

The Announcer

St Augustine's Catholic Church

The Presbytery, Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS

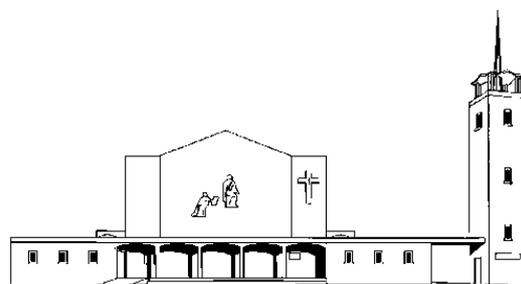
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Year B TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

AT THIS 'HARVEST' TIME OF YEAR, we turn our minds to those who are in such need of the food and drink that we often take for granted. So I urge upon you two things, by which you can make a sacrifice to those who need us to help them, both far afield and near at hand ...

– To listen prayerfully to the address at Mass today regarding CaFOD's work, and our contribution to it on the **Harvest Fast Day** (this Friday)

whereby we can save some money by eating less, and giving that saving to CaFOD for its development work;

– To take a copy of the **FoodBank flyer** (inside your Newsletter) and to make a contribution to our weekly FoodBank collection (containers in the church porch) at some point over the next month.

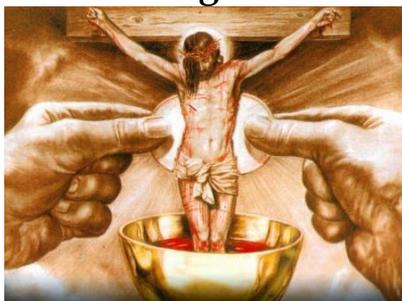


Thank you! I know that you will be generous, just as Our Lord was generous in fulfilling the needs of others, both spiritual and also material ... Think of His abundant 'feeding of the 5000,' by which He responded to all those hungry disciples!

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS in Liverpool recently had as its central focus the addresses by Bishop Robert Barron, whose <https://www.wordonfire.org/> website helps spread the Catholic faith. I am screening his 2nd talk here in the parish crypt—**Wednesday daytime: 10.15am on 3rd Oct; Evening slot: 7.30pm on Tues 9th Oct.** Please come and hear what Bp Barron had to say to us at the Congress on his second theme of 'paths to holiness.' It's a wonderful address, and worth taking the time to come and hear!

May the Lord give you the grace at Mass for love of Him and of your neighbour! Fr Philip

Celebrating the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 49:



[Church] architecture ... witnessed the transition, once the historical situation made it possible, from the first places of Eucharistic celebration in the *domus* or "homes" of Christian families to the solemn *basilicas* of the early centuries, to the imposing *cathedrals* of the Middle Ages, and to the *churches*, large and small, which gradually sprang up throughout the lands touched by Christianity. The designs of altars and tabernacles within Church interiors were often not simply motivated by artistic inspiration but also by a clear understanding of the mystery. The same could be said for *sacred music*, if we but think of the inspired Gregorian

melodies and the many, often great, composers who sought to do justice to the liturgical texts of the Mass. Similarly, can we overlook the enormous quantity of *artistic production*, ranging from fine craftsmanship to authentic works of art, in the area of Church furnishings and vestments used for the celebration of the Eucharist?



PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Adeo Ingrao who will be baptised this weekend.

MAURA STARLING RIP of The Lawns Drive, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to her family. Her funeral will be on **Monday 1st October at 2pm.**

ANTONIO DELLA CERRA RIP of Middlefield Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Wednesday 3rd October at 1pm** with Don Antonio.

FRANCIS JONES RIP of College Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Friday 5th October at 12 noon.**

GIOVANNI CICCHIRILLO RIP formerly of Lord Street, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Monday 8th October at 12 noon.**

May they rest in peace.

ADOREMUS: after the great event of the National Eucharistic Congress, there are many video clips of the talks available on <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/adoremus> The 2nd of the brilliant talks from world-famous Bishop Robert Barron will be shown by Fr Philip in the crypt on: **Wed 3rd Oct** (10.15am after morning coffee) or **Tues 9th Oct** (7.30pm).

FIRST FRIDAY: The first Friday Mass will be at **7.30pm on Friday 5th October.** This will be followed by the Holy Hour at 8pm, which is always prayed for the pro-life cause.

LATIN MASS: The monthly Latin Mass, with sung chants, will be at 5.00pm **Sun 7th October.**

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR will next take place **Sunday 14th October 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 19th October.** A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord.

ALTAR SERVERS: Children (any age) who have at least made their First Holy Communion and wish to become altar servers, please contact the presbytery so that training can be arranged.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, 26th May-1st June 2019 with Fr Philip and Northern Star Travel.* Price is £700- and further info is available with booking forms by the newsletters. (* Same operator who took our Fatima trip in 2017.) The pilgrimage will be following in the footsteps of John Paul II and will visit Kraków, Wadowice, Częstochowa and Auschwitz. **The deadline for booking forms is 31st October.** Please ring Presbytery, also, to let us know that you are booking.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our sick parishioners & friends: 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 AT HOME.

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, John O'Neill 01438-285138 or 07876-526935; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017**

CATECHETICS

CONFIRMATION 2019: The next three meetings are **Tues 2nd October, 16th Oct & 6th November 7-8.30pm** for candidates only. Please bring your copy of the Gospel of St Mark to the session, and have read ch. 2 in preparation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: **we are still in need of a parish volunteer to come forward to lead the 1st Holy Communion Preparation for 2019.** Until we have someone willing to co-ordinate this, we can't yet advertise the course or receive applications.

"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 continues Mon 1st October at 7pm.**

SCRIPTURE EVENING will be held on Wed 10th Oct from 7.45pm-9.30pm in the crypt. The evening explores how as Catholics we can become more familiar with Scripture in our daily lives.

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: St Mary's Secondary School and St Augustine's and St Cross Schools no longer require the Certificate for Sept 2019 admissions. No Certificates of Catholic Practice need be issued this autumn. Of course our Catholic Schools retain the highest admissions criterion as being for baptized Catholic children.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL is looking for practising Catholics who are willing to join the board of Governors. It is particularly looking for individuals with any of the following skills: Human Resources; Health & Safety; Finance & Marketing backgrounds although other skills are also welcome. If you are interested, please let Fr Philip know.

www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/ser-ving-as-a-governor

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL is holding an Open Day for new parents to Reception class 2019/20 on **Tues 13th Nov 9.15am-10.15am** and **Thurs 22nd Nov 2-3pm**. To book a place, please contact the school on 463549.

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5s is holding a coffee morning on **Wed 10th Oct 10am-12pm** and 1.30-3pm. All funds raised will go to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance. All welcome!



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 HARVEST DAY is on **Friday 5th October** and the **Fast-Day envelopes will be attached to next weekend's newsletter and will also be collected next weekend.** CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people from a remote village in Uganda.

BROXBOURNE FOODBANK is in *urgent* need of tinned fruit, tea bags 80's, dried pasta 500gms, UHT milk 1 litre and breakfast cereals. If you can donate, please use the box at the back of the church.

BROXBOURNE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER: There will be a parish volunteers' meeting in the crypt on **Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm**. There will also be first-aid training on Sat 27th October or Sat 10th Nov 9-1.30 at a local Red Cross centre which is optional but recommended. There will be a **full training meeting for all the volunteers** from across the borough for the 7 venues in November – date now released: **22nd Nov** (venue & time t.b.c.)

To enable the shelter to run, we need 12 of the following: duvets, duvet covers (singles), pillows, pillow cases and single sheets. Please note that they all need to be clean and good quality; bring what you can to the presbytery.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will continue his new round of visits, this week, on Wednesday afternoon, with visits to parish homes in: Dymokes Way, Danemead, Glenester Close.

CHURCH CLEANERS are still **urgently** needed to **help on Wed mornings** as there are only 2 cleaners in that group. Only 1 volunteer has come forward, but we still need more help. This will involve **only 1 hour per month**. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.

CHURCH CLEANING: Elizabeth Nsonwah, Toni Iamarino & Michel & Jacky Jordan.

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: 14th & 28th October.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy				
Sat 29th Sept SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Margaret Whelehan RIP</i>	<p align="center">PAGE 138 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25–29 <i>Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!</i></p> <p>Psalm 18 — The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.</p> <p>2nd Reading: James 5: 1–6 <i>Your wealth is all rotting.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia.</i></p> <p>Gospel: Mark 9: 38–43, 45, 47–48 <i>Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: Sundays no. 2 (p. 54) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 3 (p. 27)</p> <p align="center">NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p> <p>1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18–24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9–11 Gospel: Mark 10: 2–16</p>				
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Pasquale Ricotta RIP</i> Sun 30th SEPT 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>For the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Giuseppe Repetti RIP</i> ‡	<p align="center">SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</p> <p 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 align="center">ROSARY</p> <p align="center">The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.</p> <p align="center">SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</p> <p 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 align="center">SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</p> <p 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 align="center">Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699</p>				
Mon 1st October ST THERÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Franck Ballandonne RIP</i> 2pm Funeral Maura Starling RIP	<p align="center">REGULAR EVENTS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="60 1899 833 1935">Tues 2nd 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt</td> <td data-bbox="833 1899 1532 1935">Wed 3rd 6pm Brownies, crypt</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="60 1935 833 1971">Tues 2nd 7pm Confirmation, crypt</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Tues 2nd 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	Wed 3rd 6pm Brownies, crypt	Tues 2nd 7pm Confirmation, crypt	
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Wed 3rd October 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Arthur Collins's intentions</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt 1pm Funeral Antonio Della Cerra RIP					
Thurs 4th October ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI NO Mass					
Fri 5th October [HARVEST FAST DAY] <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Funeral Francis Jones RIP 7.30pm Mass <i>Sr Marion Connaughty RIP anniv.</i> 8.00pm Holy hour					
Sat 6th October 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Thomas Murphy RIP</i>					
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Francesca Cicchirillo RIP</i> Sun 7th October 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Mary & Michael Lawlor RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>Nicola Barone RIP</i> 5pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</i> ‡					
<p 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>					

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.*