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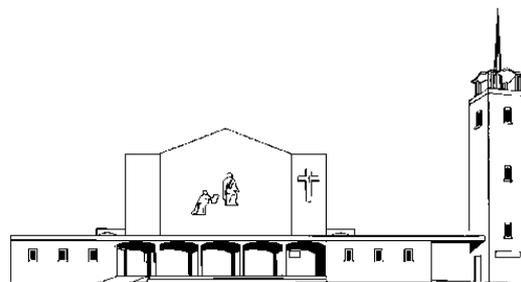
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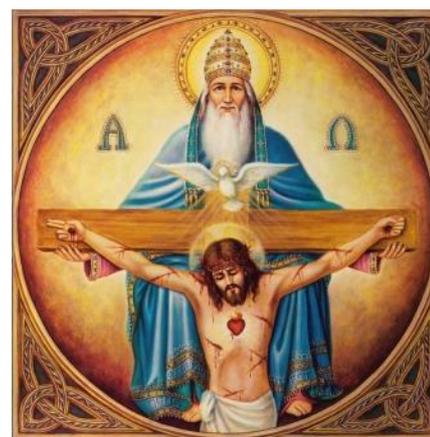
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MOST HOLY TRINITY

16th JUNE 2019

GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

*Everything the Father has is mine;
all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.*



My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THIS FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EASTER SEASON WE CELEBRATE AS TRINITY SUNDAY. All that we have learnt from Our Lord, proved through His Resurrection and Pentecost, we bring together in our Christian belief in God as Three-in-One. We worship God the Father as *Creator*; we worship Jesus, God the Son, as *Redeemer*; we worship God the Holy Spirit as the *Sanctifier*: but they are only one

God, in a bond of love that is then shared with the world. "God is Love," St John famously says in his 1st Letter: this truth is manifested by the fact that God is a trinity of perfectly loving persons. It is this love of the Holy Trinity that gives life to the world. God's boundless love caused Him to create, then to redeem fallen humanity, then to sanctify the world through His Church. So we sing out today in adoration of Him: "*God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!*"

LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE PARISH'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS as they prepare to receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time in Holy Communion. Over the following two Sundays – 23rd and 30th – some 49 of our parish children will be celebrating their first receiving the Blessed Sacrament; may they and their families be blessed at this sacred time.

MY SECOND TALK ON THE JEWISH BACKGROUND OF BELIEFS IN MARY takes place this week: **Tuesday 18th June at 8pm** in the church. This time we will consider the elements of the figure of Our Lady that correspond to the Jewish idea of the 'Queen Mother,' and we will also consider her perpetual virginity. Do come, to learn more about our most holy Queen & Mother.

May God's love, the love between the Holy Trinity, be poured out upon us!

Fr Philip



St Augustine teaches: On Patience, 3-5

Look we then, beloved, what hardships in labours and sorrows men endure, for things which they viciously love, and by how much they think to be made by them more happy, by so much more unhappily covet. How much for false riches, how much for vain honours, how much for affections of games and shows, is of exceeding peril and trouble most patiently borne! ... When therefore you shall see any man suffer anything patiently, do not straightway praise it as patience; for this is only shown by the cause of suffering. When it is a good cause, then is it true patience: when that is not polluted by lust, then is this distinguished from falsity. But when that is placed in crime, then is this much misplaced in name. For not just as all who know are partakers of knowledge, just so are all who suffer partakers of patience: but they which rightly use the suffering, these in verity of patience are praised, these with the prize of patience are crowned.

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Summer Culora, Alexander Camfield and Thomas & Charlie Lennard who will be baptised this weekend.

TONY RAYNER RIP of Whitley Road, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. **His funeral will be on Monday 17th June at 11am.**

GWEN PHELAN RIP formerly of this parish died recently. Our sympathies go out to her family. Her funeral will take place on **Wed 3rd July at 12 noon.** *May they rest in peace.*

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR will take place **this Sunday 16th June at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

ADORATION/MORNING PRAYER will not take place on Tuesday, only 9.15am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: there are currently plenty of spare *weekday* dates for intentions for you to request Mass to be offered. Mass can be offered not only for the deceased, but also for the intentions of the sick, for special intentions, for thanksgiving etc. An intention can be published as 'Private Intention' if you so wish.

ALTAR SERVERS: as well as the wonderful Yr-6 and Secondary-school-age servers, who do such a good job each and every week serving the Holy Mass, **we also need some Yr-4 or Yr-5 children** to join the serving team, especially as we will need them to serve School Masses in the coming years. Please contact the Presbytery soon to arrange training with Fr Philip.

FR PHILIP'S MONTHLY TALKS on the theme of Mary, drawing from the book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary," will be held at 8pm on Tuesdays. Remaining 2 dates: **18th June** and **16th July**. All are welcome in church. See flyers in porch. Copies of handout from 1st talk available from the Presbytery.

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

FRIDAY MASS on **28th June** will be held at 9.15am instead of 12 noon

THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION will be held in the church **Fri 5th - Sun 7th July**. The sign-up sheets to offer to pray for some of the 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available next week.

WESTMINSTER PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Saturday 21st September: As we prepare for the rededication of England to Our Lady as her dowry (March 2020), we have the chance to go on pilgrimage to Walsingham with Cardinal Vincent and Catholics from across the diocese this September. The Deanery coach will pick up at Hoddesdon at 7.15am, to get to Walsingham in good time for 12 noon Mass. After lunch we walk the Holy Mile and conclude with Benediction at the old Priory shrine. To book a place on the coach, fill in the slip (opposite) and give it in with the £25 (£20 coach + £5 pilgrims' levy) cost, either as cash or a cheque payable to 'St Augustine's Catholic Church,' to The Presbytery.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The practice will be held on **Saturday 22nd June at 11.30am** for the First Holy Communion Mass on the 23rd June. The practice will be held on **Saturday 29th June at 11.30am** for the First Holy Communion Mass on the 30th.
Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers are needed for the 1st-Holy-Communion Masses on the 23rd and 30th June at 1.30pm. If you can

assist, please do sign your name on the lists at the back of church.

BAPTISM COURSE: next course will be held on **Mondays 24th June and 1st July 7.30-9pm** in the presbytery. The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

CONFIRMATION 2020: an initial meeting date for the coming year's programme will soon be announced, so please 'watch this space'!

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5's

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5's is having a quiz night on **Sat 6th July** in the crypt (deferred from 18th May) – 7.30 for 8pm start – and £5 per person, max of 8 per team. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. To book, please contact the playgroup on 460614.

THE FRIENDS OF ST CROSS SCHOOL are holding St Cross Fest on **Friday 12th July** 6.30–10pm. There is a local band, DJ dance, licensed bar, hot food and much more. Tickets are £7 adults and £1 children, under-2s go free. To purchase tickets, please e-mail friends@stcross.herts.sch.uk.

ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education at the college on **Friday 20th September** with a formal celebration dinner. Tickets are £75 which includes a welcome drink, 3-course meal and half a bottle of wine per person. Proceeds from the event will go towards a new 6th-form building. For further details please contact 125celebration@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk.

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will continue his visits to parish homes in the week after the coming one. Apologies for no visits this week!

PARISH BBQ will be held on **Sunday 8th September**. This will also be the parish celebration for Fr Philip's 20th Anniversary. Please put the date in your diary and more details will follow in due course.

200 CLUB WINNER for June was number 151, Holly Brown. Congratulations!

Contact no.:
Next-of-kin name & contact number:
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Please return to the presbytery in an envelope with your name on together with the £25.
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Your personal details will be held on file. After the Pilgrimage day, your details will be securely destroyed. You can read the full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

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NATIONAL WEEKEND FOR MEN will be held on **19th–21st July** at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon. For further info and booking form go to www.harvesters.org.uk.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES can be viewed online <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>.

CHURCH CLEANING: Michele & Pelle De Luca & Kathleen Connors. Thanks 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: 16th June.

SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST ALBAN – 20th June

St. Alban was the first martyr of England. During a persecution of Christians, though a pagan, he hid a priest in his house. The priest made such a great impression on him that Alban became a Christian. The governor was told that the priest was hiding in Alban's house, and he sent his soldiers to capture him. But Alban changed clothes with his guest, and gave himself up instead. The judge was furious when he found out that the priest had escaped so, the judge had Alban whipped. He commanded him to be beheaded. On the way to the place of execution, the soldier who was to kill the saint was converted, and he too, became a martyr. St Alban's shrine can still be visited in the sacred precincts of St Albans Abbey.



PILGRIMAGE DAY TO WALSINGHAM
ON 21st SEPTEMBER
Name:

| Masses this week | | Today's Liturgy | |
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| Sat 15th June 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Rita Pollock RIP</i> | | PAGE 81 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22–31 <i>Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.</i> Psalm 8 — How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! 2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1–5 <i>To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.</i> Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! Gospel: John 16: 12–15 <i>Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.</i> | |
| 4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Bill Pollard RIP anniv.</i> Sun 16th June MOST HOLY TRINITY 9.15am <i>For the Parish</i> 11.15am <i>Maria Beschizza RIP</i> ‡ 5pm Holy Hour | | Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! Gospel: John 16: 12–15 <i>Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.</i> PREFACE TODAY: Trinity (p. 64) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 24) | |
| Mon 17th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Pat Castaldi RIP anniv.</i> 11am Funeral <i>Tony Rayner RIP</i> | | NEXT WEEK'S READINGS CORPUS CHRISTI 1st Reading: Genesis 14: 18–20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23–26 Gospel: Luke 9: 11–17 | |
| Tues 18th June 9.15 Mass <i>Michael Sherman RIP anniv.</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. ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass. 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. 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 | |
| Wed 19th June 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Gwen Phelan rec. dec. RIP</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt | | | |
| Thurs 20th June ST ALBAN, Protomartyr 8.30am Mass <i>Teresa Crolla rec. dec. RIP</i> | | | |
| Fri 21st June ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA <i>(Abstinence from meat today for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Trevor Baldwin rec. dec. RIP</i> | | | |
| Sat 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Mary Honan RIP</i> | | | |
| 4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>For the Parish</i> Sun 23rd June CORPUS CHRISTI 9.15am** <i>William Anthony RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Stanley Almeida & Wilfred Maciel RIP</i> 1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass ‡ | | | |
| * 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) | | | |
| REGULAR EVENTS | | | |
| Tues 18th 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt | | Wed 19th 6pm Brownies, crypt Fri 21st 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.*