

## TEXTS FOR MASS

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

*We bow at the name of Jesus (in bold).*

Lord **Jesus** Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, **Jesus** Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### First reading

(Acts 1:15-17,20-26)

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

*The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. R.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. R.

### Second reading

(1 John 4:11-16)

My dear people, since God has loved us so much,  
we too should love one another.

No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another  
God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.

We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit.

We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

### Gospel Acclamation

All: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Reader: I will ...

All: **Alleluia!**

### Gospel

(John 17:11-19)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us.

While I was with them,

I kept those you had given me true to your name.

I have watched over them and not one is lost

except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures.

But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full.

I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world.

I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,

I have sent them into the world,

and for their sake I consecrate myself

so that they too may be consecrated in truth.’

### Homily

#### Profession of Faith

*The Apostle’s Creed*

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including ‘the Virgin Mary’, all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayers after Mass

#### Prayer to St Joseph

Hail Joseph the just, wisdom is with you;  
Blessed are you among men and blessed is Jesus,  
The fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse.  
Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father of Jesus Christ,  
Pray for us sinners and  
Obtain divine wisdom for us from God,  
Now and at the hour of our death. AMEN.

#### Hail Mary & Parish litany of Saints

# NEWSLETTER

## Catholic Parish of St John Henry Newman

- HIGH WYCOMBE - Roman Catholic Diocese of Northampton

OLG: Our Lady of Grace, 29 Squirrel Lane, HP12 4RY SW: St Wulstan’s, Hollis Road, HP13 7UN

**TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME. DON’T LEAVE IT IN CHURCH!**



**Parish Office: Tel: 01494 438300**

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**Housebound Visit Coordinator:** Catri Plummer 01494 639686

### 16th May 2021 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of EASTER

#### Psalter: Week 3

5:00pm (Sat) (OLG) Vigil Mass

9:00am (SW) Holy Mass

11:30am (OLG) Holy Mass

#### During the Week

**Mon (OLG) Feria** 9:30am Adoration

10:00am Holy Mass

**Tue (SW) Feria** 10:00am Holy Mass

**Thu (SW) Memoria – St Bernardine of Siena**

6:30pm Adoration

7:00pm Holy Mass

**Fri (OLG) Feria** NO MASS

**PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, ATTEND MASS DURING  
THE WEEK INSTEAD OF SUNDAYS**

*It is vital that our three Sunday Masses do not get overcrowded!*

*There is no Sunday obligation to attend Mass.*

**PLEASE, ATTEND CHURCH RESPONSIBLY.**

*N.B.: The church will be opened 15 mins before the start of  
Adoration or Mass.*

### Notes on some parts of Mass

In the celebration of the Holy Mass we have two antiphons: the Entrance Antiphon and the Communion Antiphon. An antiphon in its nature and by the true meaning of the word **must be sung**. **On Sundays**, the antiphons are commonly replaced by a hymn (which at the moment is sung by the choir only). So, whenever there is a hymn the antiphons are not sung or recited at all, because it would be a repetition. **On weekdays**, at the moment, the priest will sing the antiphons at Mass.

Some speak about the important concept of ‘Full and Active participation’ at Mass. **This is really important!** And this is what the Dogmatic Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, promulgated by the Second Vatican Council states in regards:

*“Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people” (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy.” (Sacrosanctum Concilium 14)*

**Full participation** means that we have to participate in the Mass with our whole being, body and soul. We are to be people of integrity, which means that we must not be living a double life, one inside the church and another outside of the church. Hence, we must bring heart and soul in the celebration of the liturgy.

**Active participation** means that we cannot be viewers in the liturgy. In church we are not as at the theatre or cinema. During the **Liturgy of the Word** we are called to be attentive listeners following every word is proclaimed by the reader. During the **Eucharistic Prayer** we are called to an active listening where we are to agree to what the priest is praying. The Great *Amen* that we say at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer is the people’s **YES** to all that the priest has just prayed to God.

It is important to recite together the common parts of the Mass, loud and clearly. These include: the I Confess, the Gloria, the Alleluia, the Creed, the Sanctus, the Mystery of Faith, the Lord’s Prayer, the Agnus Dei and all the other responses.

Regarding the **Gospel Acclamation**, this is divided into *two parts*: the **Alleluia** and its **Verse** (*Alleluiaic Verse*). On one hand, the **Alleluia** is sung or recited by the whole assembly before and after the Verse. The **Verse**, on the other hand, is sung by the choir or read by the reader alone. It is very cacophonous (unpleasant sound) when an antiphon or the Alleluiaic Verse are read by all at the same time. However, we all hope to be able to sing together at Mass in the very near future. We all hope to be able to sing together at Mass in the very near future.



### World Communication Day 2021

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world.

Vital to this is good communication – through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops’ Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.



## PARISH

### GARDEN MAINTENANCE

The gardens at both our churches need maintenance. We are looking for more volunteers to help with ongoing maintenance. Thanks to those who currently have maintained but they need more help. Please contact Father if you would like to volunteer. Otherwise, we will have to employ a gardener, which will incur an expense for the parish.

### 200 CLUB

We are in need of more support for the 200 club. The cost is £12 per year. Prizes are drawn monthly. If you would like to take part, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email leaving your name and contact number. These will be passed to Bridie Munday who runs the club. She will contact you to issue your number & take payment details.

#### 200 Club Draw Winners

No 15	M .Bull	£50.00
No 61	P. Palin	£15.00

### Companions in Christ

Meeting on Zoom on Tuesday evenings. 7.30pm doors open, 7.45pm start, 9pm finish. Keep in touch, read Scripture, share our faith, listen to God and pray together. This is a new opportunity for the Catholics of the area to come together every week if they want to. Please email Sarah Priestley [mrs\\_s\\_priestley@hotmail.com](mailto:mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com) or Catri Plummer [c.plummer@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.plummer@ntlworld.com) for the Zoom details.

### Repository at St Wulstan's

St Wulstan's Repository located in the Narthex will be open after Mass on Tuesdays & Sundays for you to purchase cards and other religious items.

## DIOCESE

### YOUTH EVENT - NYMO

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the NYMO team will be back in the Studio for our online event for young people! With the usual mix of fun, worship, silliness and prayer, this night is not to be missed! With our usual segments like Grill the Priest and NYMO's online Quiz, we also have inspiring talks and moving times of prayer! The evening will premiere on our YouTube channel from 8pm-9pm is open to all aged 11-18. So come along and chat with others in the comments, be inspired by our guests & explore what Pentecost is with us. To watch along simply go on our YouTube channel "luxnyo" at 8.00pm on Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> May we can't wait to see you there.

### SUMMER Webinars

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm. Diocesan Summer Webinar: Divine Renovation week 5, *Sacraments as opportunity* A fresh look at how our sacramental programme can reach people differently with Fr Penhalagan, director of Mission Northampton. You can find out more and register here: [https://readalong\\_divine\\_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk](https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Follow-ups on Summer Webinars

If anyone would like to join in discussions after the above Webinars, please contact Deacon Paul for the Meeting ID and Password [deaconpaulpriestley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconpaulpriestley@northamptondiocese.org) The four talks given so far can be viewed on the Pastoral Ministry Office website [http://pastoralministryoffice.org/summer\\_webinars/](http://pastoralministryoffice.org/summer_webinars/)

### LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2021

The Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation & friendships. The price includes accommodation, food, daily Mass & Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, campfires & much more. **Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August until 2pm. **Venue:** Alton Castle, Staffordshire (transport not provided) **Cost: £225 for camping** (to provide own tent) **£50 for online camp** You will be required to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit when booking. Final payment due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

A series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year. **Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June & Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July (7.30-8.30pm)** Please register by email or phone email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone 01582 723312 (ext1)

### Catholic Basics Course

An engaging introduction to the Catholic faith offered in four parts: God, The Church, The Moral Life, Prayer. Monday evening Zoom presentations from 7pm to 8:30pm on June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28 2021. There is a £20 cost for the course of four texts. For more info. & booking, contact Ann Collon at [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or 01582 723312.

## OTHER

### MAY 2021 International Rosary Marathon

The Holy Father has invited Catholics and 30 Marian Shrines around the world, including the Shrine at Walsingham, to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Rosary will be prayed at the Shrine every day at 12noon. You can connect live on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRwKQrqsCFU>

### Radio MARIA England – NEW!

Radio Maria England is a Christian voice in your home, broadcasting Christian music, prayer and teaching, on digital radio (in Cambridge and London) and online. Radio Maria England is based in Cambridge but will also be broadcasting from around England. We are a member of the World Family of Radio Maria. <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

### ACN and CATHOLIC VOICES (CV) webinar

To be held on: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm. There are widespread concerns that religious freedom is pushed to the margins in the West, in many countries in the world, to act in accordance with your religious beliefs is to put your life on the line, risk arrest, physical violence or worse. The speakers joining this webinar include: Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark, Baroness Helena Kennedy QC of the Shaws, Professor the Lord Alton of Liverpool, Seminary Rector Father Habila Daboh of Kaduna, northern Nigeria, who will give testimony following the abduction of four of his students, the youngest Michael Nnadi, 18, was killed. Please join us for a lively and engaging discussion. To register visit: [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org) and click on "events" Also the "Religious Freedom in the World Report 2021" is available on the home page.

### Pax Christi (The Catholic Peace Organisation)

Are holding a Fund Raising Week from the 15-21 May. Please help support those taking part in various fun events by sponsoring them through the website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/)

### Wycombe Homeless Connection

Annual ecumenical service of thanksgiving and celebration Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. Online via [www.wvhoc.org.uk/annual-service2021](http://www.wvhoc.org.uk/annual-service2021) We would love as many people as possible to join us online to give thanks to God for all blessings we have received in the last year.

### ROSARY GROUP

We had a wonderful attendance for the recent Rosary Evening and we invite you to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary with music to praise and worship the Lord on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill at 7.30pm

### Lighthouse Christian Holiday Club (26-30 July)

It is hoped that the Lighthouse Club for all primary school children and younger will run this year (Covid 19 rules permitting) Lighthouse High Wycombe will be held at the High Crest Academy Lighthouse Cressex for ages 5-7 will be held at Avenue Methodist Church and for ages 8-10 plus 4s & Mothers and Toddlers at the Church of Christ the Servant King. HELPERS (over 12 years as of 31.08.21) ARE REQUIRED. Please register your interest on <http://lighthousecentral.org/> select the Lighthouse and job you could help with. For more information email Catri on: [c.plummer@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.plummer@ntlworld.com)

## Right to Life UK

### Act now and stop disability abortion up to birth in NI

Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The N. I. Health Committee is undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. Follow the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation)

### CAFOD – Crisis in India

CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency Caritas India to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote Covid & vaccine awareness campaigns and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) Please keep praying for the people of India.

### Online Faith Resources

FAMILY <https://opusdei.org/en/tag/working-on-trust/> <https://opusdei.org/en/section/christian-life-other-resources/> FOR MARRIED COUPLES <https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/> THE YOUTH OPTION <https://lifeteen.com/> CHILDREN'S <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturg>

## TRACK & TRACE – NHS

Please note that it is highly encouraged to adhere to the 'Track and Trace' strategy, where details need to be provided each time you come to church either by including your name and contact number in the book provided or by clicking on the NHS app QR code. This is so we know who is at each Mass and you can be contacted if someone attending that Mass is later found to be infected with Covid-19.

Additionally, and to keep everyone as safe as possible, please wait for the stewards to show you to a seat before Mass and for them to guide you to the exit after Mass. This is to maintain social distancing, so if you could remain seated at the end of Mass until asked to leave, that would be very helpful. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Guidance for Parishioners attending Mass

Available on our website or church noticeboard.

### Capacity per church

- **St Wulstan's:**  
44 Faithful = 36 single seats & x2 households (up to 4 members each)  
2 Stewards & 2 Clergy = 48 Total
- **Our Lady's:**  
56 Faithful = 15 single seats & x4 households (up to 4 members)  
x3 households (up to 3 members)  
x8 household (up to 2 members)  
2 Stewards & 2 Clergy = 60 Total

### MASSES VIA LIVE STREAMING

Sunday 9.00am, Tue 10.00am Thu 7.00pm

YouTube Channel: Parish of SJHN High Wycombe

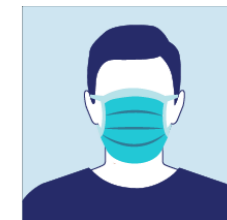
Link: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCRQXTp-PWlr4Czyw-rGbiqv/videos> If you SUBSCRIBE to the YouTube Channel it will be easier for you to find the channel in the future. You can also find a direct link on our Parish Website.

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As You are already there, I embrace You & unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Do not forget! WE ARE STILL SOCIAL DISTANCING 2metres

Before entering the church, face covering MUST be worn over both mouth and nose. Households who are not 'linked' must maintain social distancing (2 metres) during Mass.



Anniversaries of death: Margaret Shepherd, Wilfred McDonald, Brenda Bowler, Henry Mooney, Thomas Lynch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Please pray for the eternal rest of Peggy Russell Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on 21<sup>st</sup> May

### VITAEOPUS – REDUNDANCY COACHING

<http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic.

CONFESSIONS By appointment presently.

### Do you need help during these difficult times?

The High Wycombe SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) - phone line (07891 693 735), we will arrange for an experienced member of the parish SVP to call you back. - An email address [coronasvphighwycombe@gmail.com](mailto:coronasvphighwycombe@gmail.com) which will be monitored from 09:00 to 21:00. You will receive a response as soon as possible (and within the hour if you submit a request for support).

## DONATIONS

You can Gift Aid all your donations by phone and online. Otherwise, for a Gift Aid form just ask Fr Benedetto to hand you one. ONLINE DONATION on the Diocesan Website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/> Scroll down to find the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions on the Catholic Diocese of Northampton Virgin money giving page. Please ensure the parish name and area, e.g. SJHN, High Wycombe, that the donation is intended for is indicated in the notes section of the donate page. Please include your full name too. STANDING ORDER via donor's own bank: You can also set up a standing order for donations to the parish using either your online bank account or in branch. The information required to make the donation is as follows. Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11 Account Number: 46898093 Account Name: Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Payment Ref: SJHN, High Wycombe TELEPHONE – 'Giving Tuesday' To donate simply call 01604 712065 with your debit or credit card details. Thank you for your generosity!

### Last Week's COLLECTION

First Collection including standing orders £852.36

This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

Catholic Use of MEDIA

### Regina Coeli

During the Easter Season let us rediscover the Regina Coeli prayer. This is an Easter prayer dedicated to the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.  
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.  
Let us pray  
O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the following link you can find the Regina Coeli sung: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1NesSxVAZs>