

**Recently Deceased**  
Henry Goulding, John Mullally, Eunice Smith, Maureen Brunjes, Patrick Larkin, Charlie Wilson, Ivon Williams, Patrick Larkin, Arthur Twohey, Tom McGuire.

**Anniversaries**  
Peter, Annie, Kate & Brigid Eivers, Charlie Johnson, Nora Martin, Vera McAlernon, Michael McLeod Snr, Helen Murphy, Michael Murphy, John & Kathleen Crawley (Beara), Letecia Rosales, Placida Perks, Eduardo Perks, Agnes Doran.

**Intentions**  
Fernando Spisto, Khalil, Our Lady's Intentions, John & Josie Dineen, Elizabeth Doran, St Anthony, Private Intentions, Private intentions, Jun De Gala (new job), Tim, Special Intentions, Sarah.

**Get Well**  
Ray Marshall, John White, Padrag Convey, Kathy & John Smith, Kathleen Aston, Tony Caley.

**Birthday**  
John Durkan (RIP), Thomas Durkan (RIP), Mary & Eamon Casey.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**  
**Weekly Offertory Collection**  
Sunday 1st October 2017  
Loose: £ 1,280.13  
Envelopes: £ 359.00  
**COLLECTION TOTAL: £ 1,639.13**  
Candle offerings: £234.57  
Repository: £37.90

Second Collection this weekend is in aid of CAFOD. Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Augustinian Centre.

**Standing Orders for August:**  
**£3,147.83**  
Thank you for your support!

**Regeneration Fundraising: Latino Evening**  
**£1,285.00 (net)**

**100th ANNIVERSARY TARGET STANDS**  
**AT: £47,611 (net)**  
Thank you for all your efforts and generosity so far!

Please note if you are a UK Tax payer, you can fill in a Gift Aid form which is available at the back of the church, our website or from the Parish Office. We can claim back 25p on every £1 you donate. If you would like to donate towards the **Regeneration Project** please use details for the Augustinian Order or by cheque payable to 'Augustinian Order'.

**We thank you for all your support!**

## AUSTIN FORUM

### English Lessons

Tuesday: 2pm - 4pm

Thursday: not running until further notice

### Silence in the City

16th October 2017 (7-8pm)

Where: St Augustine's Church (Augustinian Centre)

For more info: Facebook page Bellesini Community - Augustinian UK

### BELLESINI COMMUNITY -

Lay Catholic live-in community for young adults - enquire if you want to join or attend an event.

Contact Fr Gianni: [gianni@austin-forum.org](mailto:gianni@austin-forum.org)

**Donate to Austin Forum:** you can donate via our website or with a cheque payable to 'Order of St Augustine' Donations go directly to project resources and staff costs which enable us to provide various services and fund staff. We appreciate any support.

### AUSTIN FORUM CONTACTS

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### Bank Details for Regeneration Project Donations

**Augustinian Order (Regeneration)**  
Account Name: Augustinian Order  
Account No: 33363082  
Sort Code: 20-35-90  
Ref: Your Name and Regeneration

# St Augustine's Parish Newsletter

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A // 7/8 October 2017

## Thought for the Day

The risk for Christians today is that we read the parable complacently, because it clearly refers to Jews and Christians in the first century. But it is not only in the past that the leadership of God's project has changed hands, so to speak. Down through history, more committed groups have challenged the established Church—they can attract by more exciting worship and by a closer living of the Gospel. The hard words of St Paul to the Gentile Christians in Rome may help to shake us up: For if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you. (Rom 11:21)

## Prayer

Lord of the vineyard, you call us to live the Gospel and to produce its fruits. Send your Spirit into our hearts, that we know the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal 5:22–23)

*Fr Kieran O'Mahoney O.S.A.*  
*Scripture Scholar*



Augustinians Faithful to the Future

**Parish Secretary** - Claudette Foley  
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**Fr Gianni Notarianni OSA**  
*Parish Priest and Director of Austin Forum*

**Fr Robert Marsh OSA**  
*Provincial, School Chaplain, Prison Chaplain*

**Fr Mark Minihane OSA**  
*Prior*

**Fr Jacob Choi OSA**  
*Bursar, Counselling Studies*

**Fr Anthony Zabbey OSA**  
*Further study and assisting in parish*

**Br Gladson Dabre OSA**  
*Vocation Director*

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[caren.trafford@bbc.co.uk](mailto:caren.trafford@bbc.co.uk)

**Teas & Coffees/Prayer Ministry**  
- Clara Lacheze  
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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Jason Purcell - via the parish office

**Fundraising Team** - Tamsin Defriez  
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**Sick and Housebound**-  
Bernadette Francis  
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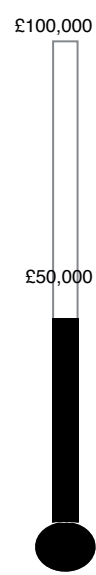
**St Augustine's R.C. Primary School**  
Tel. 020 7385 4333

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday 9am - 3pm  
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm  
[hammersmith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hammersmith@rcdow.org.uk)  
Tel. 020 8748 3788

**Mass Times**  
**Sunday Masses:**  
Sat: 18:00 (Vigil Mass);  
Sunday Mass 09:00, 10:30 (Family)  
12:15 (Solemn) 18:30 (Young Adult Mass)  
**Mon-Fri:** 08:00 & 12:15  
**Saturday:** 12:15 & 18:00 (Vigil)

**Confessions**  
**Saturdays:** 1030 - 11:30am; 5 - 5:50pm  
or by appointment via parish office

**Contact St Augustine's**  
55 Fulham Palace Rd, W6 8AU  
We are on Facebook and Twitter



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## Regeneration Fundraising

### Latino Night raises more than £1,200

A huge thanks to the many parishioners and friends who flocked to our parish Latino Night, and also to all those involved in the event organisation. The DJ and dance teachers were fantastic, (as was everyone on the dance floor, of course). Cocktails flowed all evening and the younger guests whacked the piñatas with gusto. A fun evening was had by all – visit our parish Facebook page to see photos. The event raised more than £1,200 towards our regeneration fund!

Special thanks go to Elsa Gomez for playing a huge role in making the event happen as well as for her wonderful Mexican food on the night. Many thanks also to Tatianna Ossa, Ros Mery Cifuentes, Cristian Morales and Sylvia Lago for their help and fabulous food too, to Reinaldo for his superb cocktail skills, as well as to all members of the fundraising team for their hard work.

### St. Augustine's Got Talent – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Join us for a talent show from 7-9:30pm - open to all ages but you must pre-register, followed by karaoke for all from 9:30pm. There are limited places for taking part in the talent competition which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details for registering will be available from next weekend. £5 adults / £2 children to enter the competition or to attend on the evening. Bring your own food, but not drinks, a cash bar will be available. Start practising your act – singing, dancing, comedy, magic tricks, and more, all welcome.

### Eucharistic Ministers –IMPORTANT

Existing Eucharistic Ministers – in order to ensure our records are up to date all current Eucharistic Ministers are asked to check their details are correct on the noticeboard at the entrance to the Augustinian Centre. In particular if you're able to periodically minister /help at another mass other than the one currently marked please update the list on the noticeboard. If your name is missing please add it on the sheet or let Claudette in the office know. All changes should be made by next Monday, 16th October.

New Eucharistic Ministers - A huge thanks to everyone who came along to the first session last Sunday. The second session takes place today, Sunday from 11:30am-12:10pm in the St John Stone Hall. Thanks to everyone who has responded so generously.

## Dates for Your Diary

Silence in the City, Monday 16th October from 7pm - 8pm.

Bereavement (Remembrance) Mass, Thursday 2nd November at 7pm.

St Augustine's Got Talent! - Saturday 18th November  
Requiem Mass for the Fallen, Sunday 12th November at 12.15pm

Parish Carol Service, Sunday 10th December at 4pm.

### Music Ministry

Next rehearsal is next Sunday, 15 October at 11:45 am in the Austin Forum (Lower Ground Floor of the Augustinian Centre). Newcomers very welcome especially as we'll soon to begin preparing for the various liturgical celebrations marking the refurbishment of the Church and Christmas!

## PARISH GROUPS

### International Drama Group Wednesdays

The group needs more actors! All ages are welcome!

1:30pm to 3pm in the Augustinian Centre.

Contact: Lani 0207 602 9255

for more information.

### Parent and Toddler Playgroup

Every Friday during term time, 10am-12noon in the Augustinian Centre. Full of fun, toys, crafts, story and rhyme-time, healthy snacks, and a cuppa for the adults!

### Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday 8th October. All children who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to join us in the Augustinian Centre from 5:00-6:00pm. New volunteers needed - email [info@austin-forum.org](mailto:info@austin-forum.org)

### Church (St John Stone Hall) Cleaners

We urgently need more church cleaners - if you can spare an hour on a Monday morning after the 8am Mass, please come along. Thank you.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday at 10:30am Mass.

## Calling all Chartered Engineers and Natural Scientists

As part of our fundraising initiative, First Steps Ltd, supported by the fundraising team, have kindly offered to organise a series of **Careers talks**, mainly aimed at students at school or college, though all are welcome. The talks will explain what it is like to work in certain fields and professions and we are seeking professionals who would like to speak at such events about their particular area. The first talked is planned for this autumn on either engineering or the natural sciences.

A lead speaker will give a general overview of their field, supported by 4-5 other speakers who will talk briefly about their specialisation. The floor will then be open to questions and answers from attendees, followed by the opportunity to mingle so that questions can be put individually.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Dr Christine Butenuth at:

[office@firststeps-geo.co.uk](mailto:office@firststeps-geo.co.uk) or on: 0207 736 6889 as soon as possible. These talks will contribute

towards satisfying professional CPD requirements.

### Cemetery Mass

The Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 5th November at North Sheen Cemetery at 2:45pm.

“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God”

## Pope Francis

### Venue Hire Available

### Augustinian Centre

Please Contact: Helen Murphy, Venue Manager

[helen@austin-forum.org](mailto:helen@austin-forum.org)

Tel 020 8748 3254

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms

The next baptism preparation session will be on Tuesday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Augustinian Centre behind the church. Please come without your baby/infant, if possible. For the foreseeable future baptisms will take place in the St John Stone Hall due to the church refurbishment.

### ABC – About Being Catholic

The next ABC course will start on Wed 1st November and will run through to the 31st March 2018 Easter Vigil with the closing session on 11th April 2018. Interested? - you are welcome to register now at the parish office.

### First Holy Communion

Application forms for the 2018 First Holy Communion course starting in January are available from the Parish Office and from the entrance to the Augustinian Centre. Applications need to be returned to the Parish Office by October 31st along with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

### Secondary School Transfer Appointments

Appointments are now available to see Fr Gianni to have your child's Catholic Practice Form signed. Please telephone the parish office to make an appointment on one of the following times: Wednesday 11 October 4-5pm; Saturday 14th October 11-12am; Wednesday 18 October at 10:30-11:30am.

### NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT STARTING SEPTEMBER 2017

Vocations Discernment Community, Hammersmith, London

One-year of personal and spiritual development and discerning your calling. The community programme begins at the end of September each year (September-July). It is for men who will be working or studying in London but who would also like to look at the possibility of priesthood or religious life.

The community is run by the Augustinians and the aim is that by the end of the year the members will have a clearer idea of what their specific calling is (either priesthood, religious, lay, consecrated or married life) and what it entails, and be enabled to make a more formal start in the direction they feel God is calling them. Contact Bro. Gladson Francesco Dabre OSA for more information: [gladsondabre@gmail.com](mailto:gladsondabre@gmail.com)