

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)

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 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

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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

A lmighty 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

I love you, Lord, my strength

Psalm 17:2-4,47,51

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 Awsome 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)