

# - *The Announcer*

## St Augustine's Catholic Church

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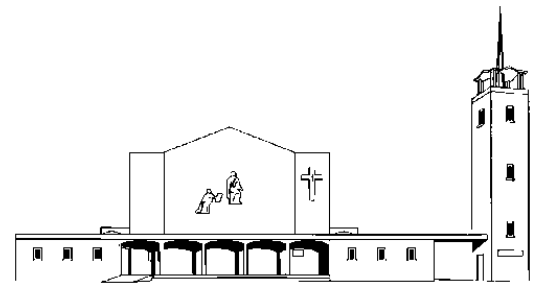
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**Year C**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

Gospel: *John 20: 19-23*

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

There is a happy confluence this week. Not only do we celebrate the birthday of the Church at Pentecost but we celebrate seventy years of HM The Queen as our sovereign. Both events are jubilees, a celebration rooted in our Jewish past and synonymous with gracious freedom. The year of Jubilee was a time when God showered his favour on his people as they aligned themselves with his loving purposes. Jubilee is also bound up in the idea of seven, and it is highly ironic that this royal jubilee is a seventieth one. On the seventh day of creation God rested. Consequently seven became synonymous with rest, renewal and release. The significance of this was carried over to the seventh day each week (the Sabbath Day a day of rest for the people), the seventh year (the Sabbatical Year, a year of rest for the land), and the year after the seven times seven year...the fiftieth year...otherwise known as the Jubilee Year. During the Jubilee Year debts were wiped away, slaves set free, alienated land returned to its original owners and the soil freed from tillage to recover. It was not coincidental that when Jesus proclaimed the good news at Nazareth at the start of his ministry (...the release of captives and freedom for the oppressed...) he read from Isaiah's prophecy of jubilee freedom, 'the acceptable year of the lord's favour'. Just as the year after seven times seven years was to be for the Jews the Jubilee Year, so on day after the seven times seven weeks (the fiftieth day after Passover) they were to hold a special festival known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost. Pentecost was like a mini Jubilee Year. The Jews celebrated God's favour to both land and nation. They remembered their freedom from slavery, and how God had brought them into the favoured land of liberty and rest. They remembered also God's gift of the law at Sinai and with thanksgiving offered the first fruits of the wheat harvest. Pentecost, like the other major feasts, as well as the sabbath day, the sabbatical year and the year of Jubilee looked back in order to look forward to the ultimate freedom when the whole of creation and all the world's inhabitants would enter into the joy, freedom, release, renewal and restoration of all things as God established his kingdom on earth. As the disciples prayed in Jerusalem on this important day, little did they know that God was about to extend his jubilee favour not just to the Jews but to all nations, and that jubilee favour continues today. 'Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love, send forth your Spirit and you shall renew the face of the earth'.



Fr Julian

## PRAYER & LITURGY

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH** Kathleen Cash who will be baptized this weekend.

**EXPOSITION** will be at 6pm on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday evening & 7pm on Tuesday and there will be no Adoration on Friday evening.

**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 **12<sup>th</sup> & 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.

**ST ANTHONY'S PROCESSION** will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. The procession will begin at 3pm from the church. Mass will be at 4pm. All are welcome.

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

**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 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/bishopstortford>

**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 Gwen Phelan, Raffaella Bagan, Joseph Onyenakala, Bernadette Munday, Calogero Nicastro, Pat Castaldi, Andrew Kelly & Rosa Russo. *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.

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** The rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. Candidates need to attend with their sponsors.

**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** Fix the Food system campaign - The system is broken but we CAN do something! "We need a new mindset and a new holistic approach and to design food systems that protect the Earth and keep the dignity of the human person at the centre; that guarantee sufficient food globally and promote decent

work locally; and that feed the world today, without compromising the future ..." Pope Francis. Please go online to easily send a message to Liz Truss, Foreign Secretary, calling on the government to implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first. [cafod.org.uk/food](http://cafod.org.uk/food) - (over 4,000 CAFOD supporters have already done so!)

### SCHOOLS

**ST CROSS SCHOOL** currently have places in Reception, Year 4 & 5 classes. If you are interested, please contact the school on 467309 or email [admin@stcross.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stcross.herts.sch.uk).

**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/ser-ving-as-a-governor](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/ser-ving-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.

**200 CLUB WINNER** for June is no. 82, Alison Smith. Congratulations!

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** We hope to publish another edition of the Parish Magazine later on in the year. If you have an article you would like to submit, please email the presbytery before the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**WARE CHORAL SOCIETY** sings Mozart Mass in C Minor on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** in the Drill Hall, Ware. Tickets are £16. Contact Anne Byrne on 467097.

**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/>

**COMMUNITY GARDEN SESSION** will be held at Peace Cottage, Lord Street on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 4-6pm**. All are welcome to get stuck into gardening or have a chat over a cuppa!

**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:** Elizabeth Nsonwah, Toni Iamarino, Penny Bengé & Antonia Di Piano. Thank you for your help.

### PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of his realm, may

continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour, may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Liturgy this week	Today's Liturgy
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <b>HM Queen Elizabeth</b>	<b>Page 294 in the Mass books</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Acts 2: 1-11 <i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.</i>
4.00pm Italian Mass* 6.30pm Mass* <b>For the Parish</b>	<b>Ps 103—</b> <i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i>
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 9.15am Mass <b>Patrick Danaher</b> 11.15am Mass <b>Calogero Nicastro RIP</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 <i>In the one Spirit we were all baptised.</i>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Margery Davies &amp; Blessed Stefan Wyszynski</b> 6pm Exposition	<b>Gospel Accl.:</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</i>
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Don Gifford RIP</b> 7pm Exposition	<b>Gospel:</b> John 20: 19-23 <i>As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.</i>
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Deceased members of Lampard Family followed by coffee in the crypt</b> 6pm Exposition	<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b> <b>MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <b>(YEAR C)</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Proverbs 8: 22-31 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Romans 5: 1-5 <b>Gospel:</b> John 16: 12-15
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>O'Connor Family</b> 6pm Exposition	<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</b> Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm Sunday 8.45 – 9am & 10.45 – 11am or ask Fr Julian at any other time.
<b>Fri 10<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> NO Exposition 7pm Confirmation Mass	<b>ROSARY</b> The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas, Apostle</b> 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <b>Giuseppe Cognata RIP anniv</b>	<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.
4.00pm Italian Mass* 6.30pm* Mass <b>Kathleen McCallum RIP</b>	<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 12<sup>th</sup> June MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> 9.15am Mass <b>Molly &amp; Bert Zwager RIP</b> 11.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b> 2.30pm Confirmation Mass	<b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust</b> <b>Registered Charity No. 233699</b>
* Vigil Mass of Sunday	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b> 7pm Confirmation	<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup></b> 1pm lunch club, 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 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.*