

The Announcer

St Augustine's Catholic Church

The Presbytery, Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS

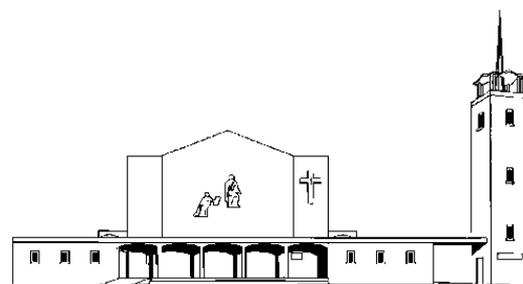
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th JUNE 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20-35

It is the end of Satan.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

OUR RETURN TO 'ORDINARY TIME' sees a resumption of the continuous cycle of Gospel readings from St Mark. We pick up the narrative in ch. 3 that we left off before the great seasons of Lent & Easter and the feasts that followed. We hear of Jesus's healing ministry, and His liberating afflicted people from the influence of the devil.

THIS SUNDAY WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL. We



welcome to the parish **Sr Ruth Percival**, who will make an address after Holy Communion today, speaking to us of the work of the Medical Missionaries of Mary, the religious congregation to which she belongs. This year's collection will benefit not just her own order, but a wider group of missionary sisters' orders from England & Wales.

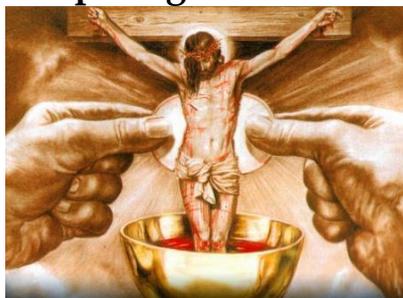
MEDICAL
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of MARY

The foundress of the MMMs, Mother Mary Martin, served as a nurse in the First World War, in Malta and at the Battle of the Somme in 1916. On her return she trained as a midwife, and served in Nigeria before founding in 1937 the religious congregation of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in Drogheda, Ireland. Today, 400 sisters work in 13 countries worldwide including Angola, Benin, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria and South Sudan. We look forward to hearing from Sr Ruth about how our collection today for her order and other missionary sisters may benefit the living-out of the Gospel on the Missions.

OUR 'FORTY HOURS' ADORATION AND *CORPUS CHRISTI* PROCESSION come up at the end of this month, beginning on the feast of SS Peter & Paul (29th). Please see the rota for spending time in Adoration (half-hour slots) which is on the blue board in the church porch. Everyone should organise a little bit of time to contribute to this powerful 40 Hours of parish prayer before Jesus.

May the Lord, our healer and liberator, bring you many blessings today at Mass! Fr Philip

Preparing for the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 31:



If the Eucharist is the centre and summit of the Church's life, it is likewise the centre and summit of priestly ministry. For this reason, with a heart filled with gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ, I repeat that the Eucharist "is the principal and central *raison d'être* of the sacrament of priesthood, which effectively came into being at the moment of the institution of the Eucharist." ... The Second Vatican Council saw in pastoral charity the bond which gives unity to the priest's life and work. This, the Council adds, "flows mainly from the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is therefore the centre and root of the whole priestly life."

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Evie-Rose Smart who will be baptised this weekend.

ALFONSO TAGLIALAVORE RIP of Stortford Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. **The funeral will be on Monday 25th June at 11am with Don Antonio.**
May he rest in peace.

MISSION APPEAL this weekend by Sr Ruth Percival of the Medical Missionaries of Mary, and made on behalf of the 14 congregations of Missionary Sisters working out of the UK.

FR PHILIP'S TALKS on the Jewish background to the Holy Eucharist: monthly on **Tuesdays 8pm: 12th June 'The Manna in the Desert'**; and 10th July 'The Bread of the Presence'. All are welcome in church for these.

SS PETER & PAUL is on **Friday 29th June** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be Mass at 9.30am with both schools, 12 noon and 8pm. Ministers of Holy Communion, readers and altar servers are needed. If you can assist, please sign your name on the lists at the back of church.

THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION will be held in the church **Fri 29th June to Sun 1st July**, 7/8am-9pm. PLEASE, WE NEED MANY PARISHIONERS to sign up 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-hr slots).

FRIDAY: 7am Adoration begins
9.30am Mass; Adoration resumes
12 noon Mass
12.30pm Adoration resumes
8.00pm Mass & Benediction.

SATURDAY: 8am Adoration begins
10am Mass; Adoration resumes
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

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Friday 15th June.** 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 **this Sunday 17th June at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

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, Piotr Michalski & 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/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 07876-526935; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017

CATECHETICS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The final session for children will be on **Mon 11th June, 6pm.** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** will be held on **Sunday 17th & 24th June at 1.30pm.** If you are a Eucharistic Minister or altar server and can assist at the Mass, please sign your names on the list at the back of the church.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Tuesday 26th June and Monday 9th July from 7.30-9pm**. The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

CONFIRMATION 2019: an initial meeting date for the coming year's programme will soon be announced, so please 'watch this space'!

"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). **The course will begin Monday, 3rd September at 7pm**. If anyone is considering becoming a Catholic (or is an adult Catholic wishing to be confirmed,) please contact Fr Philip as soon as possible. There are **green leaflets** outlining RCIA by the newsletters.



Our fundraising began in 2014, and **we have pledged of c. £185k, to give our parish project, ultimately, a slice of c. £51k**. So far we already have £27k 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

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: those who have applied to be on the Schools' Signing Register, please keep signing 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 Masses and the Masses of Sunday. On this basis Fr Philip will be able to judge whether he can issue the Certificate you ask for. It is now no longer possible to apply to be added to the register for this year.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will be visiting parish homes on **Wednesday afternoon** this week in: High Rd Broxbourne, Station Road.

CRYPT RE-FIT: Fitting of the new units and appliances has begun! 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. The new kitchen will last us well in to the future!

200 CLUB WINNER for June is number 162, Joy Ighade. Congratulations!

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

BROWNIES will be serving afternoon tea in the presbytery garden on **Wednesday 20th June** from 1-4pm. Tickets are £6 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 Mary on 534891.

PARISH BBQ will now be held on **Sunday 8th July at 1pm**. Forms to request tickets are available at the back of church. We do need final numbers **by Mon 2nd July 12 noon**, so please complete your form soon and hand it into the presbytery. There won't be a bar, so please do bring your own drink and glasses. **Application forms are now available from the back of the church**. 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 the 2nd July. Thanks for your support.

ISABEL HOSPICE SUNFLOWER APPEAL will be held at Tesco, Brookfield on the **22nd-23rd June**. Collectors are urgently needed. Please contact Ellen on 464677.

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: Elizabeth Nsonwah, Toni Iamarino & Michel & Jacky Jordan. Thank you for your help.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy				
Sat 9th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Margherita Barone RIP</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAGE 92 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: Genesis 3: 9–15 <i>I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.</i></p> <p>Psalm 129 — <i>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.</i></p> <p>2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13–5:1 <i>We believe, and therefore we speak.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia.</i></p> <p>Gospel: Mark 3: 20–35 <i>It is the end of Satan.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: with Euch. Pr. 4 (p. 31) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 4 (p. 32)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p> <p>1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22–24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6–10 Gospel: Mark 4: 26–34</p>				
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>For the Parish</i> Sun 10th June 10th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Giuseppe Diesi RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Bernadette Munday RIP</i> ‡	<p style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">ROSARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699</p>				
Mon 11th June ST BARNABAS, Apostle 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Vanessa Anne & Lucas James's intentions</i> Tues 12th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Pat Castaldi RIP</i> Wed 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Luisa Leccacorvi RIP</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt Thurs 14th June NO MASS Fri 15th June (NO Abstinence from meat on this solemn feast-day) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Nora & Ernesto Venturini RIP</i> Sat 16th June 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Maria Beschizza RIP</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR EVENTS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Mon 11th 6pm 1st HC meeting, crypt</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Wed 13th 6pm Brownies, crypt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues 12th 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt</td> <td>Fri 15th 7.30pm Prayer group, church</td> </tr> </table>	Mon 11th 6pm 1st HC meeting, crypt	Wed 13th 6pm Brownies, crypt	Tues 12th 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	Fri 15th 7.30pm Prayer group, church
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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.*