

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

That children throughout the world will have access to education to enable them to reach their potential

Monday - Friday the church is usually open from 6.30am until at least 8.00pm.

SOUTHWARK PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit. Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist.

Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who feel lost or abandoned, those who are searching and questioning, those who have walked away from you and those who are eager to know your love.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

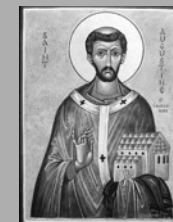
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An Adult faith does not follow the waves of fashion and the latest novelties.

Pope Benedict XVI

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

2nd September 2018



"ADOREMUS" Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 7th & 8th September 2018

THE EUCHARIST.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper.
The bread and wine become his Body and Blood.
Christ is present in the Eucharist.

We become one with Christ and with one another in Communion.
When we make our First Holy Communion, we are being initiated into our Catholic Faith, Holy Communion, the most important sacrament. The Church invites us to participate in this sacrament as often as we can, daily if possible, but at least weekly, at a public assembly in Church.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Mass was first celebrated by Jesus himself, on the night he was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane [Luke 22:14-20]. It was the time of Passover. In this feast, the Jews commemorate the night when the children of Israel, led by Moses, escaped from slavery in Egypt. [The full account of the Passover and the Feast of the Unleavened Bread is in Ex 12]

During the meal, Jesus broke bread, and introduced something quite new when he said 'Take, eat, this my body'. Then he took a cup of wine and said 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it; This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.' The Apostles celebrated this on Sundays, to commemorate the day of the resurrection, as their successors, the priest is ordained to celebrate our Mass. Christ works through the priest as the bread and wine changes into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We all share Jesus through our Communion, The Eucharist.

Deacon Kevin Dunne

Sharing Opportunities

Archbishop Peter and a delegation of several hundred clergy and laity from Southwark Diocese will be attending Adoremus, the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, between 7 - 9 September 2018. Although it is not possible for everyone to make this pilgrimage, holding Adoration and Benediction in your parish or place of ministry is a wonderful chance to join in on a local basis and offer parishioners the opportunity of peacefully praying and listening to Our Lord. We have this opportunity at our 24hour vigil on the 7-8 September.

**TWENTY SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
**Year B Psalter Week 2
PARISH MASS BOOK**
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24 Hour Vigil

in support of Adoremus, National Eucharistic Congress
St Augustine's Church, 7th/8th September 2018

Please join us as we pray in support of the Adoremus Congress which will be focusing on the centrality of the Eucharist in our life. There will be prayers, readings and silent and communal support for the Congress, each other and the wider church.

We might not all be able to travel to Liverpool, but we can take part in this vigil

Sign up sheets are in narthex to volunteer for adoration of the blessed sacrament during the 24 hour vigil. We **need** parishioners to volunteer to be actively involved even for just one hour throughout the entire 24 hours.

Readers required during 24 Hour Vigil

If you would like to be a Reader during the 24 Hours, please email Mervyn Julio
mervynjay1@gmail.com

Note: Please take time to look at the lovely Adoremus display on the large board inside the church.
Many thanks to those involved.



Give a hand to Kerala: join with the Capuchin Mission for flood relief.

By this time you may have already heard of the catastrophic rainfall and flooding in Kerala causing unprecedented damage to the land and the people in it. Death toll is about 370 and over a million have found refuge in relief camps. Prevention of health hazards and rehabilitation are the mammoth tasks ahead now.

The Capuchins in Kerala (Fr Lixon's community) have opened 28 friaries as relief camps and the friars are now active in organising camps and cleaning the affected areas. This work will need to continue for some time and reconstruction to follow. Your prayers and financial help will support the people of Kerala where Capuchins are involved in the relief work.

We will have a second collection on 1&2 September towards this.

HARVEST SUNDAY

On the weekend of 22/23rd Sep we will be thanking God for his gifts to us. As a token of our thanks you are asked to donate tinned food which will be distributed to the needy. Please place your gifts on the tables at the side of the altar – at 9:30 Mass the children will bring them up at the Offertory Procession. Items that would be particularly useful are: TINNED MEAT, TINNED VEGETABLES (NOT Chick Peas, Mushy Peas, Kidney Beans), TINNED SPAGHETTI, MACARONI CHEESE AND RAVIOLI, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED RICE PUDDING AND CUSTARD, COFFEE, SUGAR – not large/catering sizes, LONG-LIFE MILK, SQUASHES, JAMS, NUTELLA, BREAKFAST CEREALS, BISCUITS and SWEETS.

Regretfully, we are unable to distribute fresh fruit and vegetables.

"Combating Modern Slavery in our Communities"

Presentation by Fr. MARK ODION of the Catholic Bishops' Conference

Saturday 22nd Sep after Mass start at 10:45am in the Parish Hall

"Fr Mark will be highlighting the work undertaken, particularly by the Santa Marta Group, in response to this worldwide scandal."

Please join us to learn more about how to tackle this scourge ongoing in our society and how we can help in small and large ways.

Memorial Mass for Rosemary Olivier Headteacher of St Gregory's Catholic School 1994 - 2009

Rosemary Olivier died on 12th August, having suffered for two years from cancer. As her funeral will be in her parish church In Shoreham, which is very small, a Memorial Mass will be held for her at St Augustine's on Thursday 6th September at 10am. This will enable parishioners from throughout the deanery and former pupils to give thanks for her outstanding achievements as headteacher of St Gregory's.

Apostleship of the Sea

invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Friday 21st September 2018 at 1230pm in St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 1st September
5.30 pm Special Parish Mass followed by refreshments in the Hall

SUNDAY 2nd 22nd Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 2 Outreach Kerala, join with the Capuchin mission for flood relief. Please see the notice in newsletter. Your prayers and financial help will support the people of Kerala where Capuchins are involved in the relief work.

MONDAY 3rd St Gregory the Great

Thursday 6th

10.00 am Memorial Mass Rosemary Olivier

FRIDAY 7th

1:00 pm Wedding – Church

7.30 pm Mass to begin the 24 Hour Vigil in support of Adoremus, National Eucharistic Congress.

SATURDAY 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY 9th 23rd Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 3 Outreach The Catholic Education Service acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the total of maintained schools - there are over 2000 schools, academies and colleges educating over 800,00 students. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1,569.95
Outreach Seminary Fund	£741.14
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