

# 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 the needy and hungry of the world.

## 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

24th March 2019



## The Fast Life

Fast from judging others;  
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from fear of illness;  
Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute;  
Feast on speech that purifies.  
Fast from discontent;  
Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger;  
Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism;  
Feast on hope.  
Fast from negatives;

Feast on encouragement.  
Fast from bitterness;  
Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern;  
Feast on compassion.  
Fast from suspicion;  
Feast on truth.  
Fast from gossip;  
Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
Feast on prayer that sustains.  
Fast from anxiety;  
Feast on faith.

-Author Unknown

## THIS WEEK'S OUTREACH - THE SPIRITANS

Fr. Stanislaus Nwaigwe will be undertaking the appeal on behalf of the The Spiritans (also known as The Holy Ghost Fathers). This is a Catholic Religious Congregation founded by Claude Poullart des Places in France in 1703. Today there are more than 3,000 professed and lay Spiritans throughout the world carrying out their mission of evangelisation in over 60 countries.

The Spiritan Rule of Life (14) asks of us to make ourselves "the advocates, the supporters and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them." For more information, please see "spiritans.co.uk"

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God may be calling you. But it will not be on your mobile phone."

*Anonymous*

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Year C Ps Wk 3  
PARISH MASS BOOK  
Readings: from page 160  
Preface: from page 70**



## 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.

### **MADONNAS SPAGHETTI NIGHT**

**8pm Tuesday 26th March in the Hall**

Young Women of the parish...

come along to meet each other over an authentic Italian spaghetti dish.

£3 to cover dinner (profits will go to the women in our twin parish of Kompong Thom, Cambodia). **Free glass of wine.**

Call/Text for more details 07810 754745 (Louise)

### **CAMBODIA PARISH TRIP PRESENTATION**

**Saturday 6th April in the Hall after the 10am Mass**

The Mass will be celebrated in the Khmer style.

In January Fr Peter and 4 parishioners spent 10 days in Cambodia visiting our twin parish 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 welcome.

### **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.



### **Volunteer Needed**

The Macular Society Support Group would welcome a sighted volunteer to help read notices etc at their monthly meetings at St Augustines.

The group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 10-11.30am.

Anyone interested in helping them and for further details is asked to contact Trish Corney (01435 872924)

### **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**

### **Catholic Radio needs funds**

We're a not-for-profit Catholic online Radio. Our Mission is to celebrate our Catholic Faith – and bring the joy and comfort of Our Lord to our listeners, especially those confined to their homes and unable to attend Mass or other parish activities. See our website: <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/listen-now/>

### **Reminder 25<sup>th</sup> March – Feast of the Annunciation**

#### **Marian Consecration,**

to be made either privately or together after 10 am Mass and Rosary, at end of the 33 Days preparation.

### **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.

### **Stations of the Cross in Polish**

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci z rodzicami na Drogę Krzyżową po polsku w sobotę 6 kwietnia o 14:00 w holu przy kościele.

Stations of the Cross for children with parents (in Polish)

**Saturday, 6th April, 14:00 in the hall.**  
All children welcome.

PAUL DONOVAN would like to thank the many parishioners who have been praying for his recovery and the Masses offered for him.

Paul feels much better and will now be spending some time with his daughters at Wittering on the South Coast.

This Sunday the Scouts, Cubs & Beavers will parade at the 9.30am Mass. Followed by Cake Sale in the Hall after Mass.

### **OFFERTORY**

Offertory:	£1707.95
Outreach:	
CAFOD FAST DAY	£1123.12
Mitapeeap :	£37.50
Friday Cafod Family Fast Day	
Lunch	£184.05

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## **THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent  
Yr C Ps Wk 3**

**4.00pm Stations of the Cross**

**6.45pm Confirmation Class Hall**

**7.00pm Confessions in Polish**

**7.30pm Mass in Polish**

**MSZA SWIETA 19.30hrs**

**OUTREACH The Spiritans (also known as The Holy Ghost Fathers)** is a Catholic Religious Congregation founded in France in 1703. Today there are more than 3,000 professed and lay Spiritans throughout the world carrying out their mission of evangelisation in over 60 countries.

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord  
8.00pm Understanding Bible Wk 5 - Hall**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9.45am Evolutionary Faith Group Hall**

**4.15pm First Holy Communion Class Hall**

**8:00pm Madonnas Spaghetti Night Hall**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**1.30pm Understanding Your Bible Wk 5  
Hall (repeat of Monday's talk)**

**7.00pm Stations of the Cross**

**FRIDAY 29th**

**12.30pm Funeral - Catherine Rogers**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8.45am First Holy Communion Class Hall**

**4.00pm First Holy Communion Class Hall**

**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 Autistic Spectrum. Helping all to develop the skills needed to reach their full potential. For more information, please see [aspens.org.uk](http://aspens.org.uk)