

# - The Announcer

## St Augustine's Catholic Church

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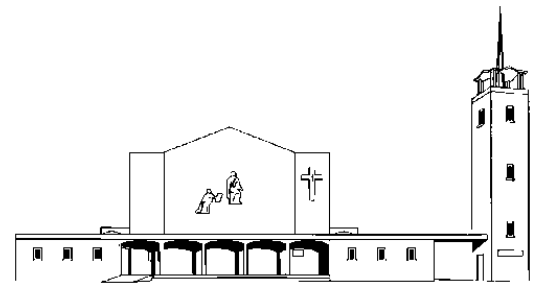
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

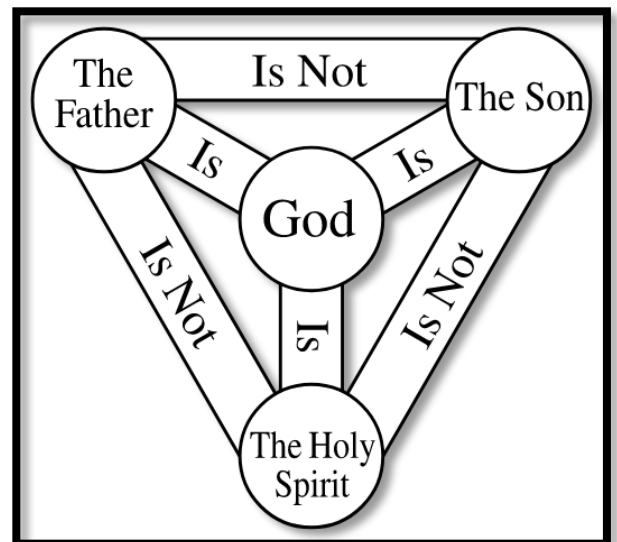
Gospel: John 16: 12-15

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

We hear much today about self-identification. We are told to self-identify. The problem with self-identification is the self. It's so full of it. From a Christian perspective that same self is disintegrated so that any identification which the unreformed self may volunteer about the world, not least about itself is distorted. As society moves away from its biblical foundations, we will find it increasingly difficult to have the objectivity which enables us to make rational opinions about our place in the world and who we are. Catholic teaching insists that our dignity, as human beings, comes from our being made in God's image. Only with reference to God and in relationship to Him... 'in his light do we see light'...;... are we able to identify ourselves as we are, and see others

as they are. Our Christian faith is built on God's self-revelation to us...through His Word and His Spirit. Therefore the only one who can validly self-identify Is God, and this we know from his own revelation of himself. In the book of Exodus when Moses asks God for his name, God gives him the ultimate self-identification, 'I am who I am'. As the revelation of God unfolds we discover more about God's self-identification. Jesus shows us that God is Father, Son and Spirit from eternity....three persons in one, one and one in three....the Tri-unity, which we celebrate today. The three persons have a dynamic relationship of giving and loving, which finds expression in creation and creating. This is where we come in. We discover our true nature and identity in knowing that we are loved by the three 'persons' of the Trinity, and that in return we can freely love and give ourselves to them. In this way we are drawn into the dynamic life of heaven in a most intimate way. Jesus says that if anyone keeps his commandments then 'we will love him and make our home within him'. The only one who can receive this love is the one who believes, welcomes and follows faithfully. This weekend we are welcoming into full communion those who shall be confirmed. They shall be confirming their baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit and pledging their desire to enter more deeply into the dynamic, superabundant life that God wants for them, and to discover their true dignity as the children of God. We hope that the Holy Spirit will find that he is a welcomed guest.

Fr Julian



## PRAYER & LITURGY

**CONFIRMATION:** We congratulate and pray for the 57 young members of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Mia Allen, Cristiano Barone, Emily-Rose Blackwell, Isabelle Bowler, Taye Cadman, Vienna Jade Cadman, Evie Cannon, Giancarla Castiglione, Freddie Chappell, Giuliana Chiazza, Teresa Cicchirillo, Ruby Clark, Sofia Cornely-Lewis, Anna Curaba, Elena D'Urso, Stefano D'Urso, Michael Delaney, Giorgia Di Maria, Rocco El-Ahmadi, Giacomino Fattore, Michael Fiori-Gritton, Josie Fitch, Daniel Gaiteri, Thomas Genovese, Michele Giarratano, Emily Giles, Gianluca Grana, Hazel-Rose Haastrup, Daisy Higgins, Jasmine Higgins, Sofia Johnson, Kacper Kos, Chiara Leto, Olivia Leto, Michael Manzo, Stefania Mariconda, Sam McGarvey, Mason McGrath, David Michalski, Giancarlo Misuraca, Sienna Misuraca, Alessio Nardo, Paolo Nigro, Alexa O'Brien, Ruthann Ochoa, Moyosore Orekoya, Daniele Principato, Milly Rainsford, Rianna Randazzo, Lani Salih, Giorgia Salvo, Joseph Salvo, Mia Schifano, Henry Smith, Massimo Solazzo, Charlie Tackley, Ivana Tambuzzo & Oskar Wiczorkiewicz.

**ANNE SMITH** of The Knowle died recently aged 81. Her Requiem will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10am**. There will therefore be no 9.15am Mass that day. *May she rest in peace.*

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Gabby will be running a Children's Choir at the 9.15am Mass on Sunday mornings. If your child would like to join the choir, Gabby will be playing **this weekend & 26<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure that your child arrives at church at 9am and goes straight to the organ loft, so there will be time to run through the hymns before Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTAS** for the period July - October is due to be drawn up shortly. It is important that you advise Pat Kavanagh el 449282 or 07485 284007 or email [patandcarolkav@btinternet.com](mailto:patandcarolkav@btinternet.com) by **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June AT THE LATEST** of any dates in this period that you are **NOT** available. Please also advise of any changes in personal contact details e.g. postal address, telephone number (mobile number are preferred if possible), email address etc. Rotas will be sent out by email unless you tell me otherwise. Thank you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** is on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** and there will be Adoration in the garden from 8-10pm, or in the church if wet.

**SAINT PETER & PAUL** is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9.15am in church with St Augustine's School, 2pm in church with St Cross School and 8pm. **Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Masses and a reader is needed for the 8pm Mass.** If you can assist, please do contact the presbytery.

**WESTMINSTER PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** will be on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. We will take a coach and more details to follow in due course.

## FINANCE

**PARISH FINANCE:** Thank you so much to all who continue to give regularly by S.O., or by envelope. For those whose finances are more stable at present, please consider your parish giving, to help the parish out. Please see <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hoddesdon/donate/> for the details, or fill in [this form](#). For a Standing Order, here are the necessary details:

<b>Account Name:</b>	<b>WRCDT Hoddesdon</b>
<b>Sort Code:</b>	<b>40-05-20</b>
<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>31264370</b>

## HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

*Please pray for our sick parishioners & friends: Ian Hunter, Marina Morris, Ian Witham & Frances Kearney.*

**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:** 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**

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died

recently including Anne Smith and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Joseph Hayward, Giuseppe Cognata, Gabrielle Cook, Gaetano Bondi, Giuseppe Diesi, Ann O'Brien, Roy Clucas and John Kelly. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### CATECHETICS

**RCIA: 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** If you are considering becoming a Catholic or are an adult Catholic wishing to be confirmed, our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2022-2023:** The register for parents of children in year 2 has now begun and is on the blue board at the back of church.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** The next course will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am** in church. The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

### JUSTICE & PEACE & PRO-LIFE

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to [cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

### SCHOOLS

**GOVERNOR VACANCY:** St. Augustine's School are looking for a Foundation Governor. A SEND background and an interest in Mental Health and Wellbeing would be an advantage. The roll is a 4-year tenure and requires attendance at 3 meetings per term plus occasional visits to the school to meet with 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 Julian know. More information can be found at

[www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/serving-as-a-governor](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/serving-as-a-governor).

### SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

**UKRAINE REFUGEES:** We now have some Ukraine families in our parish who need financial help. If you would like to donate, please do post your donation through the presbytery door, and write on the envelope Ukraine donation. Thank you.

**THE FRIENDS:** The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part-time Co-ordinator to administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment, based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House, is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months, closing date **19 June 2022**. For further details please see <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-look-for-an-organising-secretary/>

**ST ELIZABETH'S CENTRE** in Much Hadham have various job vacancies. Please visit <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk/working-with-us/current-vacancies>.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Pat Kavanagh, Sue Alvey & Tanya McAteer. Thank you for your help.

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **St Anthony of Padua**

*13<sup>th</sup> June*

Glorious Saint Anthony, I salute you as a good servant of Christ, and a special friend of God. You once were favored to hold the Christ Child in your arms as you cherished His world in your heart. Today I place all my cares, temptations and anxieties in your hands. I resolve ever to honour you by imitating your example. Powerful patron, model of purity and victor over fleshly impulses, please win for me, and for all devoted to you, perfect purity of body, mind and heart. I promise by my example and counsel to help others to the knowledge, love and service of God. Amen.



Liturgy this week	Today's Liturgy
<p><b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas, Apostle</b>            9.30am Exposition            10am Mass <b>Giuseppe Cognata RIP</b></p> <hr/> <p>4.00pm Italian Mass*            6.30pm Mass* <b>Kathleen McCallum RIP</b></p> <p><b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>            9.15am Mass <b>Molly &amp; Bert Zwager</b>            11.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b>            2.30pm Confirmation Mass</p>	<p><b>Page 81 in the Mass books</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Proverbs 8: 22-31  <i>Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.</i></p> <p><b>Ps 8 — How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 5: 1-5  <i>To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.</i></p>
<p><b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June St Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Dr</b>            8.30am Exposition            9.15am Mass <b>Patrick Quinn</b>            7pm Exposition</p> <p><b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>            8.30am Exposition            9.15am Mass <b>Seamus, Ann &amp; Mary Timmons</b>            7pm Exposition</p> <p><b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>            8.30am Exposition            9.15am Mass <b>Private intention followed by coffee in the crypt</b>            7pm Exposition</p>	<p><b>Gospel Accl.:</b> <i>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!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> John 16: 12-15  <i>Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS        CORPUS CHRISTI        (YEAR C)</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Genesis 14: 18-20  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9: 11-17</p>
<p><b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>            8.30am Exposition            9.15am Mass <b>Bill Pollard RIP</b>            7pm Exposition</p> <p><b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>            (Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)            11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction            12 noon Mass <b>Private intention</b>            7pm Exposition</p> <p><b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>            9.30am Exposition            10am Mass <b>Enzo Genuardi RIP</b></p>	<p><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</b>            Saturday 10.30 – 11am &amp; 5.30 – 6.15pm            Sunday 8.45 – 9am &amp; 10.45 – 11am            or ask Fr Julian at any other time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROSARY</b></p> <p>The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.</p> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>            Any parishioner sick, frail, or going into hospital for major surgery, can ask Fr Julian for the Sacrament of Anointing at any time.</p>
<p>4.00pm Italian Mass*            6.30pm* Mass <b>Brian Moore RIP</b></p> <p><b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June CORPUS CHRISTI</b>            9.15am Mass <b>Clayton Family intentions</b>            11.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b></p>	<p><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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust            Registered Charity No. 233699</b></p>
* Vigil Mass of Sunday	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
<p><b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>      1 pm lunch club, crypt</p>	

**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 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.*