

# 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 the welfare of seafarers who are away from home for long periods of time and for their families

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 Christian Tues, 8.00 pm - Church  
 Meditation Tues, 2.00 pm- MR3  
 Mothers Prayers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3

## GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

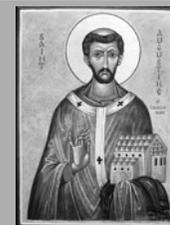
If you are going into hospital and would like a priest to visit you during your stay it is essential that you let one of the priests know. Tunbridge Wells hospital and many other hospitals do not inform us when Catholic patients are admitted.

**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.

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

# ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

8th July 2018



## Prayer by Fr. Josaphat Ezenwa



The Catechism of Catholic Church explains Prayer as the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. St. Therese of Lisieux says that prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy. Sr. Wendy Beckett says that no one is fully human who has not some sort of relationship with God, even an anonymous relationship. A sense of the mystery in which we live is integral to the human consciousness, and it is to that awareness that is prayer.

Our prayer should be a form of dialogue with God but will be done in a humble and contrite heart, for humility is the foundation of prayer. It is a covenant between God and man in Christ. It is the action of God and of man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father, in union with the human will of the Son of God made man. Sometimes one feels dry and cannot find words to express oneself in prayer. That should not discourage us for St. Paul tells us that the spirit himself pleads with God for us in groans that words cannot express. Rm. 8:26.

There are several forms of prayer: Adoration, Thanksgiving, Repentance, Intercession and Petition of needs in our life. Of all these the prayer of thanksgiving in my opinion is paramount. St. Paul says, "Pray constantly give thanks to God in all circumstances for this is what God wants of you in our Lord Jesus Christ."

All our life is a celebration for us; we are convinced, in fact, that God is always everywhere. We sing while we work, we sing hymns while we sail, we pray while we carry out all life's other occupations.

**Clement of Alexandria (c.150-c.215)**  
 Theologian

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year B Psalter Week 2**  
**PARISH MASS BOOK**  
**Readings: from page 103**  
**Preface: page 68**

## 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

## Annual Parish Marriage Mass

A reminder that our Annual Parish Mass celebrating Marriage will be next **Saturday, 14th July at 5.30pm** With refreshments in the hall after Mass.

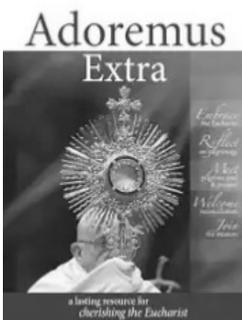
To all who are celebrating any anniversary, please come and thank God for your marriage and to all who attend this Mass there will be a Special Anniversary Cake and of course Champagne. All are welcome.

## ADORAMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL

Redemptorist Publications have brought out several books to mark this momentous occasion. Among these is the **Adoremus Extra** about **£5** for **124 pages of reflections on the themes of the congress.**

<http://rpbooks.co.uk/products/1777/adoremus-extra>

We are starting a list of people who want to order one and will place a bulk order in about 6 days. If you would like a copy please give your details and money to the office and they will add you to their list.



Zapraszamy wszystkich na **adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu** (po polsku) w sobotę, 21 lipca, 14:30-15:30. Jeśli chcesz pomóc w przygotowaniach, napisz do Adama: [adam.szarowicz@gmail.com](mailto:adam.szarowicz@gmail.com)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (in Polish), Saturday, 21 Jul, 2:30-3:30pm. All welcome.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

There are packs of Gift Aid envelopes waiting to be collected from the Church Office. If you haven't received your box or are expecting one please check with Daniele or Sue during office hours.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made the Parish Family Day a success. This includes those who worked so hard to prepare for the day and those who attended on the day. It was lovely to see parishioners and their families having such a good time.



There will be a party in the hall afterwards to welcome everyone home to their parish family after the holidays.

Keeping with the international theme, we have our annual International Parish Mass on 1st September.

## PARKING IN CALVERLEY PARK

We have been asked to remind parishioners that the area through the archway next to the church is private property and should not be used for parking by people attending St. Augustines. On occasions when non-parishioners are invited to attend a service at St. Augustine's, as was the case on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June for the Confirmation Mass, they should be asked to park in the public car park if the church car park is full.

**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)

A Day with Mary - 14th July  
Shrine of St Augustine, Ramsgate  
Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Outdoor Procession & Rosary.  
**11.00am Mass in honour of Our Lady, Celebrant & Preacher Fr. Marcus Holden.**  
During the day: Confession & Adoration, Rosary, Consecration, Benediction, Enrolment in the Brown Scapular & Miraculous Medal. Talks  
5.30pm - Finish.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
FOR PRAYER IS NOTHING ELSE  
THAN BEING ON TERMS OF  
FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.**

**ST TERESA OF AVILA**

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Yr B Ps Wk 2**  
**Outreach – Apostleship of the Sea** provides practical and pastoral care for all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. The Apostleship is part of an international network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, working in more than 250 ports around the world. Gift Aid envelopes available in the Church Porch. For more information see <http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/>

**MONDAY 9TH**  
**12pm Funeral - Terence Doubtfire**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**8 pm Baptism Preparation – Howell Room**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> St Benedict**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**5.30pm Celebration of Marriage Mass**  
**Followed by refreshments in the Hall**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Yr B Ps Wk 3**  
**Outreach Samaritans** – founded in 1953 in London by Rev Chad Varah to help people struggling to cope emotionally or even considering suicide. The charity has over 20,000 volunteers. The core of their work is the telephone helpline, which operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Contact may also be via email, letter or face-to-face discussion. Samaritans have also trained prisoners as "Listeners" to provide support to their fellow inmates.

## OFFERTORY

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