

# - *The Announcer*

## St Augustine's Catholic Church

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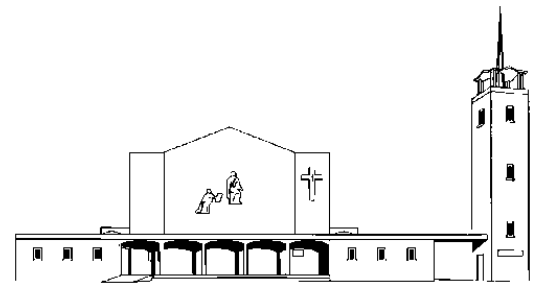
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**Year C**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

Gospel: *Luke 10: 25-37*

*Who is my neighbour?*

Today's gospel is the story of the Good Samaritan. We call him good but not all Samaritans might have acted as he did. He responded to need and fulfilled the law of love when others who should have acted differently, did not. This however is not the gist of the parable. It is less about the goodness of the deed than that one thought incapable of goodness was the instrument of goodness. There was a deep-seated hatred between Samaritans and the Jews because the Jews considered the Samaritans to be a mongrel race who were also morally and religiously suspect. In the natural progression of the parable, Jesus builds up the expectation that where the establishment figures of the priest and levite had failed, the ordinary Jewish layman would act differently. But Jesus, instead of picking a moral exemplar from among the Jewish laity, picks a person whom all Jews were encouraged to hate or distrust. If we thought that this was simply a Jewish problem of racial stereotyping then we have missed the point of the parable. The parable uncovers our deception: that we too readily assume that we (and those most like us) would act righteously, but that those who are most unlike us (or with whom we may have a problem) are incapable of doing so. Why do we make such assumptions? Why do we see others without the eyes and compassion of Christ? Where does our judgementalism come from? Are we projecting onto others our hang-ups and unconsciously seeking to defend ourselves in hitting out so mercilessly against others? People of religious and denominational faith are not immune from these prejudices. We can be very blinkered, even blind in the way we see others. These prejudices might arise from the cultural and environmental conditioning of our faith and the ways in which we formulate our world view. They may have little to do with the faith itself and may even go to undermining it or contradicting it. We forget that all our presuppositions are brought into judgement by the critical light of divine truth and the cancel culture of the Cross. If we are going to love our neighbour as ourselves then first have to surrender ourselves and lay down the weapons of our warfare. Make me a channel of Your Peace!

Fr Julian



## PRAYER & LITURGY

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH** Grace Ramsey, Raffie Coyne Bodhi Coyne and Brandon Uzus who will be baptised this weekend.

**IAN HUNTER** formerly from Broxbourne died recently aged 84. His Requiem will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am**. There will therefore be no 9.15am Mass on Tuesday.

**SEBASTIANO RANDAZZO** of Stanstead Road died recently aged 81. His Requiem will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am** with Don Antonio.

**DOMENICO PROVENZANO** of Rodney Crescent died recently aged 83. His Requiem will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm** with Don Antonio.

**MARIA GAITERI** of Lord Street died recently aged 88. Her Requiem will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm** with Don Antonio.

**MAUREEN FALLON** of Boleyn Court died recently aged 77. Her Requiem will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 11am**.

*May they rest in peace.*

**EXPOSITION** will not take place on Thursday evening.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** there are currently some 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.

'**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL MASS**' leaflets are available beside the newsletters at the back of church, if you wish to complete one. Please hand the completed copy into the presbytery.

**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 on the **10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July**. The choir will then resume in September. 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.

**TALK ON WALSINGHAM:** Edmund Matyjeszek will be giving a talk on Walsingham in our church on **19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**. All are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

**ENGLAND :  
THE DOWRY  
OF MARY  
MEANING  
& MISSION**



**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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - LOOKING TO LISBON** World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16-year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Please apply by 31 July 2022.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend on the **16-17<sup>th</sup> July**. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their vocation. For further information and more details go to: <https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

## 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/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 Marie Gaiteri, Sebastiano Randazzo, Michael Whyton, Domenico Provenzano, Ian Hunter, Pauline Fell and Maureen Fallon and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Gaetano Amodeo, Angelo Cacciatore, Angelo Pullara, Lisa O'Sullivan, Karl Glavey, Antonio Bossis, Michael Weaver, Rose McCafferty, Denis Lynch & Vincenzo Loffredo. *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 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in 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. Based in the UK in a retreat centre

or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. 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/ser-ving-as-a-governor](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/ser-ving-as-a-governor).

### **SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS**

**THANK YOU:** Fr Joshy would like to thank everyone for their cards, good wishes and generous donations. Fr Joshy has now moved into his new parish in Leeds.

**WALKERS/TROLLEYS:** I have been donated two walkers and two shopping trolleys, all in very good condition. Two have got seats. If anyone would like one or more of these for a donation to Ukraine, then please contact me Margaret Byrne on 01992 443351.

**200 CLUB WINNER** for July is No. 5 Barbara Wright. Congratulations!

**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.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Elizabeth Nsonwah, Sophie Lenguito & Tina Pegna. Thank you for your help.

Liturgy this week	Today's Liturgy
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest</b> 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <b>Margery Davies RIP</b>	<b>Page 108 in the Mass books</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 <i>The Word is very near to you for your observance.</i>
4.00pm Italian Mass* 6.30pm Mass* <b>Henry Caldecote RIP</b>	<b>Ps 68 — Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.</b>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b> 11.15am Mass <b>Terrence Clarke RIP</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Colossians 1: 15-20 <i>All things were created through Christ and for him.</i>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Rose McCafferty RIP</b> 7pm Exposition	<b>Gospel Accl.:</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!</i>
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8.30am Exposition NO 9.15am Mass 11.30am Funeral <b>Ian Hunter RIP</b> 7pm Exposition	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10: 25-37 Who is my neighbour?  <b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b> <b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>(YEAR C)</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July St Henry</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Thanksgiving from Nsonwah Family followed by coffee in the crypt</b> 10am Funeral <b>Sebastiano Randazzo RIP</b> 7pm Exposition	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Genesis 18: 1-10 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Colossians 1: 24-28 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10: 38-42
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <b>Patricia Grant RIP</b> NO 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 15<sup>th</sup> July St Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Dr</b> (Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <b>Pamela Newell RIP</b> 1.15pm Funeral <b>Domenico Provenzano RIP</b> 7pm Exposition	<b>ROSARY</b> The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <b>Private intention</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>For the Parish</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 17<sup>th</sup> July 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15am Mass <b>Ian Hunter RIP</b> 11.15am Mass <b>Nicola &amp; Margherita Barone RIP</b>	<b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust</b> <b>Registered Charity No. 233699</b>
* Vigil Mass of Sunday	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b> 1pm lunch club, crypt	<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b> 7.30pm RCIA, presbytery

**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.*