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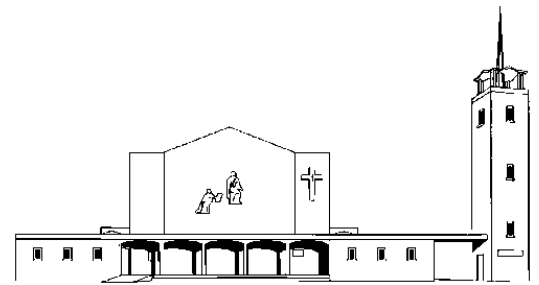
## St Augustine's Catholic Church

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**Year C**

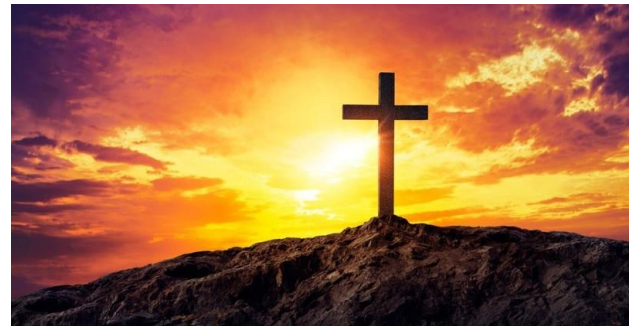
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022**

Gospel: *Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20*

*Your peace will rest on that man.*

In Genesis we are told that God made the creation good, but that mankind through its fall contaminated it, including itself. Through our rebellion, our relationship changes from intimacy with Our Father to one of servile distance. Even when we are aware of our sin and our need to turn back to God, we are prevented from seeing ourselves as his children and settle for second best. Treat me as one of your hired servants the prodigal asks his



father, feeling unworthy to be received back as his son. It is as if he is trying to negotiate a financial agreement with his father, trying to buy his way back into favour. The father however will have none of this. He responds in love to his long-lost son, acknowledges him for who he really is and is overjoyed at his return. This story of redemption exists under the shadow of the cross, even before the cross. The father reveals a cross-shaped love. It is as if the father himself becomes prodigal, an outcast offering sacrificial love, searching, reaching out, waiting for our response. Jesus through the cross reveals the eternal love of the Father for all his lost children. But the cross is much more than the ultimate statement of God's love. It enables those who are the object of that love to become new creatures. God who made creation good is now renewing it through the cross of Christ. He breathes into mankind the Holy Spirit, outpoured from the cross of Christ and creating them anew. This is why St Paul can say that he is a *new creature*, and that everything that life offers is relativized by the cross. Even more through the cross of Christ all that is against the interest of God is actually cancelled out. As far as Paul is concerned, all that would seek to drain him and destroy him has no hold over him. His own inclination to work against God's interest has been disempowered. *'The only thing I can boast about is the cross of Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.'* When Paul uses the word 'world' he doesn't mean the creation or the natural world. Rather he means the world of whatever is contrary to God's Spirit, authority and creativity. It is the Holy Spirit which brings about the new creation, just as he brought about the creation in Genesis. The new creation is all to do with God's will, as St John is keen to tell us at the start of his gospel: *'Yet to all who did receive (Jesus), to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.'* In today's psalm, the psalmist extols God's praises, *'Cry out with joy to God all the earth! How much more should the children of the new creation do the same: 'O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God-How tremendous your deeds!'*

Fr Julian

## **PRAYER & LITURGY**

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH** Georgia Cappelonga 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**.

**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.

**HENRY CALDECOTE**, a former parishioner, has sadly died in Wales. Please do remember Sue, Daniel & Laurence in your prayers.

*May they rest in peace.*

**'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> & 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August. 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**. More details to follow. All are welcome.

**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.

## **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:

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| <b>Account Name:</b>   | <b>WRCDT Hoddesdon</b> |
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## **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 Marie Gaiteri, Sebastiano Randazzo, Henry Caldecote, Michael Whyton, Domenico Provenzano, Geoff Warde and Ian Hunter and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including John Jones, John

O'Driscoll, Bill Pollard, Nadia Miragliotta, Giuseppe Ferrari, Mavis Sanderson, Mary Kenny, Antonio Orlandi, Calogero Merulla, Patricia O'Connell and Carlo Ciaravella. *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.

**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** says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support – such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering in your prayers. Visit [cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal) for more information.

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

### SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

**THANK YOU:** Fr Julian would like to thank you for all your kind prayers and thoughts on the passing of his mother Margery. He conducted her requiem at St Maelog's Church at Llandefaelog Fach on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, followed by interment at St Cynog's, Dyffryn Honddu in Breconshire.

**DAY TRIP TO WINDSOR:** The Broxbourne Catenians are organising a day trip to Windsor on Saturday 20th August. Coach pick up at 9.00 am from The Spotlight car park and leaving Windsor car park at 5 pm. Cost is £42 per person which includes a boat trip with Ploughman's lunch passing Windsor Castle and Eton College etc. followed by free time in the afternoon. There are still a few seats on the coach. Please email [stevebritto@yahoo.com](mailto:stevebritto@yahoo.com)

**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.

**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.

| Liturgy this week  | Today's Liturgy   |
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| <b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b><br>9.30am Exposition<br>10am Mass <b>Nadia Miragliotta</b>  | <b>Page 105 in the Mass books</b><br><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Isaiah 66: 10-14<br><i>Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.</i>                                |
| 4.00pm Italian Mass*<br>6.30pm Mass* <b>Anthony Quaiocoe RIP</b>   | <b>Ps 65 — Cry out with joy to God all the earth.</b>   |
| <b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>9.15am Mass <b>Thanksgiving from Janet Lampard</b><br>11.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b>                                 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Galatians 6: 14-18<br><i>The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.</i>   |
| <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July St Elizabeth of Portugal</b><br>8.30am Exposition<br>9.15am Mass <b>Jack Whelehan</b><br>7pm Exposition   | <b>Gospel Accl.:</b> <i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>            |
| <b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</b><br>8.30am Exposition<br>9.15am Mass <b>Angelo &amp; Carmela De Luca RIP</b><br>7pm Exposition  | <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20<br>Your peace will rest on that man.<br><br><b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b><br><b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>(YEAR C)</b>  |
| <b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July St Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b><br>8.30am Exposition<br>9.15am Mass <b>Anne Smith RIP followed by coffee in the crypt</b><br>7pm Exposition                   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Deuteronomy 30: 10-14<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Colossians 1: 15-20<br><b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10: 25-37                                       |
| <b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>8.30am Exposition<br>9.15am Mass <b>Private intention</b><br>7pm Exposition  | <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)</b><br>Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm<br>Sunday 8.45 – 9am & 10.45 – 11am<br>or ask Fr Julian at any other time.               |
| <b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>(Abstinence from meat for those aged 14+)<br>11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction<br>12 noon Mass <b>Christopher Whelehan</b><br>7pm Exposition | <b>ROSARY</b><br>The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.   |
| <b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest</b><br>9.30am Exposition<br>10am Mass <b>Margery Davies RIP</b>  | <b>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b><br>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*<br>6.30pm* Mass <b>Henry Caldecote RIP</b>  | <b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</b><br>Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date.                 |
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>9.15am Mass <b>For the Parish</b><br>11.15am Mass <b>Terrence Clark RIP</b>   | <b>Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust</b><br><b>Registered Charity No. 233699</b>  |
| * Vigil Mass of Sunday   |   |
| <b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>  |   |
| <b>Tues 5<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.*