

The Announcer

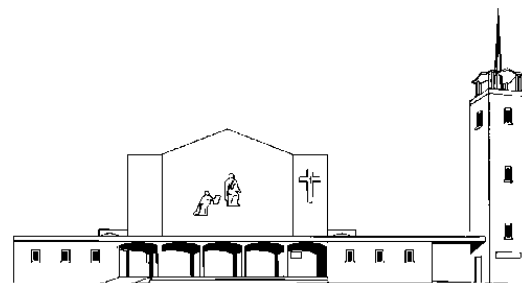
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Year B

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14th OCTOBER 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF RICHARD PYPER. Three years ago, in December 2015, Bishop John Sherrington came to award Richard with the papal *Bene Merenti* medal for his services to this parish. At that time I wrote:

"Richard was a member of the Finance Committee for a total of some 40 years and was not only the Chair, but was also the Parish Accountant for many years. Beyond this huge amount of work, Richard also fulfilled many other roles over his 40+ years in the parish which formed part of Richard's wider commitment to St Augustine's Catholic community: a period as a Governor and Chair of Governors at St Augustine's Primary School; participation in the former parish choir; formerly a regular parish reader at Mass, a very active Catenian in the Broxbourne Circle and President several times; Richard has also been a willing volunteer in other capacities, including ferrying older parishioners to parish events by car. Richard is a friend to countless parishioners and a wonderful example of an active layman in the mission of the Church."

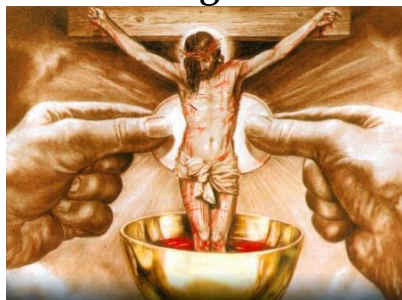
Additionally, he was a good friend, wise counsellor, and confidant to me as Parish Priest. We thank God for the life, deep faith, humble service, and friendship of Richard Pyper. May his many labours in the vineyard of the Lord bring him to his eternal rest.

THE WONDERFUL 'HARVEST' DISPLAY IN THE SANCTUARY reminds us still of the food that most of us have in abundance. Thank you for the **generous CaFOD collection** last week (donations still received this weekend); and for your countless **gifts of food for the local FoodBank** facility. Let's keep up this generosity throughout the 'harvest' month of October.

May the Lord give us that faith in Him: the priceless pearl, our greatest treasure! Fr Philip



Celebrating the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 51:



The development of sacred art and liturgical discipline which took place in lands of ancient Christian heritage is also taking place *on continents where Christianity is younger*. This was precisely the approach supported by the Second Vatican Council on the need for sound and proper 'inculturation.' In my numerous Pastoral Visits I have seen, throughout the world, the great vitality which the celebration of the Eucharist can have when marked by the forms, styles and sensibilities of different cultures. By adaptation to the changing conditions of time and place, the Eucharist offers sustenance not only to individuals but to entire peoples, and it shapes cultures inspired by Christianity.

PRAYER & LITURGY

HOLY ROSARY: In October, the month of the Rosary, Fr Philip will lead one decade of the Rosary five minutes before each Saturday evening and Sunday Mass.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Alessio Ingrao and Rocco Scaglione who will be baptised this weekend.

RICHARD PYPER RIP of Bourne Close, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. Details of his funeral will follow in due course. *May he rest in peace.*

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR will next take place this **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.

HOLY FAMILIES, the diocesan faith-sharing resource is **now available to buy from the back of the church for £3.** The booklet explores themes from the Holy Father's teaching on marriage and the family in *Amoris Laetitia*.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next Sunday, a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the family of the Church. Through *Missio*, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to this work. **The annual special collection will be taken the Sunday after, 28th October.**

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DECEASED: lists for you to write the names of your departed relatives and friends are now attached to the newsletter. Please return the lists to the presbytery, along with any Mass offering. During November the lists will be kept on the altar and at least one Mass a day will be offered for the Holy Souls. Therefore, few other Mass intentions can be taken for November.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY: Fr Philip will lead the annual visit to the

cemetery to pray the Rosary for the deceased members of the parish on **Sunday 4th Nov.** Please meet inside the main gate at Ware Road at **2pm.** (Please note the new earlier time.)

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

CATECHETICS

CONFIRMATION 2019: The next three meetings are **Tues, 16th Oct; 6th & 20th November 7–8.30pm** for candidates only. Please bring your copy of the Gospel of St Mark to the next session, and have read ch. 3 in preparation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: a parish volunteer has come forward to lead the **1st Holy Communion Preparation for 2019.** In due course we will plan a programme for the parents and children of practising-Catholic

children (Yr 3 +), which may begin in January. Application forms will be made available to families at Mass long before then.

"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 15th October at 3pm.**

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Fri 9th & 23rd November from 7.30-9pm** in the presbytery. The two-evening course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

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 CROSS SCHOOL is holding an Open Day for new parents to Reception class 2019/20 on **Wed 14th Nov 1.45pm** and **Tues 20th Nov 9.30am**. To book a place, please contact the school on 467309.

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5's raised £266 for the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance from their recent coffee morning. Thank you to all who attended.

ST CROSS SCHOOL is holding its fireworks night on **Sat 27th Oct**. Adults £8, child £5 and under 4's free. For tickets, please contact friends@stcross.herts.sch.uk



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: The total collected for the Harvest Fast Day was £999.04. Thank you!

HARVEST DISPLAY: The beautiful harvest-time display in the sanctuary reminds us of the abundance of good things we receive. Our thanks to the flower ladies' team for their creation, and may it be a salutary reminder to us of the food we have and should share.

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 Red Cross centre, Hertford 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** at St Joseph's, Waltham Cross at either 12-2.30pm or 7-9.30pm.

To enable the shelter to run, we still need just 1 duvet and 3 duvet covers (singles). Please note that they all need to be clean and good quality; bring what you can to the presbytery.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

PARISH MAGAZINE in full colour, 60 pages, is now available to buy after all Masses **this weekend**. To cover the cost of printing, the price is £5. You can also purchase it from the Presbytery during the week.

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will continue his house visits in a couple of weeks' time.

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: Mima Salvo, Francesca Comparetto & Pat Kavanagh. Thank you for your help.

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 October, 11th November.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
Sat 13th October ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Deceased members of Galligan Family</i>	PAGE 143 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7–11 <i>Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Helen Sherman RIP anniv.</i>	Psalm 89 — Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Sun 14th Oct 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Annie Doyle RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>For the Parish</i> ‡ 5.00pm Holy Hour	2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12–13 <i>The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.</i>
Mon 15th October ST TERESA OF JESUS, Virgin & Dr 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Daniela Ruggiero RIP anniv.</i>	Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia.</i>
Tues 16th October ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Galie Connors RIP</i>	Gospel: Mark 10: 17–30 <i>Go and sell everything you own and follow me.</i> PREFACE TODAY: with Euch. Pr. no. 4 (p. 31) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 4 (p. 32)
Wed 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Deceased members of Lee-Lozone Family</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10–11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14–16 Gospel: Mark 10: 35–45
Thurs 18th October ST LUKE, Evangelist NO Mass	
Fri 19th October <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>George King RIP</i>	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.
Sat 20th October NO Adoration 10am Mass <i>Vincenzo Graffato RIP</i>	ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>For the Parish</i>	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.
Sun 21st October 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Patrick White RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>Filippo Adamo RIP</i> ‡	SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date. Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699
<p style="text-align: right;">* Vigil Mass of Sunday</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)	

REGULAR EVENTS

Tues 16th 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	Wed 17th 6pm Brownies, crypt
Tues 16th 7pm Confirmation, crypt	Fri 19th 7.30pm Prayer group, church

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.*