

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

Evening prayer with Benediction

- 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 travel far from home to share the joy of the gospel and to care for the poor and marginalised

Prayer Groups

- Cenacolo Thurs, 2.30 pm -
Blessed Sacrament
Charismatic Tues, 8.00 pm - Church
Christian Tues, 2.00 pm- MR3/Hall
Meditation
Keralan Fri, Meet Room 3
Call 0786 2297715 for more details
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

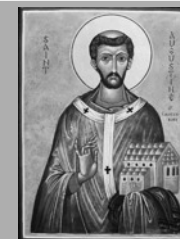
Please note the latest items can be accepted is 4pm on Monday in any given week, **although inclusion for the coming weekend can't be guaranteed.** Contributions to: newsdesk@st-augustine.co.uk or office.

Newsletter can also be printed off the website - <http://www.st-augustine.co.uk/newsletters.php>

FACEBOOK - The church has a Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/StAugustines-church-Kent-330681750684291/> Its usage will evolve over time. Please let us have any comments or ideas about this new development. Email Lisa Beaumont at thebeaumonts@hotmail.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

30th July 2017



DISCIPLESHIP: START OFF NOW by Fr. Josaphat C. Ezenwa

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.

Luke 10:2

There is scarcity of priestly and religious vocations in many parts of the world. Yet Christ needs people to work for Him, to proclaim His message, administer the sacraments, and make present His sacrifice. He needs people also in the religious life to guide the young, care for the sick and comfort the old and with their prayerful commitment to be a leaven in our broken world.

Evangelisation often suggests the idea of the work of missionaries. However, to leave missionary work to a select few gives a narrow minded understanding of Christianity. Christ needs disciples to make His presence felt worldwide. He needs people who will accept Him fully into their lives to make His presence felt in their homes, their recreation centres, and their places of work.

By Baptism, Confirmation and Holy communion each one of us is commissioned and empowered for life to follow the Lord to the full. Hence we are all called to be 'missionaries' in our own way. We are to make present to modern people the power of Christ's compassion and love.

When Christ sent out His disciples he said to them, "**Start off now**". How does one start? The first step to take is prayer, and the second step is to receive the Sacraments frequently and to read the Holy Scriptures. Then by trying to nurture the peace of Christ in one's heart. In doing this one has to allow this peace to flow into the hearts of others so that personal peace will eventually become world peace.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK What does love look like?

It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

St Augustine of Canterbury

**17th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A PSALTER WEEK 4
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 108
Preface: from page 66**

Holidays

Our Sunday Choirs and Children's Liturgy groups are having a break for the summer.

They will resume in September.

Thank you one and all for all your unfailing support of our parish family

SALE OF POETRY BOOK

Mary (Elizabeth) Hunter sends her thanks to everyone who bought her poetry book. As a result she has been able to donate £400 to our Food Bank which also sends its grateful thanks as the shelves were almost empty: currently about 60 people are receiving food each week.

Training day for Altar Servers

Next training day for new Altar Servers, Saturday 5th August 10.30 am

To all who have made their First Holy Communion you are especially welcome.
Deacon Kevin

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.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£925.41
Offertory GA	£782.50
Outreach for CAB	£544.28
CAFOD	£17
Mitapeeap	£34.75
Talk by Joy McRae: collected and given to her directly	£190

Thank you for your generosity.

**** ADVANCE NOTICE ****

Our parish will be running in **Life in the Spirit Seminars** in the church every Monday for 7 weeks, starting on Monday 11th September. **Make a note of the date in your diary.**

The seminars are a spiritual journey led each week by a variety of experienced speakers, including Archbishop (Emeritus) Kevin McDonald, culminating with a Mass of Celebration with Fr Peter.

There are leaflets below the poster in the porch please pick one up.

Why not bring a friend along?

Young Catholic Adult Weekend

@ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017

Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people?

Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun.

Book soon as places are limited!

<https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50.

VIETATO LAMENTARSI - (translated as 'NO COMPLAINING')

This is what's written on a sign Pope Francis has posted outside the door to his Vatican apartment.

The sign goes on to say, "Offenders are subjected to a syndrome of victimism that lowers the mood and ability to solve problems."... "To be your best you have to focus on your own potential and not on your limits, so stop whining and act to make your life better".

HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI REMEMBRANCE – AYLESFORD PRIORY, 8.20 PM, WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Our annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings takes place in Aylesford Priory at 8.20 pm on Wednesday 9 August. All are welcome to join us, not only Catholics, but people of any Faith, or none.

WHERE NOW WITH THE PARISH YOUTH?

Sadly, Fr. Luke leaves us in August, and we thank him for the excellent foundations he laid for youth ministry in the parish.

Now it is time to create a new model, and the Youth Team needs your help!

Do you have creative, and deliverable ideas to draw our young people to participate? Whether you are at secondary school, one of their parents or an interested parishioner who cares about our youth, please come to one of these meetings:

**Sunday 10th September
4.30-5.30pm**

**OR immediately after that 5.45pm
Mass for an hour**

**OR Friday 15th September from 7-8pm
All meetings in the Hall**

For Readers

There are special readings for the Feast of **The Transfiguration of the Lord** and you may find them in the Parish Mass Book on page 173 or at the back of your Sunday Missal.

Would the owner of Gift Aid Box 126

please contact the Church office during office hours

Thank You

The ASDC group will not be meeting in August.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 29th St Martha

SUNDAY 30th 17th Sunday Yr A Ps Wk 1
OUTREACH: Columban Missionaries work in 15 countries across Asia, Latin America and the Pacific. There are nearly 700 Columban missionaries – including priests, seminarians and lay missionaries - who aim to grow vibrant Christian communities wherever they go, restoring dignity to the marginalised and equipping them to challenge the roots of poverty and social injustice impacting on their lives. The missionaries cross boundaries of country, language and culture to evangelise and to promote dialogue between Christians and those of other religious faiths.

MONDAY 31st St Ignatius of Loyola

TUESDAY 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori

12 noon Tuesday Lunch Club - Hall
No Charismatic prayer group tonight.
Next prayer group Tuesday 8th August.

FRIDAY 4th St John Vianney

SUNDAY 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord - 18th Sunday Yr A PS Wk 2

OUTREACH: Aid to the Church in Need has made a special appeal for the thousands of Iraqi families – whom you have been helping since they were forced from their villages by ISIS – as the day they have long waited for will soon arrive. Now that ISIS has been driven out of the Nineveh Plains, there are plans to rebuild around 13,000 houses so that the Iraqi Christians can go home. Archbishop Bashar Wada who is caring for the displaced families says thank you for your help and now we need even more money to build these homes, we look forward to your support, and we thank you.