

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: That those who are jobless and seeking work will not lose hope and will find work.

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/Hall
Meditation
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

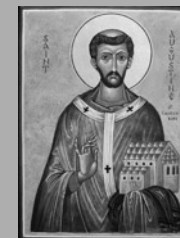
He, who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man might become the son of God. **St Irenaeus**

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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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

4th February 2018



Victims of Trafficking by Deacon Kevin Dunne



Pope Frances has urged people of all religions and cultures to unite and fight modern slavery and human trafficking. He said that everyone has a God given right to be free. All of us are called to be free, all are called to be sons and daughters, and all are called, according to his or her own responsibilities to combat modern forms of enslavement. From every people, culture and religion, let us join forces.

In our own country, the police have set up a specialist team of detectives to tackle gangs involved in human trafficking. Their chief said, 'Human trafficking is a vile crime, and the resources we are dedicating to this new unit makes clear how determined we are to tackle it and bring those responsible to justice.'

He went on to say, 'what this new team will do is give us extra capability to investigate the larger organised crime gangs and give support to local investigations.'

A talk on Human Trafficking will be given by Emily Fenech in the hall Sat 10th Feb after 10:00 Mass.

Pope Francis stated: Human trafficking is a crime against humanity. We must unite our efforts to free victims and stop this crime that's become ever more aggressive, that threatens not just individuals but the foundational values of society.



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B PSALTER WEEK 1
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 134
Preface: from page 68**



Lenten pledges

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14th February. At all Masses on that day a basket will be placed in front of the altar to collect your pledge stating your intention to carry out an act of charity or self-denial during Lent. Please take one of the forms in the porch, complete it and bring it to Mass on Ash Wednesday. The pledges will be locked away until the Easter Vigil, when they will be burned in the bonfire.

Masses with distribution of Ashes will be At 7.30, 10.00, 12.30 & 8.00pm. There will be Stations of the Cross on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday in Lent at 7 p.m. and every Sunday in Lent at 4 p.m. (instead of Evening Prayer).

COULD YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME ?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a great blessing as those who Adore regularly will tell you. Would you be able to spend one hour in silence with our Lord during the week ? We need parishioners who could commit either on a weekly basis , or as reserves, especially on Mondays or Fridays.



As the Apostles asked Our Lord where he lived he replied Come and See !

If you think you could and would like more information please contact : Suzan Ekrem 07514 094427, 01892 543136 or ask at the church office.

The Evangelisation Team invite you to a Eucharistic Healing Service with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

8pm Tuesday 13th March

With prayer for personal healing, prayer for unity in the Church and healing of divisions, for peace in all countries

in the Middle East and the world.

Refreshments will be served

For more info Stefanie on 01892 542 245 or email stefaniedawn61@gmail.com



Bread & Soup Lunches

Everyone is invited to share a simple lunch of homemade soup and bread on Ash Wednesday 14th Feb, after the 12.30 Mass until 2 p.m

Volunteers are invited to provide soup or help on the day; please contact Laurie TW 525046 or the Office.



QUIZ NIGHT

St Dunstan's Church Hall
Saturday 17th February

from 7 pm for prompt start at 7.30 pm
Tickets £10 per head includes a vegetarian curry - own drinks and glasses.
Tickets available at the door or from Caroline on 01892 528 004

CONSCIENCE MATTERS IN THE WORKPLACE



A CONFERENCE AND AGM FOR THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HELD AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY TWICKENHAM. TW1 4SX

14th APRIL 2018 (AGM 15th APRIL)

It is generally agreed that the success of a caring professional is dependent on their ability to use their integrity to make judgements about their working situation. . This conference seeks to address the recent movement towards the exclusion of those with specific moral standards from the workplace.

For registration information contact - cygnetdoc@aol.com

Relationships & Sex Education Consultation

The government are consulting about changes to the teaching of sex and relationship education in schools.

There is an online survey to complete. <https://consult.education.gov.uk/life-skills/pshe-rse-call-for-evidence/>

The consultation closes at 11:45pm on 12 February 2018.

The Catholic Education Service provides information about their current policy of Relationship and Sex Education.

<http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/relationship-sex-education>

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Racial Justice	£554.79
CAFOD	£12
Mitapeeap	£36.57

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 3rd

9.00 am First Holy Communion Class -Hall
4.00 pm First Holy Communion Class -Hall

SUNDAY 4th 5th Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 1

OUTREACH Hospice in the Weald. The Hospice is not part of the NHS but is a local charity and offers services for people with progressive life limiting illnesses, their carers and families. For more information, please see <http://www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk>

MONDAY 5th St Agatha

8.00 pm FHC Parents Meeting -Hall

TUESDAY 6th St Paul Miki and Companions

4.15 pm First Holy Communion Class -Hall
WEDNESDAY 7th

2.30 pm Bible Group -Hall

7.30 pm Mass in Extraordinary Form

FRIDAY 9th

7.30 pm Confirmation - Hall

SATURDAY 10th St Scholastica

9.00 am First Holy Communion Class -Hall
4.00 pm First Holy Communion Class -Hall

SUNDAY 11th 6th Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 2
Day for the Unemployed

OUTREACH Poor Parishes (formerly Needs of the Diocese) Just as we cannot live without oxygen so the Diocese of Southwark cannot discharge its many duties and responsibilities without money. We as a parish are fortunate to have many blessings. Please help those parishes within our diocese who are less fortunate. Please use the Gift Aid envelope dated 25th February from your pack..

WRITE TO A PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE

There will be an opportunity to write/sign a card to a prisoner of conscience on SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY at 10.35 am after Mass in the Parish Hall
Help available if needed
Refreshments will be served
ALL WELCOME