

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

- Sat 5.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun 8.00 am
9.30 am Family Mass
11.15 am Sung Mass
5.45 pm (1st Sun Youth Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Mon, Tues, Thurs 7.30 & 10.00 am
Wed 7.30 am, 12.30 pm,
7.30 pm Extraordinary Form
(1st Wed monthly ONLY)
4.30 pm Burrswood
(2nd Wed monthly ONLY)
Fri 7.30, 10.00 am & 7.30 pm
Sat: 8.00 and 10.00 am

Reconciliation

- Sat 10.30-11.30 am. 4.30 - 5.15 pm
Also by appointment.

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GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you are going into hospital and would like a priest to visit you during your stay it is essential that you let one of the priests know. Tunbridge Wells hospital and many other hospitals do not inform us when Catholic patients are admitted.

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Prayer

Evening prayer with Benediction

- Sunday 4.00pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Monday - 6.30 am - 8.00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday 6.30 am -1.00 pm
Friday 6.30am - 9.00pm

Morning Prayers

- Monday- Friday 7.00am, Saturday 7.40am

Rosary

- Mon - Tues & Thurs - Fri before 10.00 am Mass

Rosary Intention: That the Life in the Spirit seminars will encourage us to think about our faith and its place in our lives.

Prayer Groups

- Cenacolo Thurs, 2.30 pm -
Blessed Sacrament
Charismatic Tues, 8.00 pm - Church
Christian Tues, 2.00 pm- MR3/Hall
Meditation
Keralan Fri, Meet Room 3
Call 0786 2297715 for more details
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

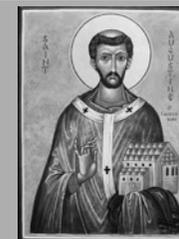
Please note the latest items can be accepted is 4pm on Monday in any given week, **although inclusion for the coming weekend can't be guaranteed.** Contributions to: newsdesk@st-augustine.co.uk or office.

Newsletter can also be printed off the website - <http://www.st-augustine.co.uk/newsletters.php>

FACEBOOK The church has a Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/StAugustines-church-Kent-330681750684291/> Its usage will evolve over time. Please let us have any comments or ideas about this new development. Email Lisa Beaumont at thebeaumonts@hotmail.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

10th September 2017



Life in the Spirit Seminars by Fr Peter Stodart

The seminars which begin on Monday 11th September are a spiritual journey led over seven weeks by a variety of experienced speakers. This is a special time, creating space for us to think about our faith and its place in our lives.



What could the seminars mean for you?

If you come regularly to St Augustine's, they will be an opportunity to deepen your faith. If you've lost contact with the Catholic Church, they may be an opportunity for a new beginning. If you are already a Christian, come and join us as we travel together. If you are searching for meaning and purpose, come and consider Jesus' life and teaching and how we worship as a community.

The seminars provide the framework for all of us to reflect on our lives, renew our relationship with God and to rejoice in the hope we have already been given through Jesus our Lord. There is a lot going on - there are leaflets below the poster in the porch. You are warmly invited to attend all or as many of the seminars as you wish. *Our parish will be running in **Life in the Spirit Seminars** in the church every Monday for 7 weeks, starting tomorrow **Monday 11th September at 7.45pm.***

Care of Creation



The ecumenical observance of "Creation Time" will run throughout the month of September. We are asked to call for God's help in protecting creation but also to consider what changes we can make in our own lives for the benefit of the environment. The consequences of the wasteful lifestyle of many wealthy countries are worst felt by our poorer brothers and sisters.

Did you make a "live simply" pledge? Have you lived up to it? No matter, we can start again. Look out for tips on the Justice and Peace board in the narthex.

Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 3
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 125
Preface: from page 66**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Our parish will be running Life in the Spirit Seminars in the church every Monday for 7 weeks, starting tomorrow Monday 11th September at 7.45pm.



The topic this week will be God's Love and the speaker is Fr Stephen Wymer.

Why not come along with a friend?

***** MASS FOR THE SICK *****

Sunday 24th September at 2.30pm

This is the Annual Celebration of Mass which includes the Anointing of the Sick for those in the parish whose health has become a worry. That means it's not just for the elderly, nor even just for the seriously unwell. So, if you would feel you would benefit from receiving this healing sacrament, whatever age you are, or know of someone else who would, please take a form from the Narthex and return it completed to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Lifts will be arranged, and the afternoon ends with a welcome cup of tea in the Hall.



HARVEST SUNDAY 2017 SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Parishioners may wish to bring tinned food to Mass for distribution to the needy. At the 9:30am Mass the children will present their gifts at the Offertory; at all other Masses please place your tins on the table beside the altar. The Welfare Team asks everyone to be really generous this year. The churches have been overwhelmed with requests for help, and their cupboards are bare. The Welfare Team specially asks for: **TINNED MEAT, TINNED VEGETABLES** (NOT Chick Peas, Mushy Peas, Kidney Beans), **TINNED SPAGHETTI, MACARONI CHEESE AND RAVIOLI, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED RICE & CUSTARD, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR** – not large/catering sizes, **LONG-LIFE MILK, SQUASH, JAMS, NUTELLA, BREAKFAST CEREALS, BISCUITS & SWEETS.**

Regretfully, we are unable to distribute fresh fruit and vegetables.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



In spite of all our weaknesses and failures, God loves us and so death must be of a piece with life. With the help of God I hope I will be able to face it,

not with fear but with hope and confidence as being in the hands of God.....I think, quite simply, that the way to have a good death is to try to live a good life.

Cardinal Murphy O'Connor RIP

BRING YOUR MISSION RED BOXES



Please bring your red boxes in as soon as possible so we can empty them and count the money. There is a great need for it.

Always say a prayer for the missions as you drop the money in. Thank you in advance.

Ladies' Lunch & Prayer group Monday 18th September 2017

12.15 for 12.30 start.

We meet in the Church Hall to share our faith with one another.

We pray for peace and harmony in our lives and throughout the world. Especially in countries torn apart by war. We welcome any ladies who are new to the parish to come and join us over a light lunch and cup of tea. We would be pleased to meet you. With best wishes Ann, 01892 529911.

Fr Agnelo will be returning on 29th September for a farewell celebration and presentation. Please join us for Mass at 7.30 pm followed by a celebration in the hall afterwards.

CAFOD Southwark Pilgrimage

Join us at St Francis de Sales Church, Hartley DA3 8DW on Saturday 16 September to walk on our pilgrimage journey in the Kent countryside to pray and reflect on how energy poverty affects the poorest overseas. Gather at 11.45 am for a simple lunch, to start a 3-4 mile pilgrimage at 12.30 pm. (Transport available for the less able). We aim to return by about 4.00 pm for tea and cake and an opportunity to attend 5.30 pm Holy Mass at St Francis de Sales. Please contact CAFOD Southwark to say that you will be coming, on 020 8466 9901 or email: southwark@cafod.org.uk

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£899.43
Offertory GA	£827.50
Outreach	£809.93
Street Pastors	
CAFOD	£27.50
Mitapeeap	£34.80

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 9th

1.00 pm Marriage - Joanne and Benjamin
5.30 pm International Mass in Church followed by refreshments in Hall

SUNDAY 10th 23rd SUNDAY YR A Ps WK 3

2.00 pm Talk on Decimus Burton - Hall
OUTREACH Catholic Education Service
The CES has been supporting Catholic education since 1847. It is an agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and represents the Bishops' national education policy in relation to about 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and universities in England and Wales. For more information, <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk>

MONDAY 11th

7.45 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar

TUESDAY 12th

Noon Tuesday Lunch Club Hall

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation - Hall

WEDNESDAY 13th St John Chrysostom

2.30 pm Bible Study - Hall

8.00 pm Parish Council - Howell Room

THURSDAY 14th Exaltation of the Cross

FRIDAY 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

SATURDAY 16th Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

SUNDAY 17th 24th SUNDAY YR A Ps Wk 4

OUTREACH Home Mission Sunday Today is Home Mission Sunday, the day when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. For more information, please see <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Home-Mission-Sunday-2017/HMS-17>

St. Augustine's Girlguiding groups will meet on Wednesdays from September Term:

Hall - Rainbows 4.15 to 5.15pm

Brownies 5.30 to 6.50pm

Guides 7.00 to 8.30pm

Meeting Room 3 - Senior Section 7 to 8.30pm