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

(Ezekiel 17:22-24)

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,

from the highest branch I will take a shoot

and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,

every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

Second reading

(2 Corinthians 5:6-10)

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: I call you from my Father.

All: Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 4:26-34)

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Homily

Profession of Faith

The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man',

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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

 $\hbox{- HIGH WYCOMBE - Roman Catholic } {\it Diocese of Northampton}$

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!

DO NOT SOCIALISE INSIDE THE CHURCH!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PARTS & ACTIONS AT MASS

FIRST READING

All sit

COR AD COR LOQUITUR

ENTRANCE All stand

SIGN OF THE CROSS All make the Sign of the Cross

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

The Priest invites the faithful to the Penitential Act.

THE GLORIA

Parish Office: Tel: 01494 438300

St Wulstan's, Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP137UN Opening hours this week: THUR and FRI 10am-3pm

Parish email: newmanparish@hotmail.com Parish Website: www.stjhnparish.org Parish Secretary: Mrs Ann Masat

Newsletter email: newmanparishnewsletter@hotmail.com

Parish Priest: Rev. Benedetto D'Autilia

Presbytery: 66 Rowan Ave, High Wycombe, HP13 6JB (when there is no answer at the office or for emergencies at night, please call Tel: 01494 531523)

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr Paul Priestley Tel: 07591 462894 deaconpaulpriestley@northamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding Reps: John Wiggins & Judith Forster

13th June 2021 XI SUNDAY of the Year - B

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 Mas

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

Thu (SW) Memoria – St Botolph

6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass

Fri (OLG) Feria 10:00am Holy Mass

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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

On Sundays and certain other days there is a second reading.

GOSPEL All Stand

The assembly stands for the Gospel Acclamation to welcome the Gospel. They remain standing in honour of the Gospel reading, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.

THE HOMILY

All sit

This is a time for listening.

THE CREED

All stand

All sit

All kneel

On Sundays and Solemnities, the Profession of Faith or Creed will follow.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

For us Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. It is the vital centre of all that the Church is and does, because at its heart is the real presence of the crucified, risen and glorified Lord, continuing and making available his saving work among us.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (offertory)

During the Offertory Hymn the gifts of bread and wine are brought in procession. The Priest offers the gifts on behalf of the whole assembly.

THE PREFACE

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the Eucharistic Prayer we Catholics adore the Eucharistic presence of Jesus in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. That is why we KNEEL at this moment. If we can't kneel we should STAND instead. Sitting should be only for those who are physically incapacitated and are not able to kneel or stand. To sit during this highly important part of the Mass, without cause, does not show an appropriate level of respect to GOD.

THE COMMUNION RITE

All stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION All kneel

After the Lamb of God and having said his private prayers of preparation the Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice says aloud: Behold the Lamb of God...

COMMUNION All stand

The communicants come forward in reverent procession, and make a preparatory act of reverence by bowing their head in honour of Christ's presence in the Sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Concluding Rites send the people forth to put into effect in their lives what they have received.

BLESSING

The month of June is dedicated to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Holy Father's intention for June: **The Beauty of Marriage**Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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.

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 or Catri Plummer 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.

Last Week's COLLECTION

First Collection including standing orders £1,121.75

Next Week's Second COLLECTION

Day for Life

CONFESSIONS

By appointment presently.

Guidance for Parishioners attending Mass

Available on our website or church noticeboard.

DIOCESE

IMPORTANT!! THE CHURCH SERIES

Bishop David has produced a series of short talks focussed on 'The Church'. These videos can be viewed on the Northampton Diocese YouTube channel. Simply type 'Northampton Diocese' into the search bar on YouTube and click on 'The Church' playlist. All the videos in this series so far will be displayed.

https://northamptondiocese.org/the-church-series/

MISSION NORTHAMPTON

Bishop David has launched a new outreach and evangelisation agency, "Mission Northampton." Mission Northampton works across our whole Diocese from Slough up to Corby. Bishop David has appointed Fr Simon Penhalagan as the Director of Mission Northampton and he will be assisted by Maria and Alex Heath and Fr David Donaghue. For more information on Mission Northampton watch their introductory videos here. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhQzNM5pzd56nD4lfOLm9Aig4W

IMPORTANT! 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 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 or 01582 723312.

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 28th July from 3pm – Sunday 1st 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.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

A series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year.

Final payment due 1st July 2021.

Tue 8th June & Tue 13th July (7.30-8.30pm) Please register by email or phone email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (ext1)

OTHER

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 – Nigeria Appeal

Aid to the Church in Need - Naomi Dawa is one of 8,000 widows being cared for by Maiduguri Diocese. Like so many others, her husband was murdered by the extremist group that is committed to using force to turn northern Nigeria into a hard- line Islamist state. She is now one of hundreds of women being helped at a Church-run trauma centre supported by ACN. Although all parts of society suffer from Boko Haram's campaign of terror, the extremists have made no secret of their intention to drive Christians from the region "Remember, persecution while it makes people suffer, also strengthens them from within, because from within they find a cause to live. We need your help [so] that we may support these people who are suffering." To support:

https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/nigeria-appeal-2021/

Journey through Church History with Fr Marcus Holden

There are **nine** Zoom sessions online **starting on May 14th at 7.30am.**The aim is to tour through 2000 years of Catholic History.

To understand the major developments, events, persons and ideas in each

To taste the great art, architecture, music & literature of each age. To understand how the religious faith of the British Isles is part of broader Church history.

To renew our faith by seeing how the Holy Spirit has guided and protected the Church and has raised up inspiring saints.

To join the meeting go to https://zoom.us/j/99856689877
Meeting ID: 998 5668 9877

Right to Life UK - NO to Assisted Suicide

Ask your MP to attend a parliamentary event from experts on why the UK shouldn't legalise assisted suicide. **Assist us to LIVE not to DIE!**

https://righttolife.org.uk/appgdyingwellmeeting

Wycombe Homeless Connection job opportunity Wycombe Homeless Connection are looking for a person to join their team

as a full time advocacy worker who would love to work within their people-centred approach to tackling homelessness in our community. If you would like an informal chat about the role please contact their Services Manage Helen Biggerstaff on 01494 447699 or email helen.biggerstaff@wyhoc.org.uk Further job details and the application form are on their website: www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post-holder is a Christian. The closing

CAFOD- UPDATE

date is Wednesday 30th June.

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia for instance, in the past year we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 diocesses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside our brothers and sisters in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

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

Online Faith Resources

FAMILY https://opusdei.org/en/section/christian-life-other-resources/
FOR MARRIED COUPLES https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/
THE YOUTH OPTION https://cifeteen.com/
CHILDREN'S https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy

TRACK & TRACE – NHS

Please note that it is highly encouraged to adhere to the 'Track and Trace' strategy, where details need to be provided <u>each time</u> 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 <u>that</u> 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.

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-rGbiqw/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: Canon Arthur Tillett, Mary Ireland, Hugh McQuade, Christopher Farbrother, James Tooker, Jeannette Payne, Herbert Strand, Elizabeth Whalen, Giuseppina Rolph, June Graves, John Meacher. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Funeral of Eileen Maguire

Please pray for the soul of Eileen Maguire who died on the 5th June 2021 and whose funeral will take place at St Wulstan's on Monday 14th June 2021 followed by interment at Wycombe Cemetery.

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.

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 coronasyphighwycombe@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 the office to hand you one or download and print it from the Donate page on our website and hand it in at the office. **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!*

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