



# St. Augustine of Canterbury, Highgate

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Second Sunday after Trinity  
June 10th, 2018

**Parish Mass and Sunday School at 10am**

*Celebrant and preacher:*  
Fr. David Bell, Assistant Priest,  
All Saints', Kingston-upon-Thames

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: 436, 216, 486, 415*



*Today's Gospel* Who are the family of Jesus? In direct language Jesus makes it plain that 'family' is not for him about blood relatives. Rather, his kin are those who do God's will. Should we then reject family? No, of course not, but Jesus, as so often, broadens our outlook.

### ***Please pray***

*Justin our archbishop, Sarah our bishop, Robert our area bishop.*

*Victims of violence in London*

*The sick and housebound David Healy, George Eleftheriou, Marguerite Kilmer, Stuart Cromie, Michael Noma, 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 Albert Adams (14); Frank Green (15)*

*Died recently Patricia Rose.*

## First Reading

Genesis 3.8-15

The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130.1-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **R.**

**Second Reading***2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1*

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading***Mark 3.20-35*

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

## NOTICES

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** Please note there are no weekday Masses this week.  
**ORGAN RECITAL** on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3-4pm as part of the Stroud Green Festival ***Borrowing Bach*** by Marion Bettsworth, who has played several times for us on a Sunday. Followed by tea with the organist. This recital explores relationships between borrowing and “the borrowed” in sacred and secular organ music, played on our magnificent organ.

### **ORDINATION AS A PRIEST OF FR. MATTHEW TOPHAM**

Fr. Matthew used to be a worshipper here and was ordained deacon last year to serve as curate at St. Mary's, Tottenham. Please pray for him as he is ordained priest on June 24th and presides at Mass for the first time on June 25th, at St. Mary's.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S FESTIVAL** we will celebrate St. Augustine, our patron, on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at our Parish Mass. Please make every effort to be at Mass that date as thank God for Augustine, and for our church.

### **SUMMER CONCERT**

We are hosting a youth choir 'Unisono' from Germany who Sunday July 1st at 6pm who will be performing 'Missa in Jazz' by Peter Schindler. Free admittance.

### **Next Sunday:**

**Sunday June 17th, 2018**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Parish Mass and Sunday School**

*Celebrant and preacher:*

Fr. Neil Evans, Director of Ministry,  
Diocese of London

### **Readings:**

Ezekiel 17.22-24; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17;  
Mark 4.26-34

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