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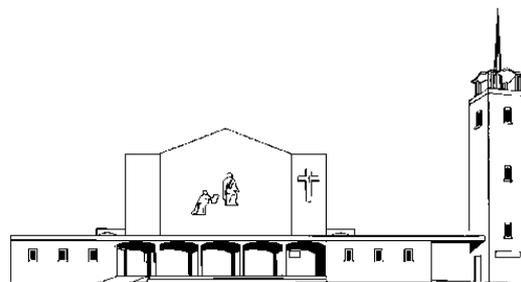
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7th JULY 2019

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest on that man.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE PROLONGED ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is a bountiful source of grace for us, and so each year we have our annual **'40 Hours' Adoration**.

This takes place this weekend, and is a beautiful opportunity to offer some special time to Our Lord. Please find some time (even just 30mins) in the remaining hours (Sat/Sun 8am-9pm) to come and pray before Jesus our loving Lord. Night Prayer and Benediction will close the day each evening at 8.45pm.



Part of our parish's '40 Hours' is always the **Corpus Christi Procession**, so after Sunday 11.15am Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament, and with the First-Holy-Communion children, to the garden grotto. This is another way of honouring our Blessed Lord, showing our faith in Him and the love we bear Him, as we 'follow Him' in procession.

TODAY'S GOSPEL PASSAGE FROM ST LUKE describes the apostles' and other collaborators' mission to the various towns and villages. In a sense, this was a 'procession' as they prepared the way, and announced the Lord Jesus who was coming to pass their midst. Their message was that in Him the Kingdom of God comes to us: in Jesus we are able to 'touch' the living God. As we adore Christ in His greatest gift in the Most Holy Eucharist this weekend, we are given that closeness to Him that we cannot experience in any other way on earth; indeed it is a foretaste of heaven, as we purely and simply revel in prayerful adoration of our Maker.

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

St Augustine teaches: *On Patience*, 8

Of this patience [Jesus] Himself afforded and showed an example, when, before the passion of His Body, He so bore with His disciple Judas, that before He pointed him out as the traitor, He endured him as a thief; and before experience of bonds and cross and death, did, to those lips so full of guile, not deny the kiss of peace. All these, and whatever else there be, which it were tedious to rehearse, belong to that manner of patience, by which the mind does, not its own sins but any evils so ever from without, patiently endure in itself, while the body remains altogether unhurt. But the other manner of patience is that by which the same mind bears any troubles and grievances whatsoever in the sufferings of the body; not as do foolish or wicked men for the sake of getting vain things or perpetrating crimes; but as is defined by the Lord, "for righteousness's sake."



PRAYER & LITURGY

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

BRIAN MOORE RIP formerly of Christie Close, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. His funeral will be on **Friday 19th July at 2pm.**

May they rest in peace.

THE 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION continues in church held in the church **Sat & Sun 8am-9pm.** PLEASE, WE NEED MANY PARISHIONERS to come and pray for the 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: sign your name on lists on the blue board in the porch (half-hr slots).

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

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-3, 4 or 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 TALKS on themes drawn from the book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary," will be held monthly at 8pm on Tuesdays. FINAL date: **16th July.** All welcome in church – see flyers in porch. Copies of handout from 1st & 2nd talks available from Presbytery.

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

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. **Please note the coach is now over a third full, so if you would like to attend, please hand in your slip a.s.a.p.**

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

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE & PRO-LIFE

TRAIDCRAFT stall will be selling fairly traded products after all masses **next weekend** and the favourite ginger cookies are back! Please come and have a browse to help support producers in developing countries achieve better trading conditions.

SCHOOLS/UNDER-5’s

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, £1 children, under-2s free. To purchase tickets, e-mail: friends@stcross.herts.sch.uk.

GOVERNOR VACANCIES: St. Augustine’s School has spaces on our board that need filling from September 2019 for two Foundation Governors. It would be an advantage (but not essential) if you have skills in any of the following areas; health & safety/construction, marketing, safeguarding. The role is a 4-year tenure and requires attendance at 2 meetings per term plus occasional visits to the school to meet classes and subject teachers. Training is provided to help Governors fulfil their very important role. If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in giving something back to your local Catholic school, please let Father Philip know. More information can be found at www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/ser-ving-as-a-governor

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip will continue his visits to parish homes this week on **Tuesday** afternoon in: St Cross Court, Admirals Walk, Meadway.

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.

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.

200 CLUB WINNER for July is no. 46 Danielle Harvey. Congratulations!

KYIV CLASSIC ACCORDIAN DUO are giving a concert of Classical and Ukrainian music in St Catherine & St Paul’s Church on **Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm.** This is a free concert, but there will be a donation box in aid of children and families affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. For more info, please contact Margaret Byrne on 443351.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Elizabeth Nsonwah, Toni Iamarino & Michel & Jacky Jordan. 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: 14th July.

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<p>PILGRIMAGE DAY TO WALSINGHAM ON 21st SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Contact no.:</p> <p>Next-of-kin name & contact number:</p> <p>Please return to the presbytery in an envelope with your name on together with the £25.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
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Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
Sat 6th July 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Janice Beschizza RIP</i>	PAGE 105 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 10–14 <i>Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.</i>
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* Mass <i>Nadia Miragliotta RIP</i> Sun 7th July 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Girolamo Ferraro RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Pamela Newell RIP</i> 5.00pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</i> †	Psalm 65 — Cry out with joy to God all the earth. 2nd Reading: Galatians 6: 14–18 <i>The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.</i> Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything that I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
Mon 8th July 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Denis Lynch RIP anniv</i> 12 noon Funeral <i>Luigi Gaetano Bondi RIP</i> Tues 9th July 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15 Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> Wed 10th July 8.15am Adoration 9am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass <i>Lisa O'Sullivan RIP anniv</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt Thurs 11th July ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe NO Mass	Gospel: Luke 10: 1–12, 17–20 <i>Your peace will rest on that man.</i> PREFACE TODAY: Sundays no. 6 (p. 67) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 2 (p. 24) NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10–14 2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15–20 Gospel: Luke 10: 25–37
Fri 12th July <i>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Marc Gifford's int's</i> Sat 13th July 9.30am Adoration 10am Mass <i>Anthony Mbonu's int's</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.
4.00pm* Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>For the Parish</i> Sun 14th July 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Milly Yarwood RIP</i> 11.15am <i>Nicola Barone RIP anniv</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. SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.
<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 Wed 10th 7.30pm All Saints, 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.*