

## 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 serving in public office, that  
God may direct their minds and hearts for  
true peace and justice for all.

### 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?

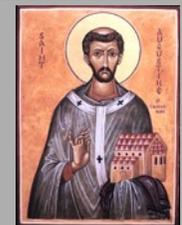
If you are going into hospital and would like a priest to visit you during your stay it is essential that you let one of the priests know. Tunbridge Wells hospital and many other hospitals do not inform us when Catholic patients are admitted.

**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.

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

# ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

24th June 2018



### ADORE AND ENTRUST YOURSELF by Fr Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Do not worry about the value of your life, its disorderliness and deceptions, or the possible obscurity and gloom the future may have in store. You are doing what God wants.

In the very heart of your worries and dissatisfactions, you are offering him the sacrifice of a heart that has been humbled and which, in spite of everything, inclines before an austere Providence.

It matters little whether, in the depths of your being, you feel the heavy tendency to let yourself be weighed down by sadness at the sight of your failings. It matters little whether, humanly speaking, you feel you have 'spoiled' your life when, as for God, he judges it successful and just as he would wish.

Little by little, Our Lord makes you his conquest and takes you to himself. Adore, and offer God your life which, to you, appears ruined by circumstances: what more beautiful homage than this loving renunciation of what one could have been!

Blindly let go of yourself in trust: Our Lord wants to make you worthy of himself and he will manage it, even if you remain in the dark up to the end, provided that you always hold onto his hand... and the more you are disappointed, the sadder you may feel, the tighter you should hold it.

In a word, I tell you, be happy. Be at peace. Be untiringly gentle. Never let anything astonish you, neither your physical weariness, nor your moral failings. Learn to have a smile always on your lips – a smile which reflects that of Our Lord who wants to act through and to 'take over' all you do.

Above all else, in the depths of your being, place as the unchanging base of all activity (as the criterion of the value and the truth of the thoughts which fill your mind) the peace of God.

Whatever makes you tense or agitated is false: all the laws of life and the promises of God are there to prove it.

Since your action should have effects which are wide and long lasting, it should spring from a heart which has suffered: this is the rule – a sweet and gentle one really. Whenever you feel sad... adore and entrust.

God can take broken pieces &  
turn them into masterpieces.

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST  
Year B  
Psalter Week 4  
PARISH MASS BOOK  
Readings: from page 164  
Preface: page 71**

## 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

## Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

Dcn Kevin has been asked to organise a visit to the next Passion Play. The itinerary will be available shortly. It will include visits to the Dolomite Mountains, Innsbruck and Merano. Tickets sell very quickly- so we need to book as soon as possible. If you are interested please let Deacon Kevin or the office know before the end of this month.

**St Gregory's Catholic School**  
**OPEN MORNINGS**  
**27th & 28th June**  
**9am to 11am**  
**(last tour at 10.15am)**  
**All Welcome**

St Gregory's is an Ofsted Outstanding school, co-educational with a strong family ethos which helps young people to succeed, not just academically but as well-balanced individuals. The school prides itself on first rate pastoral care and support in enabling students to grow in the understanding of their faith.

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Packs of Gift Aid envelopes are still 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.

**SUMMER FAYRE**  
**St Augustine's School**  
**Wilman Road**  
**23rd June 1-4pm**

Free Entry  
You are invited to come and meet

Live Animals from our amazing animal world

Kent Fire & Rescue

The Shimbwe Community in Tanzania are most grateful for the recent Generous Outreach Collection on their behalf. The support given over many years, has helped the people immensely. Engineers, Nurses, Teachers, Lawyers, Doctors, Police, Politicians, Entrepreneurs-and many more owe much of their success to their education received from the Shimbwe Secondary School. The Water Project has been a life saver, waterborne diseases are now a thing of the past and as a result of safe, available and clean water children have more time to study, instead of trekking long journeys to collect water. The project is ongoing to ensure that every section of the Township has safe clean tap water, that will be sustainable long into the future. Words cannot express our gratitude to you for your generosity...

God Bless and Many Thanks to You All..

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is better to walk through darkness, the Lord guiding you, than to sit enthroned in light that radiates from yourself.

Cardinal Basil Hume

On Sunday 1st July the choir of St Francis Prep School, New York will be joining the Trad. choir to lead the singing at the 11.15 Mass. They will be accompanied by their school chaplain

**PARISH FAMILY DAY**  
**Sunday 1st July 2018**  
**1.00 to 4.30pm**  
**FREE for all**

As a Parish family, we wish to invite everyone to a day of fun, food, activities and more - an opportunity to celebrate the international flavour of our Parish, have fun with old friends and meet new ones.

Bring family and friends. There will be activities for all ages: children craft, face painting, cream tea with bingo, toddler corner, music, open mic (bring your own instrument), tombola, raffle, games and more. Food is required: surprise us with a platter of your country's cuisine to share.

Donations for tombola and raffle and volunteers are also needed: please contact Anuj on 07753 119369, or the Parish Office

**Due to the Funday - the car park will be closed after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 30th June until Monday 2nd July.**

## OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1797.51
Outreach:	
Day For Life	£490.17
Cafod	£62
Mitapeeap	£39.20

**Thank you as always for your generosity**

## THIS WEEK THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**2.30pm Polish Catechism - Hall**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of St John the Baptist Yr B Ps Wk4**

**11.15am Mayor's Civic Service**  
**Followed by reception in the Hall**

**5.45pm Confirmation with Bp Paul Mason followed by Confirmation party in the Hall**  
**NO EVENING PRAYER OR POLISH MASS**

**OUTREACH Peter's Pence** Pope Francis said "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor and those who suffer; and to favour justice, promote reconciliation and build peace". Our contributions allow the Holy Father to support victims of war, natural disasters and others in need of assistance.

Parishioners who use Gift Aid envelopes will find a designated envelope in their pack

See: [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/actual\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html)

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> St Irenaeus**

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Sts Peter & Paul**  
**Holyday of Obligation**  
**Mass 7.30 & 10am and 8pm**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time Yr B Ps Wk 1**

**11.15am Mass will be led by the choir from St Francis' Prep School New York**

**1.30pm to 4.30pm Parish Family Day**  
**in the church grounds and hall**

**5.45pm Youth Mass**

**followed by meeting in the Hall**

**OUTREACH Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood** is dedicated to the care of people with terminal cancer and other illnesses. It has 9 hospices in the UK with over 2000 nurses and a research programme into better ways of caring for terminally ill people.

This charity, which began life in 1884, is a small international congregation, of which Sr Ann Kelly is a member, dedicated to imitating Mary in her unique role as Mother of God in their communities and our world today.