

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

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 Burrowswood
(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 Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work
and for the Reverent Use of Creation*

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

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:

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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

23rd September 2018



THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK by Deacon Kevin Dunne

The sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is the Church's way of reaching out to those who are sick to bring them comfort and healing. Like all sacraments, it was given to the Church by Jesus to be an effective sign of his own compassionate concern for all who are sick which was so evident in his own life and ministry. It is recorded as being the practice of the early church in the Letter of St. James: "Are there any who are sick among you? Then let them send for the priests of the Church and let the priests pray over them and anoint them with the oil in the name of the Lord."

So, who may receive the Sacrament of the sick? Well, anyone who is suffering from a condition which is ongoing and which significantly impairs their wellbeing and quality of life, or anyone who is suffering from an illness which requires a major procedure to avert a threat to their life, even though they may, at times, seem and feel quite well. People may also be anointed who have no specific medical problem but who are experiencing the increasing weakness of advancing years. Others may seek to be anointed when there is nothing physically wrong with them but they are overwhelmed with grief after the loss of a spouse or a child. So, the criteria can be quite widely drawn.

However, it is more usual for the sacrament to be offered to an individual person when particular circumstances arise, but it is also not uncommon for it to be celebrated in the context of a community gathering. This is what we will celebrate here at St. Augustine's this Sunday 23rd September at 2.30pm.

If you would like to be anointed at this Mass, please let a priest or Dcn Kevin know as soon as possible.

**MASS FOR THE SICK
SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
AT 2.30 pm**

**25th SUNDAY
Year B Psalter Week 1
PARISH MASS BOOK
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Prefaces: from page 68**

SOUTHWARK DAY OF RENEWAL

St George's Cathedral Saturday 6th October 9.45 – 4.45 pm

Main speaker: DAMIAN STAYNE, founder of *Cor et Lumen Christi*, a Catholic Charismatic and Contemplative Community of married couples, priests and single people.

Keynote Talk given by Damian : 'Living in the Glory'.

There will be a healing service and Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald

Please add your name to the list in the porch and take a card for information. Coach leaving at 8 am prompt. Drinks provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

All are very welcome.

CHURCH EVACUATION PRACTICE

There will be an 'evacuation of the church' practice at each of the Sunday Masses at some time during the next few weeks. This is obviously an inconvenience but in the light of the violent events that we have witnessed in recent months please do take this seriously so that we can keep the Church as safe as possible.

There is an information leaflet on the evacuation process available in a container on the wall by the main inner door to the Church.

St Gregory's Catholic School open mornings 26th & 27th September

9am -11am (last tour at 10.15am).

Open evening will be on Thursday 27 September from 4.30pm to 7.30pm with the Principal talking at 4.30pm and 6pm. No need to book.

Parking available on the school site.
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 a well-balanced individual. The school prides itself on first rate pastoral care and support in enabling students to grow in the understanding of their faith and has recently been rated 'Outstanding' by the Diocese in their denominational inspection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy team is looking for new volunteers to join their rota of helpers and liturgists. Please help the Parish to deliver this valuable service to children aged 3 to 7 during Family Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. The team works in pairs on a rota, so only once every few weeks it will be your turn. No particular qualifications are required other than love for Jesus, care about children and their growth. A DBS check will be required and organised by the Parish. Join a liturgy session any Sunday to see for yourself what is all about and talk to the catechists, or simply email luisakommu@hotmail.com to know more



HARVEST SUNDAY

23rd September



This weekend we celebrate the gifts God has given us in the Harvest. As usual please bring your gifts of tinned food to Mass and leave them on the tables by the side of the Altar. Children at the 9.30am Mass will be able to present their gifts at the offertory procession.

PAYING FOR THE COACH

Would people planning to attend the Day of Renewal at St George's Cathedral on 6th October, please go to the office and pay £15 for their seat as soon as possible. Thank you.



Bingo Again

The next session is on Monday 1st October at 2pm in the Church Hall. Admission is again £2 per person and includes refreshments.

All are welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.

St Teresa of Avila

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 22nd

10.45am Combating Modern Slavery Presentation with Fr Mark Odion Hall

SUNDAY 23rd 25th Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 1

Harvest Sunday

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

2.30pm Mass for the Sick

followed by refreshments in Hall

7.00pm Confessions in Polish

7.30pm Mass in Polish

19.30 MSZA SWIETA

OUTREACH Retired Clergy Today's outreach is nothing to do with the Clergy Support Fund project to which many parishioners contribute. Every parish in the Diocese of Southwark has to make a substantial donation to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

This year our contribution is set at over £6,000

MONDAY 24th Our Lady of Walsingham

TUESDAY 25th

Noon Tuesday Lunch Club Hall

THURSDAY 27th St Vincent de Paul

Funeral: 11.30am FRANCES CA GRAHAM

SATURDAY 29th

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Noon Baptism Church

2.30pm Polish Catechism Hall

SUNDAY 30th 26th Sunday

in Ordinary Time Yr B Ps Wk 2

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1,878.24
Outreach	
Home Missions	£629.62
CAFOD	£13.81
Mitapeeap	£48.05

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