

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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Prayer

Stations of the Cross

Sunday 4.00pm and Wednesday 7pm
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 our worship this Lent may stir souls
awakening to Christ's enduring love.**
Monday - Friday the church is usually open
from 6.30am until at least 8.00pm.

Prayer Groups

Cenacolo Thurs, 2.30 pm -
Blessed Sacrament
Charismatic Tues, 8.00 pm - Church
Christian Tues, 2.00 pm- MR3/Hall
Meditation
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers



Stations of the Cross

Will take place every Sunday at
4pm, **AND** 7pm on Wednesday
evenings during Lent. We are all
encouraged to take this prayer opportunity
during our Lenten preparations.

**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 from the website
- <http://www.st-augustine.co.uk/newsletters.php>

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

18th March 2018



FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"
by Synesius of Cyrene, c. 375-430
Translated by Allen W. Chatfield, 1808-1896

*Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
With care and woe oppressed;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love.*

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of Calamus Licence No 1417 and CCEL Licence No 37924.

Parish Reconciliation Service

If you haven't celebrated the beautiful, tender Sacrament of Reconciliation for a while, then there's a special Reconciliation Service at St Augustine's next Sunday 25th March at 7.15pm. Many parishioners come because there will be several priests, so you can choose someone you don't know, and doesn't know you! You needn't worry about remembering the right prayers or formula either because you will be guided through. It will be lovely if you can come and join us – see you there?

THOUGHT for the WEEK

For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
WEEK 1
PARISH MASS BOOK
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Born For This

The Friars - Aylesford Priory Saturday 24th March at 6pm in the Relic Chapel.

A powerful and moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross using drama, movement and song. Presented by Southwark Catholic Youth Service. Free entry

Mass in Celebration of The Sacrament of Marriage St George's Cathedral 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please give your names as soon as possible to the office.

RIP

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the death of Piers Wilski aged 31. His funeral took place in Warsaw on 8th March where Requiem Mass was held at St John's Cathedral. The Wilski family were members of St Augustine's and Piers and his siblings attended St Gregory's school. It is hoped that a Mass in Piers's memory will be celebrated at St Augustine's after Easter.

Rosary on the Coast - Surrounding our land in prayer

3.00 pm on Sunday 29th April 2018

Through the advocacy of Our Lady, the Mother of God, and with the encouragement and support of Cardinal Nicholls and the Bishops of the United Kingdom, this is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith in the hearts of all peoples and Nations, and particularly throughout the British Isles. Coming together as parish we will journey to the coast to join others around the nation to pray the rosary, enveloping the country in prayer in an act of strong simple Faith. Details of the location and travel arrangements will be announced shortly in conjunction with a list in the narthex to sign-up to.

Details of this national campaign can be found on the website www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/ There is also a period of preparation, for those who wish, starting on 19th March, the Feast of St. Joseph,

DICKENS EVENT- 6th April

A brilliant show not to be missed, that brings to life the characters of Dickens with humour, audience participation and a little touch of magic. Come & have fun with your fellow parishioners & friends.

All for £10, with a Fish & Chip supper thrown in for free.

Tickets are now available from the Parish Office.

EASTER CARDS to CAMBODIA

Our friends in our twin parish love to receive religious Easter Cards and now is the time to think about sending them. Please send them

c/o: Fr. Mark Lopez
Catholic Church, Postal Box 601
Kompong Thom, Cambodia

CHRISM MASS

at St. Georges' Cathedral

On Wednesday 28th March all your priests will be attending the CHRISM MASS.

Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass which begins at 11.15 a.m., although you need to be there much earlier if you want a seat!

There will be no 12.30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine's that day but there will be a Eucharistic Service conducted by one of our Extraordinary Ministers.

PALM SUNDAY BANNERS

Children attending the 9.30 Mass on Palm Sunday are invited to make and bring a banner which they will use to process around the car park (weather permitting). It could say: King Jesus or Jesus is Lord or Hosanna to the son of David, etc, or alternatively bring greenery to wave.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A CARD TO A PRISONER BEFORE EASTER
Many Christian prisoners of conscience will spend (another?) Easter in their cell. Holy week as we know it, with all the Masses, etc, would be quite different for us, if we couldn't come to Church wouldn't it ?

Come on **SATURDAY 24th MARCH**
after Mass at **10.35 am** in the **PARISH HALL**.
Guidance available if needed.

To all Altar Servers

We need to know if you are coming to the Easter Services.

Maundy Thursday Mass at 8 pm. Good Friday Service at 3 pm, Vigil of Easter on Saturday Mass at 8.30 pm.

A practice for these services is 10 am each day. Please let Deacon Kevin know you will be involved

Oberammergau Passion Play

The next Passion Play will be in 2020, but if you are interested we need to know now as booking places go very quickly.

If you are interested, please let Deacon Kevin know, more details with dates and prices will be available later.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1716.21
Outreach Pepenbury	£688.31
CAFOD	£62
Mitapeep	£17.32

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 17th St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
2.30pm Polish Catechism Class - Hall

SUNDAY 18th 5th Sunday in Lent
Yr B, Ps Wk 1

4.00 pm Stations of the Cross
OUTREACH for St George's Children's Centre, Children's centres provide services for young children and their families, and also give advice and assistance to parents and prospective parents enabling them to contact other services.

MONDAY 19th St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12.30 pm Ladie's Lunch and Prayer Group Hall

TUESDAY 20th
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation Howell Room

WEDNESDAY 21st
2.30 pm Bible Study Hall
6.45 pm Taizé Prayer

FRIDAY 23rd
7.00 pm Confirmation Group Hall

SATURDAY 24th
10.35 am Writing Letters Hall

SUNDAY 25th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B, Ps Wk 2
CAR PARK CLOSED after 8 am Mass

to allow for the procession of palms at the 9.30 am Mass (weather permitting). The late morning Mass will begin at 11.30 am.

4.00 pm Stations of the Cross
7.15 pm Parish Reconciliation Service
OUTREACH Demelza House provides positive Hospice Care for Children that is all about life; enabling those who may not live a long life to live a full life. We provide care for seriously ill babies, children and young people, and support for their families.

RIP

It is with sadness that we mourn the passing of **Michael Doyle**. His funeral will be held on Friday 23rd March at King Charles The Martyr . Michael was a long time member of St Augustine's Church, a memorial mass will be held at a later date.