

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 suffering from a bereavement,
that they may be comforted.

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, 2.30 pm- MR3
Meditation
Mothers Tues, 10.45 am- Meet Room 3
Prayers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

After the love which we owe Jesus Christ,
we must give the chief place in our heart
to the love of His Mother Mary.

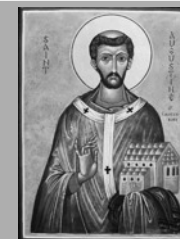
Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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

4th November 2018



THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

In the first reading, we witness Moses' exhortation to the people of Israel:

"Listen Israel: The LORD our God, is the one LORD!

Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,

with all your heart,

and with all your soul,

and with all your strength.

Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today." (Vv. 4-6)

Moses is telling his people that there is ONE God and that they should give God their undivided love. This was a real novelty because all their neighbouring peoples had a multiplicity of gods that everybody worshiped at different times depending on seasons and needs.

Here, the people of Israel are asserting their identity as monotheistic, but even more than that, they believe in a god that demands their love, with all their heart, with all their soul, with all their strength; their God asks for all their LOVE. The Jewish God was a personal and relational God, a god who wanted to be in relation with his people.

In the gospel passage for today, Jesus quotes the scripture text in the first reading in responding to a scribe about the greatest commandment and adds that the second greatest commandment is: *"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."* (v. 31) Jesus puts love of God and love of neighbour together. In this teaching moment Jesus shows us what he lives, he teaches us what it means to love God: to love God is to love our neighbour like we love ourselves. The scribe, who was testing him not only accepts this as "well said" (v. 32), but adds "...And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." (v. 33) This scribe, interpreter of the Jewish law makes this remarkable claim. He really goes to the root of Jesus' message. And he was not far from the kingdom of God. (v. 34)

Do we really believe that loving God with our whole humanity and loving our neighbour like we love ourselves is more important than burning offerings and sacrifices? Do we live accordingly? Do we try to "substitute" love for our neighbour? How?

by Mariana Miller

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LET IT BE

"An exploration of Mary, past and present"

We continue course with - **"Help of Christians"**

in Hall Sat 10th November at 10:30am

All are welcome, refreshments provided.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Year B Psalter Week 3
PARISH MASS BOOK
Readings: from page 152
Preface: page 68**



Remembrance Sunday

11th November,
Tunbridge Wells Crematorium
Starting at 2.00pm
Wreaths will be laid at the two
memorials.

WW2 Garden of Remembrance &
WW1 Cross of Sacrifice.

The Mayor will be in attendance.
At 2.30pm a wreath will be laid
at the RAF Memorial.

The ceremonies will be followed by a talk by
the Royal British Legion
in the cemetery chapel at 2.45pm,
WW1 Exhibition 'Remembered'.

An EVENING of REMEMBRANCE Mon 12th Nov 7:30pm Assembly Hall

Tickets £10 from Assembly Hall.
Profits go to Poppy Appeal.
More details on poster in Narthex.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Saturday 17th November at 2.30 p.m.
there will be a Blessing of Graves in
Tunbridge Wells Cemetery.

Prayers will be said at the Catholic plot, then
graves in the Catholic plot and elsewhere in
the Cemetery will be blessed.

Please make sure you know exactly where
your relation's grave is.

"The Friends of Tunbridge Wells Cemetery
have kindly offered to provide refreshments
in the South Chapel after the service They
request a small donation to cover the cost.

First Holy Communion 2019

Application packs are now available from
the porch for children aged 7 or currently
in year 3 at school to make their First Holy
Communion next year – please take one
pack per child – complete all the enclosed
forms and return to the church office by
November 28th. A copy of the programme
will be available at the parent's meeting
which will be held in early December.



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS

Prayer Day Sat 10th Nov.
10:15am-4:45pm
Our Lady & St Joseph church
100a Balls Pond Rd.
London. N1 4AG

FOOD BANK SALE 17/18th November

There will be a table sale of food items,
outside the Church after all Sunday Masses
– any reasonable offer or donations
accepted. Income will be used to buy
festive items for the Christmas hampers
distributed to the needy.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DEANERY SCHOOLS MASS

Monday 5th November at 4 p.m.
A Mass for teachers will be celebrated at
St. Gregory's School. All teachers from
Catholic schools in the Deanery are
invited as well as Catholic teachers who
work in other schools and retired
teachers. Teaching Assistants are also
invited.
Refreshments will be served after the
Mass.

PARISH CHARITY QUIZ

The Quiz is back for 2018
Sat 24 Nov from 7:00pm
with the same excellent quiz masters.

Again it is planned to have teams
of 6-8. Come and have a whale of a
time with fellow parishioners.

Please bring your own, food/
drinks/ plates/ glasses etc if you
wish. As well as the quiz, there will
be a raffle for various prizes.

Tickets are £5 and will be on sale in the
parish office when it is open.

**All profits from the event will go to
aid the Southwark diocese Action
Against Human Trafficking group.**



AUTUMN BAZAAR

St Dunstan's Church Hall
Saturday 10th November at 11.30 am
Entry 50 pence
Free entry under 12's
Lunches and refreshments available
Grand draw at 2 pm



ACN

RED WEDNESDAY 27th Nov

Aid to Church in Need ask us to
Make a Stand for Our Faith
with persecuted Christians
across the world.

There should be a right for all to:

- Worship in private & public.
- Act in accord with our beliefs.
- Bring up children in the faith.
- Not be denied access to the
workplace, education or
healthcare.

These are some of the rights ACN are
fighting for across the world through
projects that defend or give people
back their churches.

Leaflets are on table in Narthex.

Young women of St Augustine's parish

'Cheese and Wine' evening
Tuesday 20th November at 7.30pm
in the parish hall.

No need to book - just come along - a donation
of £3 will help cover costs (any profits will go to
women in our twin town in Cambodia.) This is a
new social group which hopes to bring young
mums/women together. Formerly known as
The Madonnas- the aim is to form a supportive
fun evening, where you can meet or make new
friends. Please do come along and help make
this a success.

Look out for future dates for your diary in
December and January. Please call Louise for
any further details 07810 754745.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 4th 31st Sunday Yr B Ps Wk 3
Outreach: Society of St Vincent de Paul
(SVP) is an international Christian
organisation tackling poverty and
disadvantage by providing practical
assistance to those in need. Our parish SVP
currently visit and provide assistance over 90
times in total per month to those in need. We
also support needs and projects through its
twinned conferences in Southern India. In the
last year financial support has been provided
in many to the value of £3901 through the
generosity of our parishioners. Please use the
special SVP GIFT AID envelopes available in
the narthex.

TUESDAY 6th

Noon Tuesday Lunch Club – Hall

**WEDNESDAY 7th The Dedication of the
Cathedral Church of St George**
7:30pm Mass in Extraordinary Form

**FRIDAY 9th The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica**

SATURDAY 10th St Leo the Great

10.30am DVD presentation on Mary
"Help of Christians", refreshments – Hall
2.30pm Polish Catechism - Hall

SUNDAY 11th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B Ps Wk 4 Remembrance Day

9.30am Mass – Uniformed groups will be on
parade for Remembrance Sunday, tea/coffee
will be served in the hall after Mass.

**Outreach: Archbishops Administration
Fund** The Diocese of Southwark is very
large and its administration costs are high.
Please give generously. Eligible for Gift Aid.

OFFERTORY

Offertory	£1,653.08
Indonesian Disaster	
Appeal	£1,063.99
CAFOD	£5
Mitapeep	£32.48

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