

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY:
31 October / 31st 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 26th Oct / Memoria Saints Chad and Cedd, bp, missionary CoE Memoria: Alfred the Great

7.45 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS

Tuesday 27th 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 28th Oct/ Feast Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7.45 am Morning Prayer
12.00 am MASS + Lunch Club via Zoom (Request your ID!)
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 29th Oct / Feria CoE: James Hannington, bp, martyr

7.45 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS

Friday 30rd Oct/ Parish Requiem

7.45 am Morning Prayer with MASS
6.00 pm Evening Prayer

30TH SUNDAY IN OT YEAR A 25 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.** *Exodus 22:20-26:* Israel's laws are conditioned by a compassionate concern for the defenseless person, the alien, the poor, the widow, the orphan, because I, the Lord, am compassionate. *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10:* You received the word of the gospel despite great trials, with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 22:34-40:* The first and second commandments, love of God and of neighbor, are the basis of the whole law and the prophets as well. *Prayer:* I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock of refuge, my stronghold. With love I confide myself to you; with love I trust my neighbor. Sustain this Holy Spirit always within me.

✦ 28 October, Tuesday 7.15 pm: **Bible Study Group** resumes on zoom. Usual login.

✦ 30 October, Friday 7.45 am: **Mass – Parish Requiem.** On this day, you are welcome to join us online and offer the mass for your deceased relatives!

✦ 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 Alphage 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:* (Ezekiel 2:1-10; 1 Peter 3:8-4:6 // Ezekiel 3.4-21; 1 John 3:1-24), *Monday:* (Psalms 123-126; Proverbs 1:1-19; Titus 1:1-2:8 // Ps 127-129; Proverbs 1:20-33; Luke 9:18-50), *Tuesday:* (Psalm 132-133; Proverbs 2:1-22; Titus 2:9-3:15 // Ps 134-135; Wisdom 3:1-9; Hebrews 11:32-12:2), *Wednesday:* (Ps 116-117; Wisdom 5:1-16; Revelation 19:6-10 // Ps 119:1-16; Sirach 44:1-15; Revelation 7:9-17), *Thursday:* (Ps 143-146; Proverbs 6:1-19; 2 Timothy 2:1-26 // Ps 138, 140; Proverbs 8:1-36; Luke 10:25-42), *Friday:* (Ps 142, 144; Proverbs 9:1-18; 2 Timothy 3:1-17 // Ps 145; Proverbs 10:1-22; Luke 11:1-28), *Saturday:* (Ps 147; Proverbs 11:1-25; 2 Timothy 4:1-22 // Ps 1, 5 Proverbs 12:10-28; Luke 11:29-54)

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

✦ Our confirmation class started with Josiah, let us pray for his successful preparation!

✦ Because of Covid-19 many of us are attending our services online. Please, remember that **your financial contribution** is just as important now as it was in the past. You might would like to consider of setting up a direct debit (regular giving) with us, you can make your offerings: www.saintaugustinecolindale.com/donations

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

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Anniversaries of death in OCTOBER: 25th Robert Peters • 27th Poppy Stripling, Martha 'Mimi' Swaniker • 28th Beatrice Gregory, Kathleen Chappin, Edna Jervis • 30th Henry Westall, Henry Batchelor/PARISH REQUIEM

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP ↪

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

ENTRANCE HYMN / Celebration Hymnal ↪ *King of Glory, King of Peace 161 (piano: 715)*

KYRIE ↪ sung

organ

GLORY ↪ sung

see 'Mass Booklet' or 541

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 Exodus (22:20-26)

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity." // *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE

Psalm 17:2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength

SECOND READING *From Saint Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (1:5-10)*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming. // *The Word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also. // *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFERTORY HYMN ↪ *Love is his Word*

185 (piano: 803)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON ↪

Cf. Psalm 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

COMMUNION HYMN ↪ *Soul of my Saviour*

288 (piano: 938)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

FINAL HYMN ↪ *Oh Lord my God, When I in Awesome Wonder*

227 (piano: 721)

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)