

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 all those suffering from a bereavement,
that they may be comforted.

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

If you can't feed a hundred people, then
feed just one.

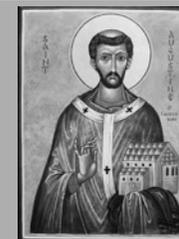
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

28th October 2018



ROSARY of the VIRGIN MARY Part 3 by Fr. Josaphat C. Ezenwa



The last twelve Popes have all recommended the recitation of the Rosary. Pope Leo XIII Proposed the Rosary as an effective spiritual weapon against the evils afflicting society. Today it is more relevant and needed more than ever given the great evils of religious indifferentism and Islamic fundamentalism. Pope Paul VI in his exhortation mentions the great spiritual worth of the Rosary in the work of conversion in addition to emphasising that it is centred on the mysteries of the life of Christ.

The Rosary is a perfect form of prayer. It is a tribute to the Holy Trinity, a prayer of hope and confidence. The Rosary touches the heart, enkindles charity and is a source of grace and enlightenment. It gives comfort in trials, strength in temptation and is a powerful aid in every need.

The Rosary is a prayer of petition: In reciting the Rosary we imply that we are in need of God's graces through meditation on the life of Christ. It is an authentic prayer that reminds one of the Canaanite woman whom Jesus praised for her perseverance because she couldn't take no for an answer. Mt. 15: 21-28. "Hail Mary," acting as a mantra, can soothe the spirit into silent contemplation and bring us close to the Lord.

As we meditate on the mysteries of Christ, we are led into the mystery of our own life, of individuals, families, nations, the Church and all mankind. It brings into focus our personal concerns and those of our neighbour, especially those who are closest and dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life. c/f Rosarium Virginis Mariae.

LET IT BE

"An exploration of Mary, past and present"

We continue course with - "Queen of Heaven"
in Hall Sat 3rd November 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.

30th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Year B Psalter Week 2
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 149
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'.

THANK YOU

I want to say thank you to everyone in the parish for their prayers and supportive wishes during my recent illness. These raised my spirits and were a great comfort to me and my family.

Mark Dennison

Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

St Augustine's school would welcome donations of any of the following, empty shoeboxes; or items such as soaps, socks, torches to fill the boxes. Please do not wrap the box since they have to be checked before being sent. Cash donations are also gratefully received. The deadline is **30th October**-to allow plenty of time to get the boxes to the distributors. Please contact the school for further information on the appeal.

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.

WINTER SHELTER

This winter, Churches for Tunbridge Wells will again be providing a bed, evening meal and breakfast for up to 12 rough sleepers each night from the 2nd January until the 4th March. If you would like to volunteer to help or want more information then please email twcws.info@gmail.com

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.



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS

Prayer Day Sat 10th Nov.
10:15am-4:45pm
Our Lady & St Joseph church
100a Balls Pond Rd. London.
N1 4AG

First Holy Communion 2019

Application packs are now available from the porch for children aged 7 or currently in year 3 at school to make their First Holy Communion next year – please take one pack per child – complete all the enclosed forms and return to the church office by November 28th. A copy of the programme will be available at the parent's meeting which will be held in early December.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DEANERY SCHOOLS MASS

A Mass for teachers will be celebrated on Monday 5th November at 4 p.m. at St. Gregory's School. All teachers from Catholic schools in the Deanery are invited as well as Catholic teachers who work in other schools and retired teachers. Teaching Assistants are also invited. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.



Parish Charity Quiz

The Quiz is back for 2018 with the same excellent quiz masters. See notice in Narthex

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 27th

2.30pm Polish Catechism - Hall

SUNDAY 28th 30th Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 2

7.00pm Confessions in Polish

7.30pm Mass in Polish

MSZA SWIETA 19.30

Outreach: Indonesia Disaster Appeal 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.

WEDNESDAY 31st

2.30pm Bible Group - MR3

THURSDAY 1st All Saints

Holyday of Obligation - Masses at 7.30am, 10.00am and 8.00pm

FRIDAY 2nd The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Masses at 7.30am, 10.00am and 7:30pm

SATURDAY 3rd

10.30am 4th DVD presentation on Mary "Queen of Heaven", refreshments - Hall
2.30pm Bereavement Mass in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Hall

SUNDAY 4th 31st Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 3

Outreach: The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) is an international Christian organisation tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to those in need. Our parish SVP group strives to help those who are suffering poverty in whatever form and in the year to 31st March 2018 financial support has been provided in many different ways to the value of £3901 through the generosity of our parishioners. GIFT AID DONORS can this current weekend take the special SVP envelopes available in the narthex for the contribution to next weekend's Outreach.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1799.58
Outreach: Missio	£645.01
CAFOD	£5
Mitapeeap	£47.35

Thank you for your generosity.