

## 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

### 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.

Monday - Friday the church is usually open  
from 6.30am until at least 8.00pm.

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## Prayer

### Stations of the Cross.

Sunday 4.00pm and Wednesday at 7.00pm

### 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 after 10.00 am Mass

### ROSARY INTENTION

For a greater understanding and tolerance  
of the needs of those with learning and other  
disabilities.

### Prayer Groups

Cenacolo Thurs, 2.30 pm -  
Blessed Sacrament  
Charismatic Tues, 8.00 pm - Church  
Christian Tues, 2.15 pm- MR3  
Meditation  
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3  
Prayers

### HOSPITAL VISITS

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

**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>

# ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

31st March 2019



## OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED

Our Father, we have wandered  
And hidden from your face;  
In foolishness have squandered  
Your legacy of grace.  
But now, in exile dwelling,  
We rise with fear and shame,  
As distant but compelling,  
We hear you call our name.

And now at length discerning  
The evil that we do,  
Behold us, Lord, returning  
With hope and trust to you.  
In haste you come to meet us  
And home rejoicing bring,  
In gladness there to greet us  
With calf and robe and ring.

O Lord of all the living,  
Both banished and restored,  
Compassionate, forgiving  
and ever caring Lord,  
Grant now that our transgressing,  
Our faithlessness may cease.  
Stretch out your hand in blessing,  
In pardon and in peace.

Kevin Nichols



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Calamus Licence No 1417 and CCLI Licence No 37924.*

## Mother's Day Parade Sunday 31st March

The Scouts, Cubs & Beavers will parade at the 9.30am Mass,  
followed by Cake Sale in the Hall after Mass.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God  
penetrate our life and in this way to know the  
fundamental truth: who we are, where we  
come from, where we must go, what path we  
must take in life..."*

**Pope Benedict XVI**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Year C Ps Wk 4  
PARISH MASS BOOK  
Readings: from page 168  
Preface: from page 70**



## CAMBODIA PARISH MASS

10am Saturday 6th April

Mass will be celebrated in the Khmer style

### PARISH TRIP PRESENTATION

will be after Mass in the Hall.

In January Fr Peter and 4 parishioners spent 10 days in Cambodia visiting our twin parish in Kompong Thom and the provinces of Siem Reap and Battambang. We will be sharing our slides and reflections with you.

Refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome.

### CYCLONE IDAI EMERGENCY APPEAL

CAFOD has joined forces with Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach hundreds of thousands of people affected across Southern Africa.

Pope Francis speaking at the General Audience in St. Peter's (Wednesday 20 March) said: "In recent days, great floods have sowed mourning and devastation in various areas of Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi. I express my pain and closeness to those dear people." "I entrust the many victims and their families to the mercy of God, and I implore comfort and support for those affected by this calamity."

**Our outreach collection on 6/7th April will be in response to this emergency .**

In the meantime Fr Peter has sent £1000 to Cafod on our behalf



#### OFFERTORY

Offertory:	£1975.34
Outreach: Spiritans	£1806.75
Cafod	£45
Mitapeep :	£15.53

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW AND UNDERSTAND YOUR BIBLE?

The journey continues, led by our resident seminarian Matthew and assisted by one of our priests.



#### Time:

Monday evenings at 8 pm  
*repeated*  
Wednesday afternoon at  
1.30 pm

**Place:** St Augustine's Church Hall.  
See posters in Narthex for details.

### EASTER LILIES

We are again offering lilies, in remembrance of your loved ones, at Easter. These will be £3 each. Please leave money in the Parish Office, along with the names of those you are remembering, if you wish.



### Job Vacancy - Headteacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary School Crowborough

We are seeking a head-teacher who is a practising Catholic committed to supporting the life and ethos of a Catholic primary school. More information on the school website at: [www.stmarysrc-e-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.stmarysrc-e-sussex.sch.uk) or Anita Dean or Tracy Shields, email: [office@stmarysrc-e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarysrc-e-sussex.sch.uk), phone: 01892 655291. Closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019.

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Corpus Christi Church  
Tonbridge

with Fr John Hemer

Saturday 6 April starting  
with Holy Mass at 10am.

There will be three half hour talks on the Eucharist.

They will be deep but accessible.

This is open to anyone who would like to come along.

Refreshments will be provided but people should bring a packed lunch.

### BRITISH RED CROSS IN KENT FIRST AID PROGRAMME

British Red Cross in Kent is offering the parish free training in basic first aid through its Everyday First Aid Programme.

The purpose of this course is to increase confidence and willingness to act in a first aid emergency.

The course will be tailored to the needs of the attendees and will take approx 2 hours. It will run (in the Church hall) on 4 separate dates between 6th and 11th May.

If you would like to attend, please add your name and contact details to the appropriate list on the table in the narthex before **Thursday 4th April.**

Flyers giving more details about the course and the dates are available from the table in the porch. The Parish Council

### LET'S SEND A MESSAGE TO PRISONERS OF FAITH FOR EASTER

There will be a session of letters/cards writing for Easter on **Saturday 13th April** in the hall after the 10 am Mass. Materials provided and help if needed. Refreshments will be served.

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Yr C Ps Wk 4

9.30am **Mother's Day Parade** with children leading the Mass. Scouts, Cubs & Beavers will parade -followed by Cake Sale in the Hall

4.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

6.45pm **Confirmation Class Hall**

### OUTREACH Pepenbury

(now part of **Aspens Charities**) Pepenbury provides support to children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities, complex needs and those on the autism spectrum. Pepenbury helps children develop the skills they need to live independently as adults and adults to realise their potential and achieve greater independence. For more information, please see [aspens.org.uk](http://aspens.org.uk)

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April**

8.00pm **Understanding Your Bible Wk 6**  
Hall

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1.30pm **Understanding Your Bible Wk 6**  
Hall (repeat of Monday's talk)

7.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am **Khmer Mass followed by presentation and refreshments in the hall**

2.00pm **Stations of the Cross for children with parents (in Polish) Hall**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C**  
Ps Wk 1

**OUTREACH: Cafod - Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal**

The Disasters Emergency Committee is appealing for donations to help the victims of the recent cyclone that swept through Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe leaving behind a trail of destruction. Hundreds were killed and approximately 2.6 million people are affected. For more information, please see <https://www.dec.org.uk>