

The Announcer

St Augustine's Catholic Church

The Presbytery, Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS

Tel: 01992-440986

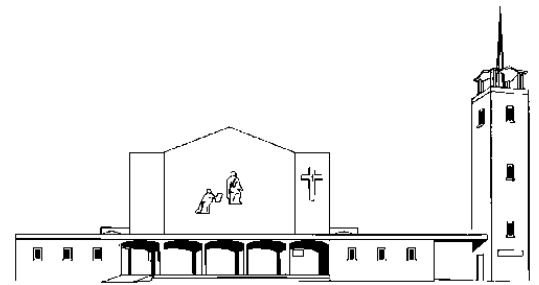
Fax: 01992-440244

Web-site: www.rcdow.org.uk/hoddesdon

Parish Priest: Fr Philip Miller.

Secretary: Dawn Bates (Mon & Wed-Fri, 9am-3pm)

Also in residence: Fr Mathew Kattiyangal (National chaplain to Knanayan community)



E-mail: hoddesdon@rcdow.org.uk

FaceBook: "CatholicHoddesdon"

Year A

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11th JUNE 2017

GOSPEL: John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE FEAST TODAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY follows on naturally from our celebrations of the Easter season and of Pentecost: the revelation of Our Lord Jesus as truly divine, in His Resurrection, and the coming of God the Holy Spirit in power upon the Church of the apostles, shows God to be this Holy Trinity. "God is love," says St John in his First Letter, and it is this intimate bond of love between God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit that is the source of all things: God's creation, and His sending of the Son and the Spirit in its re-creation. We honour God in His being Three-in-One, "the fount of all holiness," and the powerhouse of love and grace for the world.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE MANCHESTER-BOMB VICTIM known to my brother's family. She is progressing well, now, in HDU, but still undergoing some further surgical time in theatre. She is out of danger, even though it will still be a long road to full recovery and discharge from hospital.



THE GENERAL ELECTION RESULT having given us a 'hung Parliament,' let's pray for the newly elected MPs of our country as a new Government takes shape. With such crucial long-term issues on the political agenda for the

coming years – including our security from terrorist threats, economic stability, exiting the EU, and the need for improved NHS facilities – we should pray for our political leaders, that they can work together for the well-being of our nation, and a global peace and security.

May the Lord fill us with His Holy Spirit as we keep this feast of His anointing us! Fr Philip

Pope Francis, from *Misericordia et Misera*, closing the 'Holy Year of Mercy,' n. 16:



The Jubilee has now ended and the Holy Door is closed. But the door of mercy of our heart continues to remain wide open. We have learned that God bends down to us so that we may imitate him in bending down to our brothers and sisters. The yearning of so many people to turn back to the house of the Father, who awaits their return, has also been awakened by heartfelt and generous testimonies to God's love. The Holy Door that we crossed in the Jubilee Year has set us on the *path of charity*, which we are called to travel daily with fidelity and joy. It is the road of mercy, on which we meet so many of our brothers and sisters who reach out for someone to take their hand and become a companion on the way.

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH David Dutton who will be baptised this weekend.

THE BIG PICTURE, an inspirational Bible course, has its final meeting at 7.30 in the crypt on 13th June.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30–8.30pm: **next meeting June 16th**. A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR will next take place on **Sunday, 18th June** at 5pm with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION will be held in the church **Friday 30th June–Sunday 2nd July** from 7/8am–9pm. There will be an opportunity to watch and pray for some of the 40 hours of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **There will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Sunday after 11.15am Mass**, and Benediction at 8.45pm on each of the three evenings. More details to follow soon.

BISHOP PAUL MCALEENAN will be coming to the parish for a visit on **Sunday 9th July** and would like to meet as many parishioners as possible. There will be a shared meal in the crypt after the 11.15am Mass and all are invited!

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our sick parishioners & friends: John Askew, Rosa Augello, Helen & Michael Sherman, Annette Pinto, Siobhan Fiorentini, Toni Randazzo, Doreen Willis, Alan Connolly & Marina Morris.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The final session for children will be on **Mon 12th June 6–7.30pm**. The practice will be held on Saturday 17th June at 11.30am for the children receiving their First Holy Communion on Sun 18th June. Practice will be held on Saturday 24th June 11.30am for the First Holy Communion Mass of 25th June. All children must attend their practice, so that they know what to do. **If you are a Eucharistic Minister or altar server and can assist at the Masses, please sign your name on the list at the back of the church.**

CONFIRMATION 2018: 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 7th July.** Please contact the presbytery for an appointment. In general, these will be between 3.30pm and 6pm on the following days: 13th, 19th, 20th and 26th June.

BAPTISM COURSE: The second part of the course will be held on **Tuesday 13th June 7.30–9pm in church.**



Our fundraising began in 2014, and **we have pledges of c. £185k, to give our parish project, ultimately, a slice of c. £51k.** So far we already have £24k available for our parish project, which is to employ a part-time worker in the area of catechetics and evangelization.

Fr Philip is meeting a possible candidate for this role, who has been recommended to us by the diocesan youth-ministry team. Let's pray that this will come to fruition!

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

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL is looking for Foundation Governors. To be considered as a governor you must be a practising Catholic and be committed to putting the children's welfare at the forefront of everything you do at the

school. If you are interested, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Gillian Napier on 463549 or the Chair of Governors, Adam Tackley 07852-167935.

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 2018, or if your child is looking to go into Reception year in a Catholic Primary school in autumn 2018, then you need to continue signing the weekly sign-in-sheet in the church porch on the noticeboard. **Please note that the system for applying for a Certificate of Catholic Practice is now closed.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S is holding its Summer Fete on **Saturday 17th June** from 11am-1.30pm. There will be Face painting, refreshments, bouncy castle, tombola's, art and craft plus lots more. All welcome

YOUNG PEOPLE

BROWNIES will be serving afternoon tea in the presbytery garden on **Wednesday 14th 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 or Mary on 534891.

MISCELLANEOUS

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB held in the crypt: dates are 20th June; and 4th & 18th July 12.30-2.30pm. Price £4. Anybody & everybody welcome!

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will continue his house visits on Wednesday afternoon in these streets: Middlefield Avenue, Manor Road, Southfield Road.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2016 are now available to view on the notice board at the back of church.

COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MODERN DAY SLAVERY: The Santa Marta Group is an alliance of international police chiefs and bishops working with civil society to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery. Their Deputy Director, Mike Duthie, will give a presentation with discussion and refreshments on Wed 28th June at The Sacred Heart of Jesus, Ware. This is an opportunity for us to increase awareness of this scourge on

our world and the support being given to victims. Please come!

LOURDES: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from **Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017**. Brochures and booking forms listing a range of prices which vary depending on choice of travel and accommodation, are available from the Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN or Tangney Tours online: <http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/westminster>

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of UK Aid Felsted will be held on **Friday 23rd June** at 7.30pm in the crypt. £5 per person, max 8 per team. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. To book a table contact Margaret Byrne on 443351 or Vicky Lee-Lozone on 07747-485023.

200 CLUB WINNER for June was Crystal Martin, number 144. Congratulations!

ISABEL HOSPICE SUNFLOWER APPEAL: My sincere thanks to all the collectors, Mary, Kathy, Michele, Penny, Katie, Marina, Sandra, Sheila and Eddie for their support. The total collected was £712.00. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING: Maria Manzo, Charmaine Collins, Elizabeth Nsonwah and Toni Iamarino. Thank you for your help.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK St Anthony of Padua *1st June*



Glorious Saint Anthony,
I salute you as a good
servant of Christ, and a
special friend of God.
You once were favored to

hold the Christ Child in your arms as you cherished His world in your heart. Today I place all my cares, temptations and anxieties in your hands. I resolve ever to honour you by imitating your example. Powerful patron, model of purity and victor over fleshly impulses, please win for me, and for all devoted to you, perfect purity of body, mind and heart.

I promise by my example and counsel to help others to the knowledge, love and service of God. Amen.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy												
<p>Sat 10th June 10am Mass <i>Irene Willmer RIP</i></p> <hr/> <p>4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* For the Parish</p> <p>Sun 11th June MOST HOLY TRINITY 9.15am** <i>Ted Leatherbarrow RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Antonino & Giuseppa Cannatella & Giuseppe Tambuzzo RIP</i> †</p>	<p>PAGE 81 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: Exodus 34: 4–6, 8–9 <i>Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.</i></p> <p>Psalm 3 — To you glory and praise for evermore.</p> <p>2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11–13 <i>The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia</i></p> <p>Gospel: John 3: 16–18 <i>God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: Trinity (p. 64) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 24)</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS CORPUS CHRISTI 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2–3, 14–16 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16–17 Gospel: John 6: 51–58</p>												
<p>Mon 12th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Mary Hicks RIP</i></p> <p>Tues 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest & Dr 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Robbie Lea RIP</i></p> <p>Wed 14th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Christine Archibald RIP</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt</p> <p>Thurs 15th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Maureen Norman RIP</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 The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and 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.</p> <p>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699</p>												
<p>Fri 16th June (Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Joseph & Doris Penheiro RIP</i></p> <p>Sat 17th June 10am Mass <i>Maria Beschizza RIP</i></p>	<p>REGULAR EVENTS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mon 12th</td> <td>6pm 1st HC meeting, crypt</td> <td>Wed 14th</td> <td>6.00pm Brownies, crypt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues 13th</td> <td>7.30pm Baptism course, church</td> <td>Fri 16th</td> <td>7.30pm Prayer group, church</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues 13th</td> <td>7.30pm The Big Picture, crypt</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Mon 12th	6pm 1st HC meeting, crypt	Wed 14th	6.00pm Brownies, crypt	Tues 13th	7.30pm Baptism course, church	Fri 16th	7.30pm Prayer group, church	Tues 13th	7.30pm The Big Picture, crypt		
Mon 12th	6pm 1st HC meeting, crypt	Wed 14th	6.00pm Brownies, crypt										
Tues 13th	7.30pm Baptism course, church	Fri 16th	7.30pm Prayer group, church										
Tues 13th	7.30pm The Big Picture, crypt												
<p>Sun 18th June CORPUS CHRISTI 9.15am** <i>John Teeling RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>For the Parish</i> 1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass 5.00pm Holy Hour †</p> <p style="text-align: right;">* Vigil Mass of Sunday</p> <p>** 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.*