

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Weekday Readings:** Fifth Week of Easter **Divine Office:** Week One

### Masses This Week

<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>		(The Parish)
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>		(Bob Coller RIP)
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Fatima	(James & Hannah Hyland)
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Matthias	(Annie Turvey)
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>		(Fr. Cadoc Leighton RIP)
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>		(Paul Hyland RIP)
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>		(Ken Walker RIP)

### FROM FATHER MICHAEL

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart.” Who knows what a partial relaxation of lockdown is going to mean for the Churches? Some people allowed to come to Mass and some not? A one way system through the church, sitting two metres apart from each other, protective clothing, who knows?

One thing that is becoming increasingly clear to me is that nothing is ever going to be the same again. A simple return to how things were before is not going to be an option.

For the last seven weeks we have had to internalise our faith. No longer reliant on coming to Mass to be fed and nourished at ambo and altar we have discovered God given resources we didn't even know we had. We have discovered that we already possess deep within us a God given holiness. We have discovered that we really are a consecrated nation, and that we exercise our royal priesthood with every act of kindness and charity.

The institution of the church is going to take an enormous knock. Some of the paraphernalia of diocesan and parish life may well have to be slimmed down. The way we do ministry may well have to change.

We mustn't be fearful about any of this. The words of Jesus are no less true now than they were two months ago or 2,000 years ago, “I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.”

Due to a poor internet connection last week we have decided not to attempt a “live” streamed Mass on Sunday but the Mass will still be uploaded in the normal way and available on FaceBook and YouTube.

There are direct links to Daily Mass from our Website: [www.augustineofhippo.com](http://www.augustineofhippo.com)

**Facebook page: St Augustine of Hippo R C Church** (please note the space between R & C)

**YouTube: Saint Augustine of Hippo St Austell**

**Prayers & Readings** all available at [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**Twitter: [augustine\\_rc](https://twitter.com/augustine_rc)**

#### PASTORAL CARE DURING LOCKDOWN

I am available on the telephone if you want to talk or pray with me. With appropriate protection and precautions I am available to administer The Sacrament of the Sick to those in danger of death. We can and must all pray for one another and discover new depths of faith and love.

#### FUNERALS DURING LOCKDOWN

I am still available, as required, for funeral services at the graveside or in a crematorium chapel so long as social distancing is maintained.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Please let me know by email, phone call or post of any Mass Intentions that you would like me to offer in the coming weeks.

#### CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

Coronavirus is affecting every country we work in. The poorest and excluded are most vulnerable. Food prices have risen with borders closing; the poorest are losing their jobs and income with wholesale shutdowns. As you can imagine, the outlook is very serious in places where healthcare is inadequate, and washing regularly and social distancing are luxuries. Half the world's population can't access basic healthcare, and already struggle to feed their families; and they now face the threat of hunger as the coronavirus shuts down markets and jobs.

As our first response, we have adapted all of our current work across 40 countries, and are also responding to already severe needs with emergency food relief, water and sanitation, and spreading awareness of prevention measures, especially through Church leaders and Catholic media. But this is very much only the beginning of what will be a massive, and enduring response programme across every country we work in. This virus is changing our entire programme of work across the world. Beyond the immediate loss of life and suffering, long-term vulnerability, poverty, exclusion and injustice will only become more acute. The task is daunting. We and our church partners around the world are looking to God for strength, and to keep us acting in faith and hope, and we know that you across England and Wales are doing the same.

We know all too well that things are far from straightforward in all our parishes right now. We, as a global family, have never faced a crisis of this magnitude –in our own communities, and those communities CAFOD works with. But the scale is unimaginable in the most vulnerable communities of our world, and so as of today, we are appealing for support for our emergency response. Those communities with nothing, who have everything stacked against them, - our brothers and sisters - have never needed your love and support so much.

You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal) or by simply by sending a cheque to:  
CAFOD Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road. London SE1 7JB

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:-

Helen Ledwidge, Pauline Abdey, Yvonne Bradbury, Annie Turvey, Fr.Mike Stack, Denis O’Gorman, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Joanne Clarkson, Maureen Coles, Sue Dugmore, Pat Giles, Elaine Gladwin, Nick Haskins, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O’Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter- Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson and Veronica Nicholls.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:-

Fr. Cadoc Leighton, Cynthia Longthorpe and Andrew Gardner. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.