with live music. Application forms will be available shortly, so please keep the date free. Raffle prizes are needed, so if you can donate a prize, please do contact the presbytery as we would like to have all the prizes handed in the week before the BBQ.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION gifts and cards are now available to buy from the church shop. Please do pop in and have a browse around.

ISABEL HOSPICE: Collectors are needed for Tesco, Brookfield on **Saturday 19th June** from 10-4pm. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Ellen on 464677.

NEW EXTRA CHAIRS: We have purchased 100 'extra' chairs for use in the church on special busy occasions, and these will be stored by the church in the old confessionals. This will relieve the problem of having to carry chairs up from the crypt, which is a health-and-safety hazard. The total cost is nearly £3,000 and if anyone would like to make a donation towards this, please contact the Presbytery. Thank you.

NATIONAL WEEKEND FOR MEN will be held 8th-10th July at High Leigh Conference Centre. This is a great way to grow in your Christian Faith! This year David Payne, and Fr. Mark White are the key speakers. Eucharist, sport, relaxation and a bar are included. For further information go to www.harvesters.org.uk. Contact Tony Barrell 01992 442430.

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE: The Knights of St Columba are organising a coach to pick up from church at 8am on **Sunday 12th June**. The cost is £15 and school children £6. For further info or to book a place, please contact Richard Collison on 440968.

ELGAR'S 'THE KINGDOM' will be performed on **Saturday 11th June at 7.30pm** in the Drill Hall, Ware. Tickets are £15 and can be purchased on the door or from Anne Byrne 467097.

BARN DANCE will be held at Wodson Park Sports Centre, Ware on **Friday 24th June** from 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 including lasagne supper. All funds raised will be in support of the building the new parish centre at Sacred Heart, Ware. For tickets, contact Tony/Jean Stavrou on 01920-411658 tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com.

SUNDAY LUNCH: Fr Philip would like to continue meeting parishioners/families in their homes, as much as possible. Sunday lunch 1.30pm is a good (but by no means only) time. Free dates: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th September.

CHURCH CLEANING: Michele & Pelle De Luca and Mary Dineen. Thank you!



Masses this week	Today's Liturgy								
<p>Sat 4th June IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 10am Mass <i>Michael RIP</i></p> <hr/> <p>4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>Bernadette Munday RIP 1st Anniv</i></p> <p>Sun 5th June 10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am <i>Daniel & Ellen White RIP Anniv</i> 11.15am <i>Calogero Nicastro RIP</i> 5pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</i> ‡</p>	<p>PAGE 93 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17–24 <i>Look, your son is alive.</i></p> <p>Psalm 29 — I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</p> <p>2nd Reading: Galatians 1: 11–19 <i>God revealed his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia.</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 7: 11–17 <i>Young man, I tell you to get up.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: with Euch. Pr. no. 4 (p. 31) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 4 (p. 32)</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p> <p>1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7–10, 13 2nd Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19–21 Gospel: Luke 7: 36–8:3</p>								
<p>Mon 6th June 9.15am Mass <i>Patricia Castaldi RIP</i></p> <p>Tues 7th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Eddie Flood RIP</i></p> <p>Wed 8th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Angela Smith's Intentions</i> — followed by coffee in crypt</p> <p>Thurs 9th June NO Mass</p> <p>Fri 10th June (Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Antonio & Elvira Beschizza RIP</i></p> <p>Sat 11th June ST BARNABAS, Apostle 10am Mass <i>Anne Kelly's Intentions</i></p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm Sunday 8.30 – 9am & 10.40 – 11am or ask Fr Philip at any other time.</p> <p>ROSARY Rosary is said in the Walsingham Chapel after each weekday Mass and after Saturday 10am Mass.</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK 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.</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date. Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699</p>								
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<p>* Vigil Mass of Sunday ** With Children's Liturgy (nursery-age to year 2 only) ‡ There are also Sunday evening Masses in English in Hertford (6pm) and Waltham Cross (6.30pm)</p>									

NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO PRESBYTERY IN WRITING, BY FAX, OR E-MAIL BY 9AM THURS WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO. —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.*