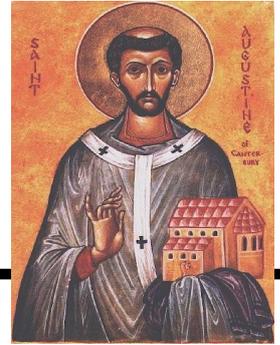




Anglican Catholic Church of St Augustine  
Eastling Road, Painters Forstal, Kent ME13 0DU



# PARISH NEWS

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

**A Very Warm  
WELCOME**

**This Sunday is**

**Trinity X**

**(Commemorate Blessed  
John Mason Neale)**

**8th August 2021**

The Propers of the  
Mass begin on

**Page 602** of the red  
**Book of Common Prayer**  
and **Page C70** of the  
**Anglican Missal**

## **HYMNS**

**205**

**442**

**341**

**466**

At the end of Mass  
we 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,*

Matthew 21:13  
**"And He said unto  
them, It is written,  
My house shall be  
called the house of prayer; but ye  
have made it a den of thieves."**

There is no denying we are a tiny congregation. We are small in number and no matter how much we talk about it being faithful that matters, growing in numbers is an essential part of living out our calling as Christians. In order to keep our community alive here in this place we need to attract new members. So how do we do it? Well, let's start with ourselves as individuals.

Church growth always starts with individuals. Perhaps we should ask ourselves what the following words from Psalm 63:1 mean to us personally **"O God...my soul thirsts for Thee..."**. Do our souls thirst for God? I can promise there are many people who walk or drive past our front door here in Painters Forstal, who have souls thirsting for God (although many will not know it). But do OUR souls thirst for him?

A major objective we must achieve if we are to grow, is never ceasing to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. We can begin, as individuals, by playing our own part in contributing towards turning our little Church truly into a house of prayer. Of course we already pray formally at every service. We do indeed pray often for the people of this village, for our neighbours here in Eastling Road, for those who have worshipped with us remotely via the internet, for the needs of those who have asked our prayers, for those for whom we have been asked to pray, for the needs of the world. But I suspect our prayer time, if taken as a percentage of the time we have available, is actually very small.

You already know from the things I say regularly in my sermons that **Worship of God** is not all about making us feel good. Although it is nice to feel good, it should not simply be a case of judging the value of Worship on what WE get out of it. First of all we must understand that our worship must be offered in **"spirit and in truth"**. Not forced, not simply going through the motions, but offered with our



hearts minds and bodies because we believe God is the centre of everything.

Remember our 'East-ward' facing worship is intended to firmly set our eyes on the throne of God. True, sometimes, we become distracted, it is natural. That's why our Church is decorated the way it is. So that when our eyes or minds wander, rather than being a distraction in themselves from God, the fixtures and fittings, the icons and statues, distract us FROM our distraction, and turn us once again back to focusing on the Almighty.

Our desire to worship God and to come to him in prayer helps our little congregation to better understand how the early church "sparked" the astonishing transformation of an unbelieving and corrupt civilization into a community of faith and love.

It must be ever held in the forefront of our minds, as we gather for Holy Communion, that we are privileged to recognise and experience the same thing that Jesus' disciples on the Road to Emmaus experienced after His glorious Resurrection: **"And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him ... And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? ..."** (Luke 24:30) We

# August

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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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**Sunday 29th**

*Trinity XIII  
(Comm: Beheading of  
St John Baptist)*

11am Sung Mass

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must be seen to be living a life that reflects the presence of God. Does YOUR soul thirst for God? Does YOUR heart burn within you? Is He known to YOU in the Breaking of Bread?

*+ Damien*

**COUP D'OEIL**  
A Song Recital  
Performed by Barnabas Sharp

Featuring music by Satie, Schubert and compositions by Barnabas Sharp

Saturday 21st August, 2pm

Anglican Church of Saint Augustine,  
Eastling Road, Painter's Forstal,  
Faversham, ME13 0DU

Available to stream on YouTube afterwards

Donations towards the Kent Autistic Trust welcome



Anglican Catholic Church  
**St Augustine of Canterbury**

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**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*

- Diocese of Eastern Congo, Venerable Mmokywa Mtundu Lamek, Bishop-Elect;
- Oxford Movement House Group, North Yorkshire, Mrs Sally Lyth, Convenor;
- Our clergy in secular employment. Clergy wives and families.

*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

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

*To make a donation for Flowers in Church – Please see Mrs Margaret Mead*

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