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St Augustine's Catholic Church

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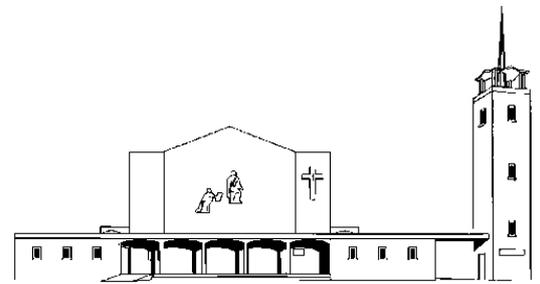
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1st JULY 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43

Little girl, I tell you to get up.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THIS WEEKEND IN OUR PARISH IS DOMINATED BY OUR 'FORTY HOURS' ADORATION: thank you to all who have already participated in this special annual devotion of Eucharistic praise of Jesus. These 40 Hours, spread over three days, are always a very peaceful time of prayer for our parish, and a source of many blessings. Please continue to make time this weekend to attend the remaining hours of Adoration, which conclude each evening with Night Prayer and Benediction at 8.45pm.

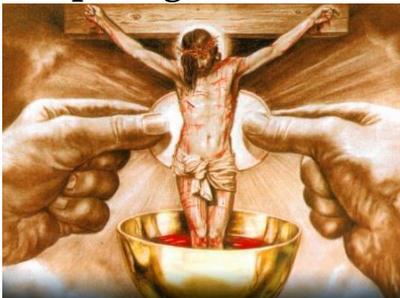
THIS SUNDAY ALSO GIVES US A CHANCE OF THANKSGIVING FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS recently celebrated. The children will return in their celebration outfits for 11.15am Mass today, and participate in the *Corpus Christi* Procession as a way of showing their love for the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. I wish to express my extreme gratitude to Vicky Lee-Lozone (who steps down as Lead Catechist for Holy Communion this year) and to her wonderful team of catechists who have led the programme for the 61 children so diligently again this year.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PARISH BARBECUE in the Presbytery Garden is one of the annual highlights of our social calendar, so please do get your **last-minute requests for tickets** in to us this weekend (*and by noon Monday at the very latest*). We need further help for the food, the setting-up of the gazebos, chairs etc. This *cannot* be done by a few, and needs more commitment from others – **PLEASE** sign up to help (Barbecue board in porch)! We all look forward to this occasion!

May the Lord, in His Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, bless you this weekend! Fr Philip



Preparing for the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34:



The Church is called during her earthly pilgrimage to maintain and promote communion with the Triune God and communion among the faithful. For this purpose she possesses the word and the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, by which she "constantly lives and grows" and in which she expresses her very nature. It is not by chance that the term *communion* has become one of the names given to this sublime sacrament.

The Eucharist thus appears as the culmination of all the sacraments in perfecting our communion with God the Father by identification with his only-begotten Son through the working of the Holy Spirit. With discerning faith a distinguished writer of the Byzantine tradition voiced this truth: in the Eucharist "unlike any other sacrament, the mystery [of communion] is so perfect that it brings us to the heights of every good thing: here is the ultimate goal of every human desire, because here we attain God and God joins himself to us in the most perfect union."

PRAYER & LITURGY

ADORATION & MORNING PRAYER will not take place on Tuesday. There will still be Mass at 9.15am as usual.

FIRST FRIDAY: The first Friday Mass will be at **7.30pm on Friday 6th July**. This will be followed by the Holy Hour at 8pm, which is always prayed for the pro-life cause.

PIOTR MICHALSKI RIP of Village Close, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Tuesday 3rd July at 1pm** at St Joseph's, WX.

CROCE CUFFARO RIP of Tregelles Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to her family. Her funeral will be on **Friday 6th July at 12 noon**. *May they rest in peace.*

THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION continues in church **Sat & Sun, 8am-9pm**. PLEASE continue to come and pray for some of the 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: sign your name on lists on the blue board in the porch (half hour slots).

SATURDAY: 4.00pm Italian Mass
6.30pm Mass; Adoration resumes
8.45pm Night Pr. & Benediction

SUNDAY: 8am Adoration begins
9.15am & 11.15am Masses
12.30pm Corpus Christi Procession
1.30pm Adoration resumes
5.00pm Latin Mass
8.45pm Night Pr. & Benediction

FR PHILIP'S TALKS on the Jewish background to the Holy Eucharist: **Tuesday 10th July 8pm** – 'The Bread of the Presence'. All are welcome in church for this.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR will next take place **this Sunday 15th July at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Friday 20th July**. A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO TYBURN CONVENT, the shrine of the martyrs, will be

held on **Thursday 23rd August**. More details to follow, but please keep the morning free.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

ADOREMUS, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress is being held in Liverpool on **Sat 8th and Sun 9th September**. If you would like to attend, open tickets for the Saturday & Sunday are now available online until the 31st July. You will need to pay a £40 delegate fee. Book your tickets at: unbouncepages.com/adoremus2018/.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our sick parishioners & friends: Bill Pollard, John Askew, Rosa Augello & Siobhan Fiorentini & Tallulah Scott.

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/bishopstortford>

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 07876-526935; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017**

CATECHETICS

BAPTISM COURSE: second part of the course will be held on **Monday 9th July from 7.30-9pm**.

CONFIRMATION 2019: initial 'Come & See' meeting date for the coming year's programme: **Tuesday 17th July at 7pm** for parents and candidates in the crypt. It is essential to ring/e-mail the presbytery to register.

"RCIA" – '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). **Course begins Mon 3rd September at 7pm**. If anyone is considering becoming a Catholic (or is an adult Catholic wishing to be confirmed,) please

contact Fr Philip soon. There are **green leaflets** outlining RCIA by the newsletters.

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL has some Nursery places available for 2018-19. See school website for how to apply or contact the office on 463549 **by 20th July**. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: those who have applied to be on the Schools' Signing Register, please keep signing the weekly sign-in-sheet after the Saturday evening vigil Masses and the Masses of Sunday. It is now no longer possible to apply to be added to the register for this year.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL will be holding a Family Fun day on **Sat 7th July** from 11.30am-2pm. There is a BBQ, bouncy castle, go karts, stalls and much more. All welcome!

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S would like to thank everyone who attended their fete. Over £1,900 was raised which is a fantastic amount.



We have pledges of c. £185k, to give our parish project, ultimately, a slice of c. £51k. So far we already have £29k available for our parish project, which is to employ a part-time worker in the area of catechetics and evangelization.

Fr Philip is working with the diocese and seeking advice from other diocesan priests to draw up a job description to find the right person for this role.

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

JUSTICE & PEACE AND PRO-LIFE

CAFOD: Pope Francis launched 'Share the Journey' as a global campaign for the rights of people on the move. More people than ever before are fleeing war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty. Key decisions are being made by world leaders this September, when they will finalise 2 new global agreements at the UN: one on refugees and one on migration. A short walk is planned for Sunday, **2nd September** in this Parish around Barclay Park, to offer our support with our global neighbours. More details to follow!

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

PARISH BBQ will be held on **Sunday 8th July at 1pm**. **At the moment, only 55 adults, 3 children & 5 infants have put in their ticket requests.** Forms to request tickets are available at the back of church. We do need final numbers **by Mon 2nd July 12 noon as we will need to order the food.** Please complete your form and hand it into the presbytery this weekend. Adults are £5, children £1 and under 5's free. The lists for volunteers are now available at the back of church. **PLEASE volunteer to assist with the many jobs – setting out chairs/tables before, putting up gazebos, making potato/pasta salads, coleslaw and lots more! Without help, we cannot make this event happen.** Raffle prizes are also needed for the day, so if you can donate something, please hand it in at the presbytery **as we would like to have all raffle prizes by Wed 4th July so the raffle can be organised.** Thanks for your support.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB on 3rd July, 12.30pm

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will be visiting parish homes on **Wed afternoon** this week in: Lammamead, Buryholme, Silverfield.

CRYPT RE-FIT: The new worktop has now been fitted, and all is looking so much nearer completion now! We have already received some generous donations towards the new kitchen, but if any other parishioners wish to contribute to the costs (which total £18,000), then it will be gratefully welcomed.

PARISH MAGAZINE: We hope to publish in early September. If you have an article, please do e-mail it to the presbytery.

ISABEL HOSPICE SUNFLOWER APPEAL: The total collected at Brookfield, Cheshunt was £703.34. My sincere thanks to Penny, Marina & Kathy for supporting the 2 days. Ellen Bartlett.

CHURCH CLEANERS are **urgently** needed to help on Wed mornings as there are now only 2 cleaners. This will involve one hour per month. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.

CHURCH CLEANING: Michele & Pelle De Luca and Kathleen Connors. Thank you for your help.

DATA PROTECTION: After parish rotas have finished, please shred your rota or return it to the presbytery for shredding. Thank you.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
Sat 30th June 8am FORTY HOURS' ADORATION RESUMES ... 10am Mass Rose Beeson RIP	PAGE 100 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Wisdom 1: 13–15, 2: 23–24 <i>It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.</i> Psalm 29 — <i>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass James McGahern Snr & Jnr, Philomena McGahern, Rose Ann McGahern & Michael Page RIP	2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13–15 <i>In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.</i> Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.</i>
Sun 1st JULY 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** Lisa O'Sullivan RIP Anniv 11.15am Fred & Dolly Dale RIP & Maurice & Bridie Cooper RIP 5.00pm Latin Mass For the Parish † 8.45pm FORTY HOURS' FINAL BENEDICTION	Gospel: Mark 5: 21–43 <i>Little girl, I tell you to get up.</i> PREFACE TODAY: Sunday no. 5 (p55) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 23)
Mon 2nd July 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass Jack Gilbert RIP 11am Funeral Joseph Onyenakala RIP	PREFACE TODAY: Sunday no. 5 (p55) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 23)
Tues 3rd July ST THOMAS, Apostle 9.15am Mass Jessie Stafford RIP	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2–5 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7–10 Gospel: Mark 6: 1–6
Wed 4th July 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass Vincenzo & Grazia Castronovo — followed by coffee in the crypt	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.
Thurs 5th July — NO Mass	ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
Fri 6th July <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Funeral Croce Cuffaro RIP 7.30pm Mass David Evans RIP rec. dec. 8.00pm Holy Hour	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.
Sat 7th July 10am Mass Bill Pollard's Intentions	SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass Nadia Miragliotta RIP 5th anniv. Sun 8th July 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** Girolamo Ferraro RIP 11.15am For the Parish †	Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699
<p style="text-align: center;">* 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>	
REGULAR EVENTS	
Tues 3rd 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	Wed 4th 6pm Brownies, crypt

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.*