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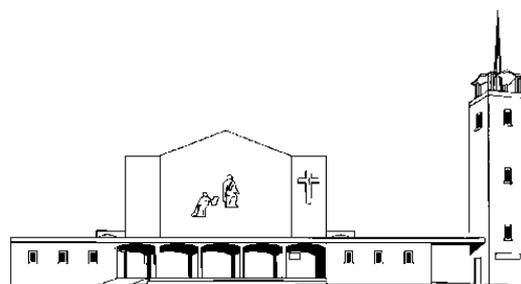
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Year B TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7th OCTOBER 2018

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2-16

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My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE WONDERFUL 'HARVEST' DISPLAY IN THE SANCTUARY reminds us that whilst we in this part of the world generally have enough to eat, so many go short and are hungry. I asked you, last week, to consider keeping faithfully the 'Harvest Fast Day' for CaFOD on Friday, and we will take the collection for CaFOD after Masses this Sunday – please be generous. CaFOD will also be one of the 'D.E.C.' agencies involved in the relief effort for the suffering thousands in Indonesia after the devastating earthquake & tsunami.



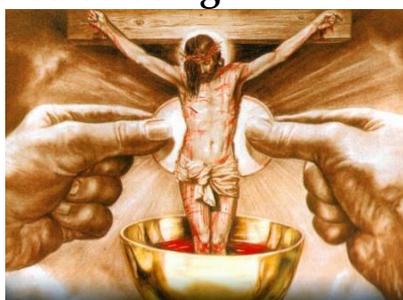
Also, thank you for responding generously with donations of food for the **local FoodBank**. It was wonderful to see the crates and the table overloaded with gifts of food at the beginning of last week. Do please continue to make this a feature of your shopping in the coming weeks of October as we celebrate Harvest time.



SINCE RECEIVING A COPY AT THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, I have been very much helped by having taken out a subscription to 'Magnificat.' It's a superbly created guide to the liturgy and prayer for every single day, with the lives of the saints and with reflections as well as the daily readings. Many Catholics already use this publication, and I want to make it known to you too. I have put a sample copy in the porch, along with an information page for subscribing to this publication (just £42/year for 13 issues). You can use the sheets to make an order, or you can just go to <http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>.

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*, 50:



The architectural and mosaic splendours of the Christian East and West are a patrimony belonging to all believers; they contain a hope, and even a pledge, of the desired fullness of communion in faith and in celebration. This would presuppose and demand, as in Rublëv's famous depiction of the Trinity, a *profoundly Eucharistic Church* in which the presence of the mystery of Christ in the broken bread is as it were immersed in the ineffable unity of the three divine Persons, making of the Church herself an "icon" of the Trinity.

PRAYER & LITURGY

THE 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 Archer Bailey and Zara and Sienna Curtis who will be baptised this weekend.

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.**

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 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: **Tues 9th Oct (7.30pm).**

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.

HOLY FAMILIES, the diocesan faith-sharing resource is **now available to buy from the back of the church for £3.** Please place your money in the newspaper box. 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.

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, 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 8th 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 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!

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 CROSS SCHOOL are holding their 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 HARVEST DAY was on Friday 5th

Oct. The Fast-Day envelopes are attached to the newsletter **and will also be collected this weekend.**

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 donations crate 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 still need 9 duvets, 7 duvet covers (singles), 8 pillows, 1 pillow case and 3 single sheets. 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 new round of visits, this week, on Wednesday afternoon, with visits to parish homes in: Danemead, Glenester Close,

200 CLUB WINNER for October is Siobhan Pegram. Congratulations!

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: Filomena Mezzullo, Elizabeth Nsonwah & Tony & Linda Barrell. 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 6th October 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Thomas Murphy RIP</i>	PAGE 140 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18–24 <i>They become one body.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Francesca Cicchirillo RIP</i>	Psalm 127 — <i>May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.</i>
Sun 7th Oct 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Mary & Michael Lawlor RIP Anniv</i> 11.15am <i>Nicola Barone RIP</i> 5.00pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</i> ‡	2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9–11 <i>The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.</i>
Mon 8th October 8.15am Adoration 9.15 Mass <i>Monica Hunter RIP anniv.</i> 12 noon Funeral Giovanni Cicchirillo RIP	Gospel Accl: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia.</i> Gospel: Mark 10: 2–16 <i>What God has united, man must not divide.</i>
Tues 9th October BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Bill Askew RIP anniv.</i>	PREFACE TODAY: Sundays no. 3 (p. 54) EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 24)
Wed 10th October ST PAULINUS 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Joe & Kitty Stockwell RIP</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7–11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 12–13 Gospel: Mark 10: 17–30
Thurs 11th October POPE ST JOHN xxiii 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Richard Pyper 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.
Fri 12th October ST WILFRID <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>In honour of Sacred Heart</i>	ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
Sat 13th October ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Deceased members of Galligan Family</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.
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Helen Sherman RIP anniv.</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.
Sun 14th October 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Annie Doyle RIP Anniv</i> 11.15am <i>For the Parish</i> ‡ 5.00pm Holy Hour	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 9th 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	Wed 10th 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.*