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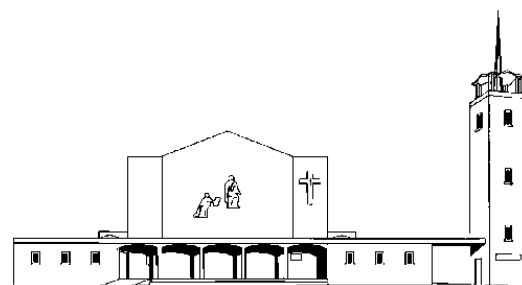
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

28th OCTOBER 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 46-52

Master, let me see again.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, ALL SAINTS' DAY, falls this week, on Thursday. It is the annual celebration of the whole company of God's faithful people in heavenly glory, only a small proportion of whom we accord a special feast-day of their own. All Catholics are obliged to attend the Holy Mass that day, and since the holyday falls in half term, please do bring your children to Mass, too, as they would normally have the celebration of school Mass on this important feast. Masses will be celebrated in the parish on Thursday at:



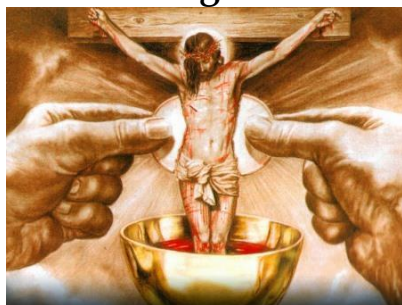
*** * * * * 9.30am, 12 noon, 8pm Masses for All Saints' Day * * * * ***

THE DEADLINE FOR BOOKING FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND (May 2019) is this week, so please consider coming for our 7-day trip to some wonderful places in southern Poland. Use a booking form available in the church porch, and return to Northern Star Travel a.s.a.p. with the deposit. <http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tour/Poland-by-air-from-Stansted-2>

THE FUNERAL OF LONG-STANDING FINANCE-COMMITTEE MEMBER RICHARD PYPER will take place on Tuesday, 11am. Many parishioners will know of the outstanding contribution to this parish that Richard made over 40+ years. His Requiem Mass will be the only Mass on Tuesday. *May he rest in peace*, and may Wendy and their family be consoled by the Lord at this time.

May the Lord give us a blessed vision of the saints in glory as we long for heaven! Fr Philip

Celebrating the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 53:



If we wish to rediscover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church. In my Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, I pointed to the Blessed Virgin Mary as our teacher in contemplating Christ's face, and among the Mysteries of Light I included *the institution of the Eucharist*. Mary can guide us towards this most holy sacrament, because she herself has a profound relationship with it. At first glance, the Gospel is silent on this subject. The account of the institution of the Eucharist on the night of Holy Thursday makes no mention of

Mary. Yet we know that she was present among the Apostles who prayed "with one accord" *in the first community which gathered after the Ascension in expectation of Pentecost*. Certainly Mary must have been present at the Eucharistic celebrations of the first generation of Christians, who were devoted to "the breaking of bread."

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH

Adriana Teoli and Esme D'Urso who will be baptised this weekend.

RICHARD PYPER RIP of Bourne Close, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will take place on **Tues 30th October at 11am**. Please note there will therefore be no 9.15am Mass on Tuesday.

May he rest in peace.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY was last 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 envelopes are attached to the newsletter. **The annual special collection will be taken this Sunday.**

ALL SAINTS' DAY this **Thursday 1st November** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be at: 9.30am, 12 noon and 8pm. Ministers of Holy Communion and readers are needed. If you can help, please sign your name on the lists at the back of church.

FIRST FRIDAY: The first Friday Mass will be at 7.30pm on **Friday 2nd November**. This will be followed by the Holy Hour at 8pm, which is always prayed for the pro-life cause.

LATIN MASS: monthly Latin Mass, with sung chants, will be at 5.00pm next **Sun 4th Nov**.

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Friday 16th November**. 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 November at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

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.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND will be held at Loreto College, St Albans on the **3rd - 4th Nov**. There will be time and space to encounter Christ's healing touch in Adoration, Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry. For more info and to book go to: <https://www.celebrateconference.org/st-albans>.

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, 6th & 20th November & 4th Dec 7-8.30pm** for candidates only. Please do not forget to bring your copy of the Gospel of St Mark to each session, and please read ch. 4 in preparation for next time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: a parish volunteer has come forward to lead the **1st Holy Communion Preparation for 2019**. We are planning 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 29th October at 7pm.**

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Fri 23rd & Tues 27th November 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 SCHOOL NURSERY APPLICATIONS: Nursery applications are open and places will be given on a "first come, first served" basis. Application forms can be picked up at the School Office, by following the link on the home page of the school website or under the 'Admissions' tab. An offer letter will

be sent within a week of applications received.

VACANCIES: FOUNDATION AND PARENT GOVERNORS: St. Augustine's School is looking for practising Catholics who are willing to join the board of Governors. The roll is a 4-year tenure and requires attendance at 2 meetings per term. Training is provided. If you are interested, please let Father Philip know. More information can be found at www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/serving-as-a-governor. We are also looking for two Parent Governors. Please contact the School Office or the Chair of Governors, Mr. Tackley

QUIZ NIGHT: St Augustine's Under 5's are holding a quiz night in the crypt on **Sat 10th Nov 7.30pm** for 8pm start. Tickets are £5 per person. Please contact the playgroup on 460614

JUSTICE & PEACE AND PRO-LIFE

BROXBOURNE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER: There will be first-aid training on **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 on **22nd November at St Joseph's, Waltham Cross** at either 12-2.30pm or 7-9.30pm.

TRAIDCRAFT: I'm happy to take orders for Christmas cards etc before **4th Nov**. Please email maria.hunt2@ntlworld.com or ring/text 07790453378.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

PARISH MAGAZINE is available to buy from the presbytery during the week for £5.

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will be making house visits this week on **Tuesday afternoon** in the following roads: Hertford Rd, Goodwood Cl, Stockfield Ave.

'WEST END COMES TO HODDESDON': Stars from the West End are coming together for an evening of performance on **Sat 17th Nov 7pm** at the Stanborough Conservative Club. All proceeds raised are to help send a young parishioner to Tanzania next summer. Whilst there, she will be working to secure fresh, clean water and shelter for those most in need. **Tickets are £15 and will be available to buy after all Masses this weekend.**

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

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
Sat 27th October 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Rosalia Dilena RIP</i>	PAGE 149 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7–9 <i>I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Mary & Harry Pappini RIP</i>	Psalm 125— <i>What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</i>
Sun 28th Oct 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Eileen Carolan RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>For the Parish</i> ‡	2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1–6 <i>You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.</i>
Mon 29th Oct BL. MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Holy souls in purgatory</i>	Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.</i>
Tues 30th October 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 11am Funeral <i>Richard Pyper RIP</i>	Gospel: Mark 10: 46–52 <i>Master, let me see again.</i>
Wed 31st October 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Maria-Teresa Distefano</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt	PREFACE TODAY: Sundays no. 6 (p. 55) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 1 (p. 18)
Thurs 1st November ALL SAINTS' DAY 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass <i>Blaned Aguilion's intentions</i> 12 noon Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 8pm Mass <i>Deceased brothers of Catenian Association</i>	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2–6 2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23–28 Gospel: Mark 12: 28–34
Fri 2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 7.30pm Mass <i>Vincent Byrne 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 3rd November ST MARTIN DE PORRES 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</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>Bill Pollard RIP</i> Sun 4th Nov 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Pietro di Leto RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> 5pm Latin 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.
<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)	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
REGULAR EVENTS	
Tues 30th 12.30pm Lunch club, 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.*