

The Announcer

St Augustine's Catholic Church

The Presbytery, Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS

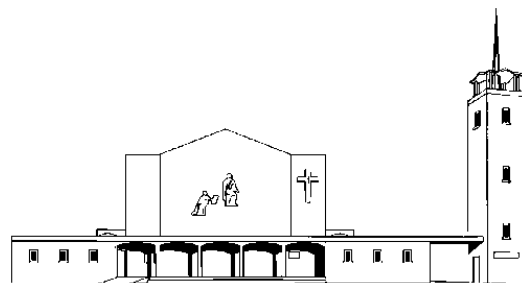
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Year C **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** **13TH NOVEMBER 2016**

Luke 21: 5-19 — *Your endurance will win you your lives.*

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

Mickey Cantwell	David Hale	Assunta Porto	Peter Tanner
Sr Marion Connaughty SND	Eileen Linford	Giuseppe Re	Pamela Taylor
John Dempsey	Vincenzo Loffredo	Maria Rega	Rocchina Tedesco
Francesca Di Maria	Antonino Martorana	Salvatore Santaniello	Cornelius Van Hage
Darrel Divers	Moyra O'Neill	Catherine Stockwell	Carmelo Ventura
Anne Fagan	Kitty O'Rourke	George Stubbs	Pat Walsh
Kay Gaffney	Desiree Ponambalum	Maria Syed	<i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.</i>



Grant to them
Eternal Rest,
O Lord,
and let light perpetual
shine on them!

May they Rest in Peace,
& Rise in Glory

AT THE HEART OF THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER, month of the Holy Souls, we remember in prayer those of our parish who have died in the past year. The twenty seven, whose names are listed above, have gone to the Lord, and we pray for the forgiveness of their sins and their eternal rest as we offer this Saturday evening vigil Mass for them. It is a special date in our annual calendar, and a moving moment as we call them to mind, and pray for them; and it is a time to reach out again to those bereaved recently, and to extend to them the comfort of our faith in the Risen Lord.

ON THIS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, as well, we pray for the fallen of the many wars of the past century, particularly our own countrymen who have fought to bring peace in the various conflicts. May they also *rest in peace*.

THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY 2015/16 comes to a close next weekend on the feast of Christ the King, and the Holy Door of St Peter's basilica will be closed on that day. But around the world the local holy doors will be closed this weekend. I invite you to attend with me this Sunday's ceremony at **St Joseph's, Waltham Cross, at 3.30pm**. It will be a fitting way, once more, in this Holy Year to bring our desire for God's mercy to the fore of our prayer, and to share with others in our local deanery of parishes.

May the Lord bless the faithful departed as we pray for those who have died!

Fr Philip

Pope Francis, from his homilies in this 'Holy Year of Mercy.' (10th February 2016)



"Return to me" — says the Lord — "return with all your heart": not only with a few outward deeds, but from the depths of our selves. Indeed, Jesus calls us to live prayer, charity and penance with consistency and authenticity, overcoming hypocrisy. May [this] be a beneficial time to "prune" falseness, worldliness, indifference: so as not to think that everything is fine if I am fine; so as to understand that what counts is not approval, the search for success or consensus, but the cleansing of the heart and of life; so as to find again our Christian identity, namely, *the love that serves, not the selfishness that serves us*.

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Frank and Robin Ball who will be baptised this weekend.

PATRICK WALSH RIP of Ranworth Ave, Hoddesdon died recently. His funeral will be on **Friday 18th Nov at 12 noon**. Our sympathies go out to his family. *May he rest in peace.*

NOVEMBER LIST (FAITHFUL DEPARTED): sheets for you to record the names of your departed relatives and friends are available alongside the newsletters. Please return the lists to the presbytery, along with any Mass offering. During November the lists will be kept on the altar and one Mass a day will be offered for the Holy Souls. Few other Mass intentions can be taken for November.

YEAR OF MERCY: this Sunday 13th November at 3.30pm there will be the service for the closing of the Holy Door at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph at Waltham Cross. All are welcome!

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Nov 18th**. 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 20th Nov**, with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

LIVING JESUS, the diocesan faith-sharing resource is now available to buy from the back of the church for £2.00. Please place your money in the newspaper box.

"THE BIG PICTURE": An inspiring step-by-step, easy-to-use guide through the Bible, 6 sessions on Old Testament, 6 sessions on New Testament, starts on the **10th January 2017** in the crypt at 7.30pm. More details to follow!

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. Flyers now available in porch. Price expected to be £575. Please phone up the Presbytery to register your interest. Final call for pilgrims – **we need your names a.s.a.p.** Already about 30 have asked to come.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our sick parishioners & friends: John Askew, Rosa Augello, Helen & Michael Sherman, Annette Pinto, Anne Smith, Siobhan Fiorentini, Marina Morris, Giovanna Scozzaro.

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

Housebound parishioners may 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, Rev Anthony Curran 01438-285138 or 07884-187463; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017

CATECHETICS

'SYCAMORE': Fr Philip is showing a DVD series called 'Sycamore' on **Wednesdays at 10.15am** after coffee in the crypt. Dates are 16th, 23rd & 30th November. All welcome! This week's theme: **"The power of prayer."**

BAPTISM COURSE: The second part of the course will be held on **Fri 25th Nov, 7.30pm-9pm** in the church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSE: Tuesday evenings, continues on **15th November (8-9.30pm)**.

CONFIRMATION 2017: The next session will be on **14th Nov at 7.15-8.45pm** in the crypt for **candidates only**. Candidates will need to have read chapter 7 of the Gospel of Mark

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The third meeting for parents will be on **Wed 30th Nov 8-9pm** in the crypt. The third session for children will be on **Mon 5th Dec 6-7.30pm**. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 'PRAYER PARTNERS'** are needed for all the children on the First Holy Communion programme. A prayer partner prays for a child whilst they are preparing to make their Communion. If you would like to become a prayer partner, please print your name in capital letters on the blue

list at the back of the church. **Could parents please ensure that the children do not sign the blue prayer partner list instead of the register.**



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

ST CROSS SCHOOL is holding its open days on the **17th November** at 9.30am and on the **22nd November** at 2.30pm for all new 2017 reception parents. Please do allow time to park as there is no room to park in the school car park.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL is holding a Sixth-Form Open Evening on **Thursday 24th November 6-8pm.**

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: If your child is looking to go into Reception year in a Catholic Primary school in autumn 2017, then you need to continue to sign the weekly sign-in-sheet. On this basis Fr Philip will be in a better position to judge whether he can issue the Certificate you ask for. No new applications now possible. **The secondary school register has now finished for Year 6s.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S is having a quiz night on **Sat 19th Nov at 7.30pm for 8pm** start. £5 per person, maximum 8 per team. To book, please contact the playgroup on 460614.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: **Next week** our parish will take a collection to help support the basic needs of the sick and retired priests. Your generous donation helps

ensure these men who've lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. Envelopes are attached to the newsletter.

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will be visiting parish homes in the following roads this Monday & Wednesday afternoons: High Road Broxbourne, Old Nazeing Road, Riverside Avenue.

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of The Daniela Ruggiero Scholarship Fund will be held on **Friday 25th Nov** in the crypt. £5 per head, payable on the night. Bring your own refreshments & nibbles. Start time 7.30pm. Please call Vicky Lee-Lozone on 07747-485023 or 01279-862688 to reserve a table.

MILLY'S CHARITY WEEKEND will be held on the **26th/27th November** 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 any raffle prizes - please leave your donations at the presbytery. Thank you.**

TRAIDCRAFT stall will be at the back of the church **next weekend** after all the Masses.

ISABEL HOSPICE 'LIGHTS OF LOVE' will be held at Van Hage, on **Sat 19th Nov at 5.30pm.** The ceremony will include a short service of remembrance and carol singing.

CHURCH CLEANERS are **urgently needed** to help clean the church for just one hour per month. Help is needed on Wednesday mornings/afternoons and Thursday mornings. If you can help, please do contact the presbytery as soon as possible.

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: 11th December.

CHURCH CLEANING: Cheryl Holbourn, Mima Salvo, Josie Warren and Barbara Wright. Thank you for your help!

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy								
<p>Sat 12th November ST JOSAPHAT, Bishop & Martyr 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i></p> <hr/> <p>4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>Deceased of the past year</i></p> <p>Sun 13th Nov 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>For the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> ‡</p>	<p>PAGE 164 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: Malachi 3: 19–20 <i>For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.</i></p> <p>Psalm 97 — The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.</p> <p>2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7–12 <i>Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia.</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 21: 5–19 <i>Your endurance will win you your lives.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: Sundays no. 1 (p. 66) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 3 (p. 27)</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</p> <p>1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1–3 2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 12–20 Gospel: Luke 23: 35–43</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.