



St. Augustine of Canterbury, Highgate

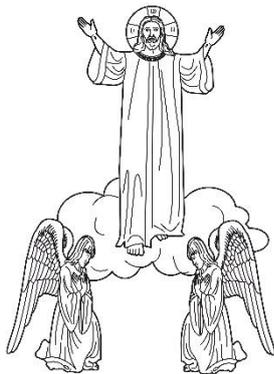
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**Sunday of the Ascension,
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13th, 2018**

Parish Mass and Sunday School at 10am

REFRESHMENTS are served after the Parish Mass

Welcome to St. Augustine's for Mass today. Hymns are from the green books in the seats.

Hymns: 352, 134, 130, 332



The Collect (prayer immediately before the readings) asks today that, in the light of Jesus's ascension, we may 'in heart and mind also ascend, and with him continually dwell.' The ascension promises us that where Christ is, there we shall also be.

Please pray

Justin our archbishop, Sarah our bishop installed yesterday at St. Paul's Cathedral, Robert our area bishop.

Victims of violence in London

The sick and housebound Patricia Rose, William Smyly, George Eleftheriou, Marguerite Kilmer, Alison Norman, Stuart Cromie, Michael Noma, Frieda Bilger, Albert and Pearl Radley, Williette Henries Gardiner, Corinne Skinner Carter, Norah Egwim, Catherine George, Jill Shepherd, Tina Bell, Collins Agunwa, Boyce Agunwa.

Anniversaries of death Florence Goode (14); Clarence Carter (15); Margaret Bargioni (15); John Rideout (16); Winifred Hogg (19); Clare Muriel Haward (19)

First Reading

Acts 1.1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47

Jesus reigns, our Lord and King.

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Let all nations clap their hands,
sing to God with hymns of praise.
For the Lord is high and to be adored,
the great King over all the earth. **R.**

He is gone up with shouts of joy,
the trumpet sounds as the Lord ascends:
O sing praises to our God,
sing praises to our King. **R.**

For God is King of all the earth,
his mighty acts shall be proclaimed:
the Lord is King over all the world,
he reigns in glory on his throne. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

NOTICES

SERVICES THIS WEEK Mass on Wednesday at 10am and Saturday at 10am.

ROYAL WEDDING PARTY All Saints', Highgate congregation are using our hall for a royal wedding party this Saturday from 11am-2pm. Free food, summer drinks, face painting, cookie decorating, and live streaming of the service. They will be very happy to see any of us from St. Augustine's.

CONCERT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S we are hosting a concert for the 'Sangerstevne 2018' London-wide choral festival on Sunday May 20th at 3pm. Two choirs will sing at a free performance with a retiring collection for the church.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION The GDPR comes into effect this month, and one implication for us as a church is the need for church members to complete a consent form if they are to continue to receive information by email or other means. Thank you those who have already filled in a form. Copies are at the back of church.

Next Sunday: Sunday May 20th, 2018
Pentecost
10am Parish Mass and Sunday School

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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