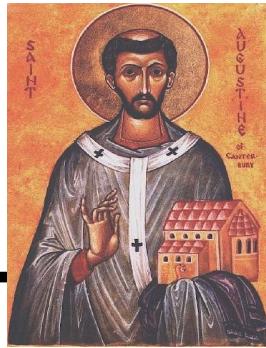




# PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass (1st Sunday: Healing Service) Holy Days: As Announced



## A Very Warm **WELCOME**

This Sunday is

**Trinity IX**

(Comm St Peter's Chains  
& St Paul)

**1st August 2021**

The Propers of the Mass begin on **Page 599** of the red Book of Common Prayer and **Page C68** of the Anglican Missal

## **HYMNS**

**333**

**410**

**374**

**323**

At the end of Mass we shall have our monthly **Healing Service** which will conclude with the **Angelus** (in the back of the white **Mass Booklets**) in the Lady Chapel.



**Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

**Thank you**

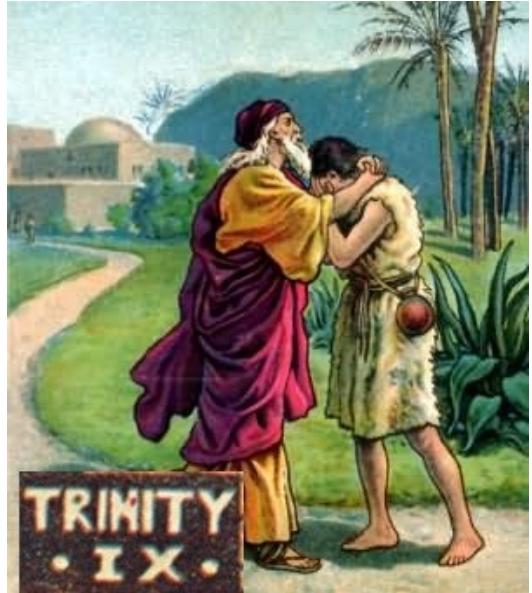
*Dear Friends,*

Unlike my usual Parish Notes, this is directed not at the people who come to Mass, but those who pass by this Church and perhaps read them on our notice-board, or who visit our website and read them there. Hello!

Statistics suggest that as many as 79% of people will respond favourably to an invitation, by a friend or family member, to attend Church with them. Therefore I would like to extend an invitation to you – dear readers – to come to Church.

It may be that you were once a Church goer, but for some reason have fallen out of the habit. Perhaps you have had a bad experience of Church, have been disappointed in the behaviour of someone claiming to be a Christian or have had a row with a priest. Perhaps you are confused by the many ‘branches’ of the Church? It may be that you have never been a Church goer but are interested. It may be that you attend Church somewhere else but are curious about our “Anglican Catholic Church”. It may be that you have lots of questions about Church or about God, or the Bible, but are embarrassed about asking?

There is no doubt that Christians, followers of Jesus Christ, should attend church. It should be the desire of each and every Christian to worship together (you can find this in the Bible in Ephesians 5:19-20), to fellowship with and encourage other Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:11), and to be taught God’s Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Attending church should be a joy, not a dreaded and dreary assignment. For just as God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7), He is pleased with a genuinely cheerful church attender (Hebrews 10:24-25).



Perhaps until now you have been too busy to consider attending Church – Perhaps you think you can’t afford the commitment? But perhaps we need to ask ourselves different questions: Are there ever appropriate reasons for missing church? Is it acceptable to miss Church on Sunday to attend a sporting event? Is it acceptable to miss Church on Sunday while on holiday? Is it acceptable to miss church when you are sick or ill? Is it acceptable to miss church because you are tired from a difficult week? The answer, simply, is yes AND no.

Like so many other issues in the Christian life, church attendance can become legalistic instead of a matter of grace.

Why do people attend church? Is it to make themselves appear spiritual? Is it out of legalistic thinking that says the more frequently one walks through the doors of a church, the more God is pleased? We know it all comes down to perspective and priorities.

The busy-ness of many people’s lives makes church attendance more of a chore than a blessing. But if attending church is not important enough, or valuable enough, to make

# August

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**Sunday 1st****Trinity IX (Comm St Peter's Chains & St Paul) Lammas Day****11am Sung Mass followed by Healing Service**

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**Sunday 8th****Trinity X (Comm Bl John Mason Neale)****11am Sung Mass**

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**Sunday 15th****Solemnity of the Assumption (Comm Trinity XI)****11am Pontifical High Mass****with Veneration of the Relic of Our Lady's Veil****Followed by****Parish BBQ – RSVP****(See Advert)**

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**Sunday 22nd****Trinity XII (Comm: Octave of Assumption)****11am Sung Mass**

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it a priority, either something is wrong with the church or something is wrong with ones attitude about church.

We should want to attend church so we can fellowship with others who have also experienced the amazing grace of Jesus Christ. We should avoid missing church, whenever possible, because we recognise the

importance of hearing God's Word, applying it to our lives, and sharing it with others. We should attend church because we love God and recognize what His Word says about the importance of corporate fellowship and worship (Heb 10:24-25).




Anglican Catholic Church

**St Augustine of Canterbury**

Eastling Road, Painters Forstal, Kent ME13 0DU

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021****Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary****11am Solemn Pontifical Sung Mass****Followed by****Veneration of the Relic of the Veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary****Refreshments & Parish BBQ Afterwards**(RSVP – [dmead@anglicancatholic.org](mailto:dmead@anglicancatholic.org) / 01797 321704 if planning to attend)

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Megan Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Margaret and Peter Martin, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hipkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Elizabeth Bell, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Liz Bakker, Deb Stuck, Angela, Hazel, Karl, Millie Armstrong, Sarah and David Winterburn and their daughters Nicole and Corrina, Robert and Kathleen Dunford, Br Botolph OSB, Charles Allsopp, Deacon Jong, Malcolm Munn. All those effected by the Coronavirus.

**For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.**

- For our neighbours and the people of Painters Forstal and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East and China.
- For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**
- Missionary Dioceses of the Northeast and Vaal, Sothern Africa, Bishop Dominic Mdunyelwa, Episcopal Visitor;
- The Growth of our Diocese and its work with the secular world;
- The Propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith, for all Missionaries and Evangelists.

*And we remember the recently departed: specially, , and those whose anniversaries falls at this time:*

**P:** ✖ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **R:** And let light perpetual shine upon them

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