

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

Benediction with Evening Prayer of the Church.

- 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
For Missionaries who have travelled far from home and endured many hardships to bring the joy of the Gospel to others.

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, 2.30 pm- MR3
Meditation
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die.

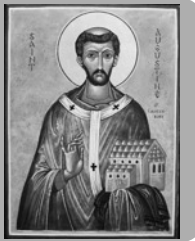
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Please note the latest items can be accepted is **4pm on Monday in any given week, although inclusion for the coming weekend can't be guaranteed.** Contributions to:
newsdesk@st-augustine.co.uk or office.

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<http://www.st-augustine.co.uk/newsletters.php>

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

21st October 2018



ROSARY of the VIRGIN MARY by Fr. Josaphat C. Ezenwa



Continued..... The word Rosary is common to or also used by other religions. The rosary mentioned in the Holy Book of the Hindus, refers to rows of pearls on a string and consists of fifty beads, which correspond to the fifty letters of the Sanskrit alphabet. In the Buddhist world, their rosary has 108 beads. The rosary of the Moslems has 99 beads. In each case each bead is meant to remind the person praying of the Holy Names of God. The 15th century saw the appearance of two Marian Rosaries, which are still prayed today:

1. The Rosary of Dominic the Carthusian consisted of 150 Hail Marys to which were attached the mysteries of the life of Christ and the Virgin Mary.
2. The 'New Psalter of the Virgin' which Allain of Roche, a Dominican, began to preach at Douai in 1464.

To him is owed the structure of three groups of mysteries, namely, Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious, which comprised our own Rosary until the Holy Father John Paul II added another group. What Allain preached and called the Rosary is what we say today. These fifteen mysteries were standardised by Pope Pius V in 1569.

We might note that Saint John Paul II surely drew some inspiration from a Maltese priest, Blessed George Preca, whom he beatified in 2001, and who devised five new mysteries corresponding to five episodes in the public life of Jesus. He also called them 'mysteries of light' and considered them an appropriate modern contribution to the Rosary. (Cf. the Tablet, 19/10/02, page 31). The complete Rosary today is a prayer comprising 200 'Hail Marys' divided into 20 decades or into four sets of mysteries. Each decade is meant to help us meditate on a particular incident or mystery of the life of Jesus.

LET IT BE

"An exploration of Mary, past and present"
We continue the course with - **"Mother of All"**
in Hall Sat 27th October at 10:30am

Over the weeks we will have input from experts such as
Our Clergy, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Fr Raniero
Cantalamessa and Fr Jim McManus.
Please mark the date in your diary.
All are welcome, refreshments provided.

Would the owner of envelope no 99 identify themselves to Fr Peter or contact gift aid organiser via the office

**29th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year B Psalter Week 1
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 146
Preface: page 68**

Remembrance Sunday

11th November,

Tunbridge Wells Crematorium

Starting at 2.00 pm, wreaths will be laid at the two memorials. WW2 Garden of Remembrance & WW1 Cross of Sacrifice. The Mayor will be in attendance.

At 2.30pm a wreath will be laid at the RAF Memorial.

The ceremonies will be followed by a talk by the Royal British Legion in the cemetery chapel at 2.45pm, WW1 Exhibition 'Remembered'.

LAST CHANCE – POSTCARDS

Please take a postcard from the porch table and send it to our MP **TODAY** asking him to vote against the Abortion Bill on 23rd October.

Thank you.



NEED FOR MORE CHURCH CLEANERS

We need one or two more church cleaners to spread the load. Each group only cleans once every 4 weeks for 1.5 hours.

Please consider if you could help. If you are able to, pop in the office and give your name or ring 01892 522 525

or email: office@st-augustine.co.uk

Archbishop Oscar Romero

On Sunday, 14th October 2018, Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero was canonised in Rome, alongside Pope Paul VI. Those wishing to mark Romero's Canonisation are welcome to attend a National Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place in St George's Cathedral on Saturday 3rd November at 12.30pm. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the Principal Celebrant

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be available in the porch throughout October. Please enter the names of all those whom you wish to be remembered. The book will be placed on the Sanctuary at our Annual Bereavement Mass for the recently bereaved on

Saturday 3rd November at 2.30 pm.

This Mass is open to all who have or are experiencing a loss and is not just for those who have received a specific invitation.

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the Mass. **ALL WELCOME**

SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are applying for a place in a Catholic or Church of England School for September 2019 you will need a reference from your parish priest.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND REFERENCE FORMS TO FR. PETER OR LEAVE THEM IN THE OFFICE but phone the parish office, 522 525, to make an appointment and bring the form with you to the appointment. Fr Peter has a range of appointments available for Monday 29th October.

If you are applying to secondary schools, please fill in the supplementary information form and in the "Signature of priest" box write **"Fr. Peter will supply separately"**; sign the form and return it to the school **before the closing date.**

If you are applying to primary schools, please bring the original of the completed application to your appointment. You do not need to bring a baptism certificate, but it is important that you inform Fr. Peter if your child was baptised in any church other than the Catholic church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The Christian Meditation group would like members and parishioners to know that they will start their meetings at 2.30 pm instead of 2.15 pm on Tuesdays. Why not join them!

CLARE PRIORY RETREAT

Fr. Don Coleman wishes to express his sincere thanks to the fifteen members of the Parish who joined him last week at Clare Priory on a retreat he led about The Beatitudes. For their commitment, enthusiasm, and engaging so eloquently with the subject. It was good to renew old acquaintances and meet some new faces.

God Bless *Fr. Don*

BRING YOUR MISSION RED BOXES IN

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.

The Journey of Faith

Talks on the Catholic Faith, starting Tuesday 16th October.

If you know someone who might be interested in the talks or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, please let us have their name and details, with their permission. *If you are interested please come along on Tuesday evening*

VACANCIES

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
2x **Midday Supervisors** (Monday to Friday 7.5 hours a week, term time only),
Part-time **SEN Teaching Assistant** on a 1:1 basis (Wednesday afternoon - Friday 14.5 hours a week, term time only) and a full-time **KS1 Teacher** for January 2019 start. To apply please visit www.kent-teach.com.

St Augustine's Nursery

are looking to appoint a new Chairperson. The post is voluntary and requires and requires an enhanced DBS check. For further details contact enquiries@staugustinesnursery.co.uk

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 21st 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Yr B Ps Wk 1 World Mission Day Outreach: Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for the support of overseas missions. It incorporates the APF. The money collected today goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed fairly and justly on the basis of need. For more information see: <https://missio.org.uk/>

TUESDAY 23rd

10:00 Funeral Mass MARISA PERONI
Noon - Tuesday Lunch Club - Hall

SATURDAY 27th

10.30am DVD presentation on Mary "Mother of All", refreshments - Hall
2.30pm Polish Catechism - Hall

SUNDAY 28th 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Yr B Ps Wk 2

7.00pm Confessions in Polish
7.30pm Mass in Polish
MSZA SWIETA 19.30

Outreach: Indonesia Disaster Appeal An earthquake followed by a tsunami struck Indonesia leaving behind a trail of destruction. Now hundreds of thousands of survivors are in urgent need of food, water and shelter. Water pipes were shattered by the earthquake and many survivors don't have access to clean water. The Disasters Emergency Committee is appealing for donations so that its members can ensure more people have clean water and sanitation equipment to prevent the spread of disease.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1,901.92
Outreach PACT	£680.89
CAFOD	£62
Mitapeap	£42.78

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