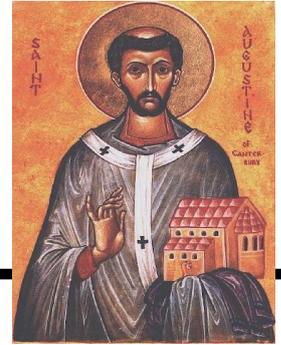




Anglican Catholic Church of St Augustine
Eastling Road, Painters Forstal, Kent ME13 0DU



PARISH NEWS

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

**A Very Warm
WELCOME**

This Sunday is

Trinity XIII
(Commemorate Beheading
of St John Baptist)

29th August 2021

The **Propers** of the Mass today are to be found on **page 608** of the **Book of Common Prayer** and **page C74** of the **Anglican Missal**

HYMNS

12

73

431

375

At the end of Mass we conclude with **The Angelus**, facing the image of Our Lady at the back of Church.



**Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

Thank you

Dear Friends, Let me ask you a question — how do you feel about your neighbours? I am not just talking about the chap that lives next door, who takes parcels in for you when you aren't home, or the couple across the street who always seems to have loud parties well into the night, when you want to go to sleep. I am talking about everyone you come into contact with.

I'm talking about the black man, the white man, the red man, the yellow man. Our neighbour; the rich man in his castle and the poor man in the slums. The professional, the amateur. He who wears fine clothes, he who wears rags. He who smells of the latest designer aftershave and he who smells like the gutter. He's got money to give, and he's got his hand out begging. He's your friend, he's your enemy. He's a Christian, he's a Jew, he's a Muslim, he's a Hindu, he's an Atheist and he's an Agnostic. He's married and he's single. He's the heterosexual and he's the homosexual. He is able bodied and he's disabled. He's the preacher and he's the politician. He's the policeman, the criminal and the victim. He's the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. He's the man who tells you things that make you happy, and he's the man who talks about you and insults you. He is man who agrees with you and he's the man who has a completely different opinion.

I'm now going to tell you how you **SHOULD** feel about your neighbours. **You should love all**



of them.

Why? Do you love God? Then love your neighbour. Do you want to inherit eternal life? Then love your neighbour. Do you want to live in the kingdom of God? Then love your neighbour.

The importance of understanding the command to "*love thy neighbour as thyself*," cannot be overstated. It occurs throughout the New Testament. You'll find it in Matthew 7:12-12 and in Matthew 22:39; it also occurs in a different context in Luke 10:27. Paul, in Romans 13:9 contends that to love your neighbour as yourself is the fulfilment of the last five of the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:13-17).

In Matthew 7:12, Jesus summarises the importance of the Golden Rule, by saying, "*this is the law and the prophets*." In Matthew 22:40, after telling us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our mind, and to love our neighbour as our self, Jesus concludes, "*On*

September

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Sunday 5th

Trinity XIV

11am Sung Mass

Followed by our monthly

Healing Service

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Wednesday 8th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

12 noon Low Mass

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Saturday 11th

Church Open Day

*from 10am to 6pm for the
Friends of Kent Churches
Sponsored Ride & Stride*

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Sunday 12th

Trinity XV

(Comm Holy Name of Mary)

11am Sung Mass

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Sunday 19th

Trinity XV

(Comm St Theodore)

11am Sung Mass

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these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

In Mark 12:34, after agreeing with Jesus concerning the first and second greatest commands of Scripture, Jesus told the scribe, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." In Luke 10:28, Jesus told the lawyer that if he would keep these two great commands, he would inherit eternal life.

Loving God and neighbour fulfils the law and prophets (Matt. 7:12; 22:40; Ro. 13:9), loving God and neighbour are prerequisites to obtaining eternal life (Lk. 10:28), and loving God and neighbour characterises those who enter and live in the kingdom of God (Mk. 12:34).

It should be noted that the two commands, with regard to our love for God, and love for our neighbour,

cannot be separated. You can't have one without the other — but let's be clear, this doesn't mean you must love everything your brother does or says. It may mean that you will, and sometimes must disagree, about some pretty fundamental things. But love will temper how you relate to him and give a reason and meaning for how you treat him. You must not offer your love to be loved in return by your neighbour, and must not simply confine your love to those who you know love you.



P.S.: On Saturday 11th September we shall be opening the Church up from 10am to 6pm for the Friends of Kent Churches — Ride & Stride 2021.

The occasion gives us an opportunity for an Open Day! Do come visit us!

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, Fr Ed & 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, Deacon Jong, Malcolm Munn, Barbara Bowers. 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 Rwanda, Fr Shadrack Niyibizi, Administrator;
- All ACC organists, musicians, choirs and cantors. Especially Louis, Barnabas and Catherine.
- Women who are pregnant, couples seeking to have Children. Adoptive and foster parents.
- Credo Care Limited The fostering agency for disabled children founded by Bishop Mead and Roy Hipkiss (31st August 2000).

And we remember the recently departed: specially, and those whose anniversaries falls at this time: David Diamond, priest.

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



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