

# 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 children throughout the world will have access to education to enable them to reach their potential**

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

29th July 2018



## Eucharistic adoration: "Abide in my love" - Fr. Lixon Cyriac

We can never underestimate the power of someone's presence. For example, a policeman/woman in the street can be a natural inducement to obey the law. again, even after so many years of leaving school, meeting with my old principal evokes the same feelings of respect and fear although he tries to be friendly. The positive impacts of a person's presence can be even more powerful and still be unnoticeably ordinary: the company of a friend or a visit to your parents. Otherwise, why would otherwise a father of an 11-year-old take a day off from work and drive 200 miles when his son plays his first football match, just to watch it from the gallery? Often we do not notice these small things until we miss them. A widowed husband who regularly visits his wife's grave described it as 'comforting.' There is more to a 'presence' than we can explain rationally. Even when you know 100% that somebody loves you and you can believe it, being with them is an effect of a different order.

Jesus said: abide in my love (Jn 15:9). Jesus knew very well that just giving us a set of 'teachings' or 'ideas' or 'dogmas' alone is not going to change anything. Therefore he gave us something very different: his presence. He is really present in the Eucharist. Adoring Jesus in the Eucharist is a way of being in his presence. This is one way of experiencing Jesus' transforming love in a special way. It is like a satellite opening its wings to the sun. Having an excellent software programmed into it does not suffice unless it is connected to a source of energy. For us Christians, the good news of the gospel is the software but the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is the source of power; the love that moves our hearts. People's experience of this power varies from person to person. Here are a few examples:

'A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.' (Mother Theresa)

'Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.'

(Pope Paul VI)

'Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer.' (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

'Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often.' (St. John Bosco).

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year B Psalter Week 1  
PARISH MASS BOOK  
Readings: from page 112  
Preface: page 68**



### ADORATION APPEAL

There will be an appeal for Adorers at all the Masses this weekend. If you would like to sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour (or more) each week, volunteer after Mass or see the office during the week.

Why not try for an hour?

### PARISH VISIT TO KOMPONG THOM 2019

Our link with Kompong Thom has now been established for more than 20 years and I am hoping to organise a group of between ten and twenty parishioners to visit Kompong Thom early next year, from 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The cost of the trip will be approximately £2,000 including airfares, with a supplement of about £360 for single occupant accommodation. For this trip to be able to happen we need to start planning now, so any parishioner who might be interested in taking part in this trip needs to give their names & contact details to Fr Peter by the end of this month. Fr Peter

*"Take, O take me as I am.  
Summon out what I shall be.  
Set a seal upon my heart, and  
live in in me."*

Lyrics by John Bell.

### THANKS FROM DANIELE

I wholeheartedly thank all those who have prayed for my mother, Antoinette, and my brother Pierre, as they have both been very ill. My sister-in-law said: although we are not believers, it has made a huge difference to us, it is a miracle!

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good.

St Alphonsus Liguori

### Our annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings

takes place in the Choir Chapel at Aylesford Priory on Monday 6 August, starting at 8.20 pm.

All are welcome to join us, not only Catholics, but people of any Faith, or none. *Phil Kerton*. Kent Diocesan Area Justice and Peace Group, Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark.

### CLEANERS REQUIRED

Two cleaners are required to clean the narthex, church toilets, office, sacristy, meeting rooms and hall.



Ideally each cleaner will work six hours a week, two hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Please contact Fr. Peter if you are interested.

**Kent County Council urgently needs foster homes** in all areas of Kent from people who can offer a child support by opening up their home. You could help to transform the lives of children and young people in Kent by becoming one of our foster carers.

Why choose us? We need homes for disabled children, younger and older children, and brothers and sisters who need to stay together. Tel **03000 420 002** or [kentfostering.co.uk](http://kentfostering.co.uk)

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

#### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

27th August 2018 10:00 - 5:00pm

The Friars, Aylesford Priory at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX led by Bishop Patrick Lynch SS CC and Marian

### Job Opportunities

With our exciting new venture in Camden Road we now have some new job opportunities.: Roles are both full time and part time:

**Support worker** – pay range £18,444-£20,264 plus allowances for sleep-ins/weekends..

**Café Manager:** 2 year fixed term contract 24 hours per week £15,000 (£22,000 FTE)

**Café Deputy Manager:** 6 month fixed term contract 21 hours per week £12,000 (£20,000 FTE)

**Trustees (unpaid)** - to help drive the organisation forward and realise our plans..

**Volunteers** - to help with all activities..

We are holding an informal Recruitment Morning on Tuesday August 7th from 11.00 – 1.00 at our Admin Building, 8 Culverden Park Road, Tunbridge Wells

### RE-CREATIONAL READING

May we encourage everyone to take advantage of the **BIBLE ALIVE** at £2.50 or the **MAGNIFICAT** at £4.99. They are splendid publications which accompany us through the month keeping us close to Our Lord for about the price of a cup of coffee! If you have never used either of them may we encourage you to give one of them a go.

Tuesday 31st August Prayer Group at 8pm cancelled for one week.

### THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY 29th 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B Ps Wk 1**

**Outreach Mary's Meals** has a vision that every child deserves an education and enough to eat. They work in 15 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, providing a daily meal in a place of learning. This meets the immediate needs of hungry children, encourages them to go to school to gain an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty. **A child is fed and educated for a whole school year for £13.90.** About the same cost as coffee and cake for 2 in Tunbridge Wells. Gift aid envelopes available. For more information see: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/who-we-are/>

**TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> St Ignatius of Loyola 12 Noon Tuesday Lunch Club**

**8.00 pm Prayer Group cancelled this week.**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**St Alphonsus Liguori**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Please Note there is no 7.30pm Mass today and on other Fridays during August**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> St John Vianney**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B Ps Wk 2**

**Please Note there is no Evening Prayer at 4pm throughout August**

**Outreach - Aid to the Church in Need** is a charity supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Present in over 140 countries, it brings hope and solidarity to Christians living out their faith in areas where hostility and intolerance are present. ACN currently is providing emergency and pastoral care for the internally displaced in Nigeria and in neighbouring Cameroon. For more information please see: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org).

### OFFERTORY

Offertory	£2,092.87
Outreach St John's Seminary	
Refurbishment Fund	£2,462.23
CAFOD	£5
Mitapeeap	£30.45

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