#### 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

(2 Kings 4:42-44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

#### You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R.

#### **Second reading**

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: Your ..... life.

All: Alleluia!

Gospel (John 6:1-15)

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this

to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

**Homily** – A time for listening and not for reading the Newsletter.

#### **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 became man', all bow.

# 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

- HIGH WYCOMBE - Roman Catholic *Diocese of Northampton*OLG: Our Lady of Grace, 29 Squirrel Lane, HP12 4RY
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#### DO NOT SOCIALISE INSIDE THE CHURCH!

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## 25th July 2021 XVII SUNDAY of the Year – B Day of Prayer for Grandparents

#### Psalter: Week 1

5:00pm (Sat) (**OLG**) Vigil Mass 9:00am (**SW**) Holy Mass 11:30am (**OLG**) Holy Mass

#### **During the Week**

Mon (OLG) Memorial – SS Joachim & Anne 9:30am Adoration 10:00am Holy Mass Tue (SW) Votive Mass of the Precious Blood of Jesus 10:00am Holy Mass

**Thu (SW)** Memorial – St Martha & Mary of Bethany

6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Holy Mass

Fri (OLG) Memorial – Blessed Everard Hans, Martyr

10:00am Holy Mass

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

# The month of July is dedicated to the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

The Holy Father's intention for July:

**Social Friendship:** +-We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

#### **CHURCH ETIOUETTE**

**Modesty in dress** for both men and women. The golden rule is that shoulders and knees must be covered always.

**Proper Posture**: Should we cross our legs in church? No. Not because it is "wrong" to ever cross legs, but rather because it is too casual - and too relaxed - for being in church. It lacks the respect that is due to God and to his house.

**St Padre Pio** wrote a letter to one of his spiritual daughters on how to properly attend the Holy Mass:

"The Divine Master calls the church the house of prayer. In order to avoid irreverence and imperfections I exhort you in the Lord to:

- Enter the church in silence and with great respect.
- Take the holy water and make the sign of the cross carefully and slowly. (when it applies)
- Before God in the Blessed Sacrament genuflect devoutly.
- At your pace, kneel down and render to Jesus the tribute of your presence. Confide to him all your needs, and those of others. Speak to him with loving trust.
- Be very composed when standing up, kneeling down, and sitting. Carry out every religious act with the greatest devotion. Be modest in your glance. (...) Don't speak to anybody, except when requested for charity or other strict necessity. Say the responses distinctly, observe the pauses, and never hurry. Behave in such a way that all those present are edified by you. Don't leave without asking Jesus for his blessing, and forgiveness for your shortcomings. Leave the church recollected and calm."

# **PARISH**

#### TURN OFF THE TAPS!

## PLEASE CHECK WATER IS OFF IN TOILETS

We have had a couple of instances recently where people have used the toilets at our churches and left the water running in the sink. This is costing the parish money!

PLEASE TURN OFF THE TAPS! GRAZIE MILLE

#### Last Week's COLLECTIONS

First Collection including standing orders £1,114.22 Second Collection Sea Sunday £ 163.00

**CONFESSIONS** - By appointment presently.

### **Guidance for Parishioners attending Mass**

Available on our website or church noticeboard.

#### Lectio Divina

Join us to Read, Pray, Reflect and Listen to God's Word. The perfect way to prepare for Sunday Mass.

Everyone Welcome, Thursday's 11.00am – 1.00pm

Contact <u>mrs\_s\_priestley@hotmail.com</u>

### 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.

#### **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.

#### **REQUIESCAT IN PACEM**

We pray for the eternal rest of:

**Theresa Warner** whose Funeral Service will take place on the **17**<sup>th</sup> **August** at St Wulstan's;

**Anniversaries of death:** Bishop Laurence Youens, Julia Green, Rubi Norman, Kelly White, Mary Mudge, Peter Braisher, Jane Stevens, Andrew Townsend, Julian Christopher Gamell,

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

#### Live streaming from the Cathedral

Those who happen to isolate for various reasons will be able to connect with our Cathedral in Northampton and join the live stream on: <a href="https://northamptondiocese.org/live/">https://northamptondiocese.org/live/</a>

Monday 19:00 Mass Tuesday 09:25 Mass Wednesday 09:25 Mass Thursday 09:25 Mass Friday 09:25 Mass Saturday 18:00 Mass Sunday 08:30 Mass, 11:00 Mass, 17:15 Mass

#### **Services in our Parish**

By Canon Law, the celebration of Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals, and indeed all the other sacraments and sacramentals are the responsibility of the Parish Priest (*Parochus*) and those he delegates, e.g. an assistant priest and in some cases a parish deacon. That means that other clergy are welcome to concelebrate at these events.

**LEXICON** Canon Law: the law that governs the Latin Rite of the Church.

**Sacrament:** Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance (Confession), Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, Holy Orders.

**Sacramental:** These are sacred signs and rituals which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. E.g. blessings, catechesis, popular piety (holy water, rosary, novena).

Concelebrate: A priest assisting the main celebrant at Mass.

#### **Summer leave**

Fr Benedetto will be taking the first part of his Summer Leave from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August until 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Our churches will be closed on weekdays during this time. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August Masses will be celebrated by:

Sat 5pm OLG: A priest from St Teresa's in Beaconsfield.

Sun 9am SW & 11.30am OLG: Fr Ken Bowen.

# **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.

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# **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 - India Appeal

**Aid to the Church in Need** - India is suffering one of the worst COVID-19 crises in the world – more than 30 million people have fallen ill with the virus and upwards of 350,000 have died.

During the pandemic, priests, Sisters and lay Church workers are doing all they can to support those who are suffering. Archbishop Anil Couto of Delhi told ACN: "The importance of pastoral work in this time of crisis cannot be exaggerated."

"Please keep it up – your concern and your love give us the strength to go ahead and be courageous witnesses of the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ." To support: <a href="https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/india-appeal-2021/">https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/india-appeal-2021/</a>

# CAFOD – Family Prayer Resources for Summer

We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <a href="https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources">https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources</a>.

#### **Rosary Group**

You are invited to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary with music to praise and worship the Lord on **Wednesday 28**th **July 2021** at St Augustine's at **7.30pm.** This evening has a special focus on families, so please come along and bring your children and grandchildren for them to receive the blessings Our Lord and Our Lady are preparing for them.

#### **Online Faith Resources**

FAMILY <a href="https://opusdei.org/en/tag/working-on-trust/">https://opusdei.org/en/section/christian-life-on-trust/</a>
<a href="https://opusdei.org/en/section/christian-life-other-resources/">https://opusdei.org/en/section/christian-life-other-resources/</a>
<a href="https://cafod.org.uk/en.com/">FOR MARRIED COUPLES</a>
<a href="https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/">https://smartloving.org/breakthrough/</a>
<a href="https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy">https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy</a>
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#### 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. 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: Faithful = seats at 2m distance = 8
seats at 1m distance = 74
Total 82

#### • Our Lady's:

Total amount of seats available to be published next week.

#### 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 FACE COVERING is highly encouraged.



## 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

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!