

# The Announcer

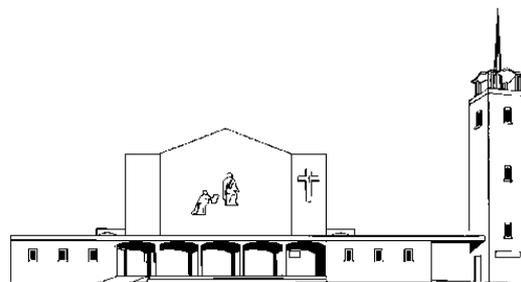
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**Year C**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

**30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 13-19**

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

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

**TODAY'S FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL (29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)** allows us to honour the two greatest Apostles: St Peter, leader of the Twelve from the beginning, by Jesus's own appointment; and St Paul, early and unique convert to Christianity after previously persecuting the early Church. They are towering figures of those first decades of the Church, who founded new communities across the near and middle east, and eastern Mediterranean. Each ended his life in sublime witness to Jesus Christ with martyrdom in Rome, at the heart of the still-pagan Roman empire, a few years apart (64/67AD). They each gave 30+ years as missionaries, to spread the Gospel so far in just a few decades, not only to Jews of the Diaspora, but also, crucially, to Gentiles too, so that the Church was already a cosmopolitan community by the time of their deaths. *SS Peter & Paul, pray for us, who continue the mission which Our Lord Jesus entrusted in a special way to you!*



**IT'S ANOTHER LOVELY FEAST ON WHICH TO CELEBRATE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** Today, a second cohort, 21 of our parish children, will be celebrating their first receiving the Blessed Sacrament. We pray for them and wish them and their families a very blessed day.

**THE PROLONGED ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is a bountiful source of grace for us, and our annual '**40 Hours' Adoration** comes up **next weekend**. Please find time in your diaries to attend the church at some period(s) on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July – detailed timetable inside the Newsletter. *Every parishioner* should be thinking to come and pray at some point over these 3 days – PLEASE sign up on the time-sheet for the prayer-time that you are going to be offering to Jesus our loving Lord.

**May the Gospel we received from the Apostles fill our lives with love for God! Fr Philip**

### **St Augustine teaches: On Patience, 8**

Although patience be a virtue of the mind, yet partly the mind exercises it in the mind itself, partly in the body. In itself it exercises patience, when, the body remaining unhurt and untouched, the mind is goaded by any adversities or filthinesses of things or words, to do or to say something that is not expedient or not becoming, and patiently bears all evils that it may not itself commit any evil in work or word. By this patience we bear, even while we be sound in body, that in the midst of the offenses of this world our blessedness is deferred: of which is said ... "If what we see not we hope for, we do by patience wait for it." By this patience, holy David bore the revilings of a railer, and, when he might easily have avenged himself, not only did he not, but even refrained another who was vexed and moved for him; and more put forth his kingly power by prohibiting than by exercising vengeance.



## PRAYER & LITURGY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS SUNDAY'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Stella Alatan, Mia Amorelli, Dominik Carruth, William Charlwood, Selina D'Urso, Ruby George, Lewis Giles, Mercedes Richards, Phoebe Jackson, Julia Kowalik, Jack MacLaren, Munyaradzi Moyo, Aoife O'Brien, Fabio Pendino-Ayala, Olivia Piazza, Max Preston, Millie Russell-O'Donovan, Mollie Scanlon, Erin Smith, Alexander Truskowski and Annabella Voychick-Mula.

**GWEN PHELAN RIP** formerly of this parish died recently. Our sympathies go out to her family. Her funeral will take place on **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12 noon.**

**LUIGI GAETANO BONDI RIP** of Barnfield Close, Hoddesdon died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon.**

*May they rest in peace.*

**THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION** will be held in the church **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> to Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July**, 7/8am-9pm. PLEASE, WE NEED MANY PARISHIONERS to sign up to come and pray for some of the 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: sign your name on lists on the blue board in the porch (half-hr slots).

**FRIDAY:** 7am Adoration begins  
12 noon Mass  
1pm Adoration resumes  
7.30pm Mass; Adoration resumes  
8.45pm Night Pr. & Benediction

**SATURDAY:** 8am Adoration begins  
10am Mass; Adoration resumes  
4.00pm Italian Mass  
6.30pm Mass; Adoration resumes  
8.45pm Night Pr. & Benediction

**SUNDAY:** 8am Adoration begins  
9.15am & 11.15am Masses  
12.30pm Corpus Christi Procession  
1.30pm Adoration resumes  
5.00pm Latin Mass  
8.45pm Night Pr. & Benediction

**FIRST FRIDAY:** The first Friday Mass will be at 7.30pm on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.** This will be followed by the Holy Hour at 8pm, which is always prayed for the pro-life cause.

**LATIN MASS:** The monthly Latin Mass, with sung chants, will be at 5.00pm next **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

**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. FINAL date: **16<sup>th</sup> July.** All are welcome in church. See flyers in porch. Copies of handout from 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> talks available from the Presbytery.

**FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm: **next meeting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** 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 take place **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm** with a Scriptural reflection, Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction. A truly peaceful hour!

**WESTMINSTER PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** The Thanksgiving Mass will be held on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am** when all the First Communicants from both weeks return in their First-Communion outfits for Mass.

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** an initial meeting for the coming year's programme is yet to be arranged, but will be announced shortly.

**"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 begins in September.** If anyone is considering becoming a Catholic (or is an adult Catholic wishing to be confirmed,) please contact Fr Philip soon. There are **green leaflets** outlining RCIA by the newsletters.

## SCHOOLS/UNDER-5's

**ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5's** is having a quiz night on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July** in the crypt – 7.30 for 8pm start – and £5 per person, max of 8 per team. To book, please contact the playgroup on 460614.

## **PILGRIMAGE DAY TO WALSINGHAM ON 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Name: .....

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.

### **PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY**

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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

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

## SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

**HOUSE VISITS:** Fr Philip will continue his visits to parish homes this week on **Tuesday** afternoon in: Brunswick Ct, Cedar Green, Yewlands.

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

**NATIONAL WEEKEND FOR MEN** will be held on **19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July** at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon. For further info and booking form go to [www.harvesters.org.uk](http://www.harvesters.org.uk).

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Filomena Mezzullo, Elizabeth Nsonwah & Tony & Linda Barrell. 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: 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b> 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Justin Ighade's intentions</i>	<b>PAGE 180 in the Mass books</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Acts 12: 1-11 <i>Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>For the Parish</i> <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June SS PETER &amp; PAUL, Apostles</b> 9.15am <i>Paul McGrath</i> 11.15am <i>Muriel Irechukwu's intentions</i> 1.30pm First Holy Communion Mass †	<b>Psalm 33 — From all my terrors the Lord set me free.</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 <i>All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.</i>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b> 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Bill Pollard RIP 1st anniv.</i> <b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Private Intention</i> <b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July ST THOMAS, Apostle</b> 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Vincenzo &amp; Grazie Castronovo RIP—</i> followed by coffee in the crypt 12 noon <b>Funeral</b> <i>Gwen Phelan RIP</i> <b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> NO Mass <b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>John Whelehan RIP</i> 7.30pm Mass <i>Alan Connolly RIP anniv.</i> 8pm Holy Hour <b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Janice Beschizza RIP</i>	<b>Gospel Accl:</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!</i> <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16: 13-19 <i>You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.</i> <b>PREFACE TODAY:</b> Peter & Paul (p. 69) <b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:</b> no. 1 (p. 18)  <b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b> <b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Isaiah 66: 10-14 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Galatians 6: 14-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>Nadia Miragliotta RIP</i> <b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 9.15am** <i>Girolamo Ferraro RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Pamela Newell RIP</i> 5.00pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</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>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.
* 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)	<b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust</b> <b>Registered Charity No. 233699</b>
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
<b>Tues 2nd</b> 12.30pm Lunch club, crypt	<b>Wed 26th</b> 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.*