

## 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 who have been killed or injured by the Indonesian and Haitian earthquakes and for those whose homes have been destroyed.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

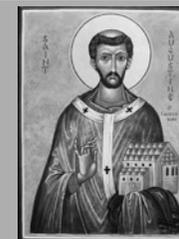
When our hands have touched spices, they give fragrance to all they handle. Let us make our prayers pass through the hands of the Blessed Virgin. She will make them fragrant. **St. John Vianney**

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

14th October 2018



## ROSARY of the VIRGIN MARY by Fr. Josaphat C. Ezenawa



As the Month of October is traditionally dedicated to Holy Rosary this Sunday is known in our Liturgical Calendar as the Rosary Sunday .

St. Pope John Paul II said, "The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer. Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth. ... Against the background of the words 'Ave Maria' the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eye of the soul. They take shape in the complete series of the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his mother."

(Apostolic Letter, 2).

During his Pontificate, St. Pope John Paul II added five new 'Mysteries of Light' to the traditional format of the Holy Rosary, making in all twenty mysteries, which now make up the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin. This is a matter Pastors, Deacons, Religious, Catechists and parents should make known to their flocks and children. Some of us may remember the wonderful film, 'The Mysteries of the Rosary' by Fr. Patrick Peyton and his slogan 'The Family that prays together stays together'.

Christians have recited the Rosary for centuries. The 150 'Hail Marys' of the Rosary were meant to parallel the recitation of the Divine Office of the 150 Psalms, which are recited by Monks, Clergy and Religious. The Rosary is meant to outline the history of salvation, from the birth of Christ to the coronation of Mary, Queen of heaven. Now the Rosary has 200 'Hail Marys' instead of the traditional 150. Some other prayers introduce the Rosary and are added as a conclusion.

To be continued.....

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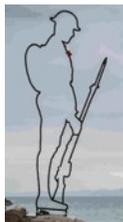
**"An exploration of Mary, past and present"**

2nd week of course DVD is - **"The First Disciple"**  
in Hall Sat 20th October at 10:30am

Over the weeks we will have input from experts such as  
Our Clergy, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Fr Raniero  
Cantalamessa and Fr Jim McManus.

Please mark the date in your diary. All are welcome,  
refreshments provided.

**28th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Year B Psalter Week 4  
PARISH MASS BOOK  
Readings: from page 143  
Preface: page 68**



## An Evening of Remembrance

7.30pm Monday 12 November Assembly Hall Theatre

To commemorate the 100 years since the end of World War I our uniformed youth of the town are coming together to mark this historic event in a ceremony of music and reflection. Guests entitled are invited to attend wearing medals and veterans badges. Tickets £10 plus £2 per ticket booking fee or 85p online. This is in addition to the usual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11 a.m. in Mount Pleasant outside the Town Hall.

## The Journey of Faith

Talks on the Catholic Faith, starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

If you know someone who might be interested in the talks or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, please let us have their name and details, with their permission. *If you are interested please come along on Tuesday evening all are welcome.*



## NEED FOR MORE CHURCH CLEANERS

We need one or two more church cleaners to spread the load. Each group only cleans once every 4 weeks for 1.5 hours.

Please consider if you could help. If you are able to, pop in the office and give your name or ring 01892 522 525

or email: [office@st-augustine.co.uk](mailto:office@st-augustine.co.uk)

Thank you in advance.

## CHURCH EVACUATION

The major learning lesson was that there are not enough Emergency Wardens to make the evacuation as efficient and safe as possible. Could everyone please give serious thought to volunteering to be a Warden: there are no rotas to follow, you just continue to attend whichever Sunday Mass is convenient to you but after a brief training session you will be 'on duty'. Please give your contact details to the Office. If there is an evacuation and you have parked your car in the Church car park **DO NOT** try to drive out while the evacuation is in progress, please go straight to the Assembly Point.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are applying for a place in a Catholic or Church of England School for September 2019 you will need a reference from your parish priest.

Fr. Peter has now arranged dates when he will be available to complete references. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND REFERENCE FORMS TO FR. PETER OR LEAVE THEM IN THE OFFICE** but phone the parish office, 522 525, to make an appointment and bring the form with you to the appointment. Fr Peter will have a range of appointments available for Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The appointments offered will be close to the closing date for secondary schools and the schools are aware of this. If you are applying to secondary schools, please fill in the supplementary information form and in the "Signature of priest" box write "**Fr. Peter will supply separately**"; sign the form and return it to the school **before the closing date**. Then make an appointment at which Fr. Peter will sign a separate copy of the last page of the form.

If you are applying to primary schools, please bring the original of the completed application to your appointment. You do not need to bring a baptism certificate, but it is important that you inform Fr. Peter if your child was baptised in any church other than the Catholic church.

**Ladies' Lunch and Prayer Group is meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15 for 12.30 pm**

when they will pray for the Clergy and all Consecrated people.

A light lunch will be served afterwards.

Come and bring a friend.

For more info ring Ann on 529 911

## Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be available in the porch throughout October. Please enter the names of all those whom you wished to be remembered. The book will be placed on the Sanctuary at our Annual Bereavement Mass for the recently bereaved on

**Saturday 3rd November at 2.30 pm.**

This Mass is open to all who have or are experiencing a loss and is not just for those who have received a specific invitation.

Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the Mass. **ALL WELCOME**



## Primetimers

### Pre-Christmas Lunch

This year we will be returning to Guiseppe's Restaurant at the High Rocks for our pre Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.**

Tickets £27.

Please take an invitation and menu from the Narthex and reserve your place by returning your menu choice and cheque to the Church office.

## MARGARET ROBSON RIP

Margaret Robson, a parishioner at St Augustine for many years before moving north to Leyburn, died aged 85, on 27<sup>th</sup> September. For details see last Friday's Courier. May Margaret rest in peace and the Lord console her family.

**Would the owner of envelope no 99 identify themselves to Fr Peter or contact gift aid organiser via office.**

## THANK YOU

I wish to express my grateful thanks to everyone in the parish who prayed for me during my recent illness. Your prayers, support and kindness gave me and my family much comfort and encouragement. *Richard Pooley*

## THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> St Edward the Confessor**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 4 Prisoners Sunday**

**Outreach Prisoners Advice & Care Trust (Pact)** is the national charity supporting prisoners and their families – both in practical and emotional terms. Pact's work embodies the Christian value of mercy and belief in the innate dignity of every human being. See: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> St Teresa of Avila 12.30pm Ladies Lunch & Prayer Grp Hall**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm ASDC – MR3**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> St Ignatius of Antioch 2.30pm Bible Group – MR3**

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> St Luke, Evangelist**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am DVD presentation on Mary "The First Disciple", refreshments - Hall**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 1 World Mission Day**

**Outreach: Missio** is the Catholic Church's official charity for the support of overseas missions. The money collected today goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed fairly and justly on the basis of need. **For more information see: <https://missio.org.uk/>**

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