

# The Announcer

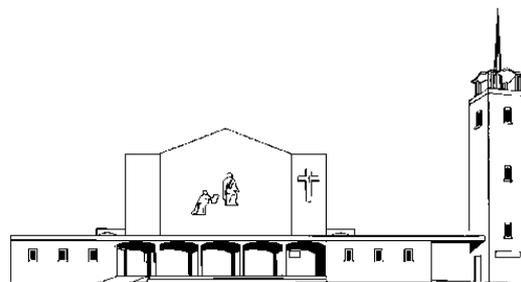
## St Augustine's Catholic Church

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**Year B**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**GOSPEL: Mark 13: 24-32**

*He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*

**My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,**

Christopher Ayerst  
Pellegrino Alfieri  
Rose Beeson  
Margherita Barone  
Rosalia Castagna  
David Charles-Edwards  
Leonarda Chiazza  
Carlo Ciaravella  
Francesca Cicchirillo

Giovanni Cicchirillo  
Roger Cookson  
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Patrick Danagher  
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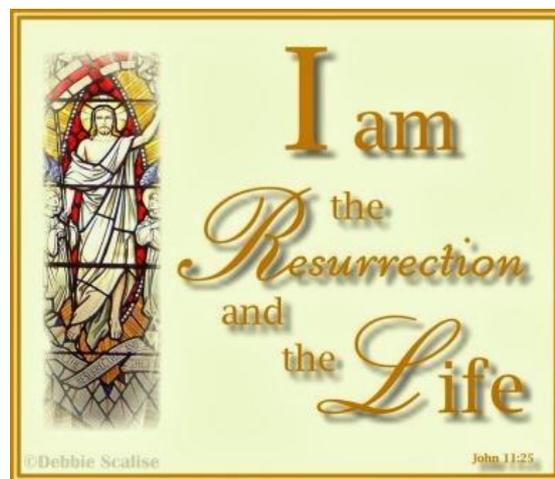
Josephine Gibilaro  
Joan Hiscock  
Vincenzo Imbrogino  
Margaret Johns  
Francis Jones  
Angelo Licata  
Elena Mazza  
Rose McCafferty  
Joseph Onyenakala

Margaret O'Sullivan  
Bill Pollard  
Richard Pyper  
Carmela Ruggiero  
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Guerino Santaniello  
Mary Starling  
Alfonso Tagliavore  
Michael Weaver

### *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!*

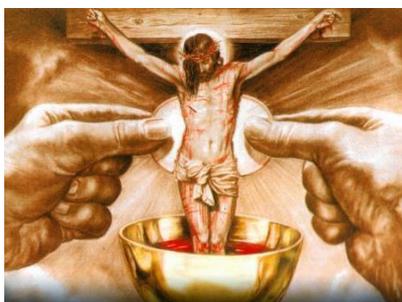
**36 PARISHIONERS HAVE GONE TO THE LORD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.** Our Saturday evening

Mass this weekend is offered for the repose of their souls, and is a chance for the relatives and friends of these departed loved ones to come to our church and to pray with us for them. This is always a special moment in our parish calendar: it is important that we come together for this Mass and to support those who have been bereaved this past year. Most of these deceased parishioners were over 80 years old, and several were over 90! But in contrast a couple of them were only in their 50s, and naturally we know that this is particularly hard for their families. May the recently bereaved of our parish draw strength with us from our faith in the Risen Lord Jesus.



**May the Lord bless us all this week, and our loved ones too, both living and dead! Fr Philip**

**Celebrating the Eucharistic Congress 2018: John Paul II's *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 55:**



“Blessed is she who believed.” Mary also anticipated, in the mystery of the incarnation, the Church's Eucharistic faith. When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a “tabernacle” — the first “tabernacle” in history — in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary. And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the new-born Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?

## PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Rosalie Dennis who will be baptised this weekend.

**CARMINE RUGGIERO RIP** of Stortford Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will take place on **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12 noon** with Don Antonio.

**VINCENZO IMBROGINO RIP** of Stortford Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. Details of his funeral will follow in due course.

*May they rest in peace.*

**NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DECEASED:** purple sheets for you to write the names of your departed relatives and friends are available in the porch. 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.

**SUNDAY HOLY HOUR** will next take place **this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

### **SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION:**

**This weekend's** second collection supports the sick and retired priests of our diocese. Your generous donation helps ensure that priests, who have followed their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**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.

**FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Friday 21st December**. A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord.

**'INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL MASS'** leaflets are available beside the newsletters at the back of church if you wish to complete one. Please hand in a photocopy to the presbytery.

### 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 **20<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec & 8<sup>th</sup> January 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. 6 in preparation for next time.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** Application forms for the new First Holy Communion Programme (for practising Catholic children in year 3 or above) **are now available to collect after all Masses this weekend** (and not available from the Presbytery). Please return completed forms to the presbytery **by 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. The first meeting for parents will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8pm in the crypt.

**"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 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.**

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next course will be held on **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30-9pm** in the presbytery. The two-evening course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, contact the presbytery.

### SCHOOLS/UNDER-5s

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL** is holding an Open Day for new parents to Reception class 2019/20 on **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 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 role 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/ser-ving-as-a-governor](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/ser-ving-as-a-governor). We are also looking for two Parent Governors. Please contact the School Office or the Chair of Governors, Mr. Tackley

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL** has a vacancy for a School Business Manager. If you are interested in applying for this position, further details and an application form are available [https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-business-manager\\_48137.htm](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-business-manager_48137.htm)

**ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S** would like to thank all those who attended the quiz. £405 was raised from the evening. Thank you!

### JUSTICE & PEACE AND PRO-LIFE

**BROXBOURNE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER:** There will be a **full training meeting for all the volunteers** from across the borough for the 7 venues **THIS THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St Joseph's, Waltham Cross** at either 12-2.30pm or 7-9.30pm.

### SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

**PARISH MAGAZINE** is still available to buy from the presbytery during the week for £5 or from the back of church.

**HOUSE VISITS:** Fr Philip will be making house visits again in the week after this one.

**ADVENT EXTRA** magazine is now available to buy for £2.25 from the back of church. Please place your money in the newspaper box.

**MILLY'S CHARITY WEEKEND** will be held on the **1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**. If you would like to have a stall, please contact Mary Briggs on 534891. If you can donate a raffle prize, please hand it in at the presbytery.

**ISABEL HOSPICE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** will be held at Tesco, Brookfield on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10-6pm**. Collectors are urgently wanted.

**ISABEL HOSPICE CAROL SINGING** will be held at Sainsbury's Hoddesdon on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 11-12.30pm** and collectors are needed. Carol singers and instrumentalists (wind and strings) also needed. If you can help with either of these, please contact Ellen on 464677.

**APF RED BOXES** need to be returned with donations by **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** please. 2 boxes have been returned without addresses on. New boxes will be available to collect from the back of church on Sundays 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks for all your support. Ellen B.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Michele & Pelle De Luca & Kathleen Connors. 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: 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

**Saints of God, come to their aid! Come to meet them, Angels of the Lord!  
Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High.  
May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself; may Angels lead you to Abraham's side.  
Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High.  
Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine on them forever.  
Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High.**

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	<b>PAGE 157 in the Mass books</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Daniel 12: 1–13 <i>When that time comes, your own people will be spared.</i>  <b>Psalm 15— Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.</b>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Deceased of the past year</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Hebrews 10: 11–14, 18 <i>By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.</i>  <b>Gospel Accl:</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia.</i>
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 9.15am** <i>Bert Zwager RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> 5pm Holy Hour †	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 13: 24–32 <i>He will gather his chosen from the four winds.</i>  <b>PREFACE TODAY:</b> Sundays no. 1 (p. 54) <b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:</b> no. 3 (p. 27)
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 8.15am Adoration                      9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>  <b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> 8.15am Adoration                      9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	<b>Next Week's Readings</b> <b>CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Daniel 7: 13–14 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Apocalypse 1: 5–8 <b>Gospel:</b> John 18: 33–37
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> 8.15am Adoration                      9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt  <b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> November ST CECILIA, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> 9.15am Mass  <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</b> Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm Sunday 8.30 – 9am & 10.40 – 11am or ask Fr Philip at any other time.  <b>ROSARY</b> The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November ST ANDREW DÛNG-LAC, Priest</b> 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>  4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>For the Parish</i>	<b>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b> 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.  <b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b> Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</b> 9.15am** <i>Mary &amp; Christopher Byrne RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>Holy Souls</i> †	<b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust</b> <b>Registered Charity No. 233699</b>
<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>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b> 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt <b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b> 7pm Confirmation, crypt	<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b> 6pm Brownies, crypt <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7.30pm Baptism course, presb

**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.*