

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

That each of us may allow our feet to walk
the less trodden path to take the Lord's
message into the world.

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
Meditation
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

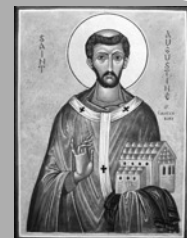
If you are going into hospital and would like a
priest to visit you during your stay it is essential
that you let one of the priests know. Tunbridge
Wells hospital and many other hospitals do not
inform us when Catholic patients are admitted.

**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

27th May 2018



The Blessed Trinity by Fr Peter Stodart



**Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was,
and who is to come.**

The season of Easter is over and we are now once again in
what the church calls "Ordinary Time", although there is
never anything "ordinary" about our relationship with
God. Indeed, we begin this period of Ordinary Time by
celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity,
reminding ourselves that this relationship is quite
unique, being a relationship with three persons
who are one divine being. Most liturgical prayers
are addressed to God the Father, a few to God
the Son and one or two to the Holy Spirit. But all
end with a "doxology" which acknowledges all
three persons.

Does it matter? I suspect that many Christians,
while professing their faith in the Trinity, find it
just too difficult a concept to contemplate, so beyond making the sign of the cross
when they begin to pray, they rarely think about it. But if our relationship with God
is to be authentic, it is important to remember that whether we address our words
to one of the divine persons or to all of them, it is always with a Trinity that we relate.
If we forget this we are in danger of thinking of God as a distant, rather grim figure,
avidly recording our faults and grudgingly granting our requests if "he" happens to
be in the mood to do so. Whereas the reality of God is a joyful, dynamic relationship
of love in which those three loving persons earnestly want us to share.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Trust the past to the mercy of
God, the present to His love, and
the future to His providence.

St Augustine of Hippo

TRINITY SUNDAY
Year B Psalter Week 4
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 83
Preface: page 66

GOD IS WITH US

A man whispered, "God, speak to me."
And a bird began to sing. But the man did not hear.

Then the man repeated: "God, speak to me".
And the echo of thunder was heard.
But the man was unable to hear.

Then he looked around and said: "God, let me see you."
And a star shone in the heavens. But the man did not see it.

The man began to shout, "God, show me a miracle!"
And a baby was born. But the man did not feel the heart-beat of life.

So, the man cried out in despair.
"God, touch me God, and let me know that you are with me!",
and a butterfly alighted gently on his shoulder.

The man brushed off the butterfly with his hand
and disillusioned continued on his way. Sad, alone and afraid.
(Author unknown)



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The **Westerham** Corpus Christi
Procession is on
Sunday 3rd June at 3 pm.

Start at St John the Baptist Church
on Hosey Hill, Westerham, TN16 1TB.
Benediction on the Green and lovely
refreshments served
after the Procession.
See poster and flyers
in the porch.

ALL WELCOME



Thank you to all those who supported
the Food Bank Sale last weekend -
£330 was raised which will be used to
buy basic items for the grocery bags
that we distribute each week.

Running the Race of Life with the Holy Spirit 12th June - 8pm Talk in Church

Barbara Onuonga grew up in
Scotland and now lives and
works professionally in
London. She has a leadership
role in Youth 2000 (a leading
Catholic charity) and is an
inspiring speaker and teacher who is
passionate about her Catholic faith.



GIFT AID ENVELOPES
Please collect your new box
of **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**
from the narthex.

Please keep our First Holy Communion
Children and Confirmandees in your
prayers as they prepare to
receive the Sacraments.

**The Diocesan Justice & Peace
Commission, Spring Assembly 2018**
entitled **Laudato Si!** Responding to the call
of Pope Francis, will be at **St Mary's Church,
Croydon, Surrey. Saturday 2nd June.**
**10.30am to 4pm, Preceded by Mass at
10am celebrated by Bishop Lynch.**
Speaker Ellen Teague. Free event. Everyone
welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea
& coffee provided.

**The Marian Fathers are holding their 17th
Divine Mercy Conference**
**Saturday 16 June 2018 at Our Lady
Mother of the Church, 2 Windsor Road,
Ealing W5 5PD from 10:30 am to 6 pm,**
Guest Speaker is Sr Briega McKenna, OSC
who has an International Ministry for
Healing. The conference will include Holy
Mass presided by Rt Rev Bishop Paul
Hendricks, Hour of Mercy and Healing
Ministry. Entrance is by tickets only £10
donation. For tickets and more information
contact: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE -
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Email: info@divinemercury.org.uk
www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk.

THANK YOU

APF are very grateful for the amount
collected in the Red
Mission boxes over the
last year £2,272.88. Why
not pick one up if you
don't already have one?



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| Advice Bureau | £501.90 |
| CAFOD | £25 |
| Mitapeeap | £28.51 |

Thank you for your generosity

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 26th St Philip Neri
SUNDAY 27th The Most Holy Trinity
Yr B Ps Wk 4
7.00 pm Confessions in Polish
7.30 pm Mass in Polish
MSZA SWIETA 19.30

**OUTREACH Mission Appeal Society of
African Missions.** The Society of African
Missions, founded in France in 1856, is an
international missionary society whose main
purpose is to spread Gospel values to the people
of Africa everywhere. See
www.missionariesofafrica.org/

**THURSDAY 31st Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

FRIDAY 1st June St Justin

**SUNDAY 3rd The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ Yr B Ps Wk 1**

9.30 am First Holy Communion Mass
7.00 pm Youth Group Hall

OUTREACH Shimbwe Development Trust
which is an English charity founded by Bishop
Beatus Kinyalya and parishioners Dr Peter and
Mrs Leo Tesha to support the development of
the township of Shimbwe in Tanzania where
Dr and Mrs Tesha were born and raised.
For more information, please see
shimbwetrust.org/

Correction Thursday 24th May was the
Dedication of St. Augustine's Church
Tunbridge Wells – not our Patronal Feast –
that is this Sunday, 27th May. At all Masses
this weekend we will mark our patronal feast
by having the prayers from the Mass of
St. Augustine, but the readings will be
those for Trinity Sunday.

There will no Polish Mass in June
because Confirmations will take
place on the evening Mass of 24th
June, 4th Sunday of the month.