

THIS SUNDAY:
18 October / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am **Sung Mass**
preacher: Joseph Gabor
6.30 pm **Evensong and Benediction at St. Alphege**

NEXT SUNDAY:
25 October / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am **Sung Mass**

• Fr Joseph is available to arrange baptisms and weddings etc. on Monday mornings 9-11.30am in the church or in St Augustine's House (next door to Church) or, alternatively, after the evening services in the Church. Those who have an internet access, please visit www.pray-as-you-go.org for daily meditation

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DURING THIS WEEK (ALSO ONLINE):

Monday 19th Oct / Memoria
CoE: Henry Martyn
7.45 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS

Tuesday 20th Oct / Feria
7.45 am Morning Prayer with MASS
6.00 pm – Evening Prayer
7.15-8.30 pm Bible Study Group (Request your Zoom ID!)

Wednesday 21st Oct/ Feria
7.45 am Morning Prayer
12.00 am MASS + Lunch Club via Zoom (Request your ID!)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 22nd Oct / Memoria
St John Paul II, Pope
7.45 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS

Friday 23rd Oct/ Memoria
7.45 am Morning Prayer with MASS
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

29TH SUNDAY IN OT YEAR A 18 OCT 2020

Welcome to St. Augustine's, Grahame Park especially if you are visiting us for the first time. The Order of Mass is in the Mass booklet.



- ✦ **Synopsis of today's readings.** *Isaiah 45:1-6:* Cyrus the Persian conqueror is anointed by the Lord, even without knowing it, to release Israel from captivity and to bring the name of the Lord before the world. *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5:* Paul thanks God for bestowing faith, love, and hope upon the Thessalonians, providing that his preaching of the Gospel was done with power. *Matthew 22:15-21:* Give Caesar what is Caesar's, give to God what is God's. *Homily:* Whose image is this? On a coin - the Emperor's. In human beings - God's. "Give to God what is God's"; not permission for divided loyalties, but claiming God's sovereignty of love, peace and freedom in our lives. *Prayer:* Lord, in all we do, say, and think, we seek to give you glory and honor. By our faith we seek to bring a new fidelity and graciousness into our daily life and so to sing to you a new song.
- ✦ Today is **Dedication**, our parish's 93rd birthday with **Harvest Festival**. We are celebrating the spiritual fruits of these long years and are also giving thanks to God for this good earth, our common home, and committing ourselves to a sustainable future.
- ✦ 20 October Tuesday 7.15 pm: **Bible Study Group** resumes on zoom. Login: same as for mass. Text: our Gospel from today. All are welcome.
- ✦ October is **Black History Month** in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. The month was originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations. Now, Black History Month has expanded to include the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general.
- ✦ 2 November Monday: **All Souls' Day**. On this day we pray for our loved ones who have died. St Augustine's Church will be open all day. Let us make it a personal pilgrimage by lighting a candle and saying a prayer in church.
- ✦ 14 November, Saturday 12 noon: **CONFIRMATION**. Our Bishop is coming to St Alphege for Mass and Confirmation. If you wish to be confirmed and/or baptized please fill in a form from the back of the church and contact Fr Joseph or our Wardens.
- ✦ **Bible readings for the Week** (Day: Morning // Evening). *Sunday:* Jeremiah 31:23-37; 1Peter 2:11-3:7 // Jeremiah 35:1-19; 1John 2:12-28), *Monday:* (Psalms 98,99, 101; Job 27:1-23; 1Timothy 1:1-16;// Ps 105; Job 28:1-28; Luke 6:39-7:10), *Tuesday:* (Ps 106; Job 29:1-30:29; 1Timothy 1:18-2:15// Ps 107; Job 31:13-40; Luke 7:11-35), *Wednesday:* (Ps 110, 112; Job 32:1-22; 1Timothy 3:1-16// Ps 119.129-152; Job 33:1-33; Luke 7:36-50), *Thursday:* (Ps 113, 115; Job 38:1-21; 1Timothy 4:1-16 // Ps 114, 116; Job 38:22-41; Luke 8:1-21), *Friday:* (Ps 113, 115; Job 39:1-29; 1 Timothy 5:1-25// Ps 114, 116; Isaiah 28:9-16; Ephesians 2:11-22), *Saturday:* (Ps 120, 121, 122; Book of Sirach 2:1-18; Luke 6:12-23 // Ps 118; 1 Maccabees 2:42-66; Jude 1:17-25)

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

- ✦ 26 October (Monday, 7.30 pm): DCC meeting via zoom. Agenda: 1 Catch up of summer months/Report on structural survey 2 Report on Youth Work 4 Setting up our mission group of volunteers/mission in Baufort Park 5 Rentals 6 Church wardens oath in 2020 6 EOB
- ✦ Now the **Church is open for private prayer and our regular services**. Please, keep the regulations on social distancing/hand sanitizing, etc.
- ✦ Because of Covid-19 many of us are attending our services online. Please, remember that **your financial contribution** is just as important as it was in the past. If you can't attend physically, please, consider setting up a direct debit (regular giving) with us, or, you can make your offerings online at <http://www.saintaugustinecolindale.com/donations>

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The sick: Billy Peregrino, Sheila Benjamin, Victoria Richards, Navette Levien, Arthur Allen, Donald Legrand Hamilton, Margaret Sefa-Antwi, Phoebe Wadiba, Josephine Djang

Anniversaries of death: • 20th Muriel Campbell • 25th Robert Peter

THE PROPER OF THE MASS (also as 'food for thought for the week')

INVITATION TO WORSHIP ↪↻ *Cf. Ps 16:6,8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

ENTRANCE HYMN ↪↻ *Come, holy Ghost, our hearts inspire* **348**
KYRIE ↪↻ sung organ
GLORY ↪↻ sung see 'Mass Booklet' or **541**

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING *From the Book of Prophet Isaiah (45:1,4-6)*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.' // *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE *Psalms 95:1,3-5,7-10*
Give the Lord glory and power

SECOND READING *From Saint Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-5)*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction. // *The Word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.' // *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFERTORY HYMN ↪↻ *The Church's one foundation* **484**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON ↪↻

Cf. Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

COMMUNION HYMN ↪↻ *Soul of my Saviour* **305**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

FINAL HYMN ↪↻ *O Thou who camest from above* **431**

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries 1 The Annunciation 2 The Visitation 3 The Nativity 4 The Presentation of the Child 5 The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Monday, Thursday)

The Sorrowful Mysteries 1 The Agony in the Garden 2 The Scourging at the Pillar 3 The Crowning with Thorns 4 The Carrying of the Cross 5 The Crucifixion (Tuesday, Friday)

The Glorious Mysteries: 1 The Resurrection 2 The Ascension 3 The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4 The Assumption 5 The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven (Wed, Sunday)