

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

(Wisdom 7:7-11)

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127

The Lord is just in all his ways.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

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,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age
The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. R.

Second reading

(1 Cor 2:10-16)

The Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even of God.
After all, the depths of a man can only be known by his own spirit, not by
any other man, and in the same way the depths of God can only be known
by the Spirit of God.
Now instead of the spirit of the world, we have received the Spirit that
comes from God, to teach us to understand the gifts that he has given us.
Therefore we teach, not in the way in which philosophy is taught, but in
the way that the Spirit teaches us: we teach spiritual things spiritually.
An unspiritual person is one who does not accept anything of the Spirit of
God: he sees it all as nonsense; it is beyond his understanding because it
can only be understood by means of the Spirit.
A spiritual man, on the other hand, is able to judge the value of
everything, and his own value is not to be judged by other men.
As scripture says: Who can know the mind of the Lord, so who can teach
him? But we are those who have the mind of Christ.

Gospel

(Matthew 13:47-52)

Jesus said to the crowds,
'The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a
haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore;
then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away
those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time:
the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them
into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.
'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.'
And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of
the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his
storeroom things both new and old.'

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

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10th October 2021

Patronal Solemnity of St John Henry Newman

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

During the Week

Psalter: Week 4

Mon (OLG) Memoria – St John XXIII

9:30am Adoration

10:00am Holy Mass

Tue (SW) Memoria – St Wilfrid of York

10:00am Holy Mass

Thu (SW) NO MASS

Fri (OLG) NO MASS

FROM THE CATECHISM

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. (Ex 20)
You have heard that it was said to the men of old, "You shall not
swear falsely. . . But I say to you, Do not swear at all. (Mt 5:33-34)

Taking the Name of the Lord in vain

2150 The second commandment forbids false oaths. Taking an
oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms. It is
to invoke the divine truthfulness as a pledge of one's own
truthfulness. An oath engages the Lord's name. "You shall fear the
LORD your God; you shall serve him, and swear by his name."
(Deut 6:13)

2151 Rejection of false oaths is a duty toward God. As Creator and
Lord, God is the norm of all truth. Human speech is either in
accord with or in opposition to God who is Truth itself. When it is

truthful and legitimate, an oath highlights the relationship of
human speech with God's truth. **A false oath calls on God to be
witness to a lie.**

2152 A person commits **perjury** when he makes a promise under
oath with no intention of keeping it, or when after promising on
oath he does not keep it. Perjury is a grave lack of respect for the
Lord of all speech. Pledging oneself by oath to commit an evil
deed is contrary to the holiness of the divine name.

2153 In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus explained the second
commandment: "You have heard that it was said to the men of old,
'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what
you have sworn.' But I say to you, **Do not swear at all....** Let what
you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes
from the evil one." (Mt 5:33-34, 37) Jesus teaches that every oath
involves a reference to God and that God's presence and his truth
must be honoured in all speech. Discretion in calling upon God is
allied with a respectful awareness of his presence, which all our
assertions either witness to or mock.

2154 Following St. Paul, the tradition of the Church has
understood Jesus' words as not excluding oaths made for grave and
right reasons (for example, in court). "An oath, that is the
invocation of the divine name as a witness to truth, cannot be taken
unless in truth, in judgment, and in justice." (CIC, can. 1199 # 1)

2155 The holiness of the divine name demands that we neither use
it for trivial matters, nor take an oath which on the basis of the
circumstances could be interpreted as approval of an authority
unjustly requiring it. When an oath is required by illegitimate civil
authorities, it may be refused. It must be refused when it is
required for purposes contrary to the dignity of persons or to
ecclesial communion.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey
together to eternal life and not stray from the way of
truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place
and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

The month of October is dedicated to the MOST HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Father's intention for October: **Missionary Disciples** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

CONFESSIONS - By appointment presently.

Guidance for Parishioners attending Mass

Available on our website or church noticeboard.

SYNOD 2021-2023

The Church of God is convoked in Synod.

With this convocation,

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

After the opening ceremony in Rome on **October 10, 2021**

there are 7 days between the opening ceremony in Rome and the opening ceremony in our Cathedral with Bishop David (**October 17, 2021, 3pm**) which will be livestreamed.

As a spiritual preparation for the opening of the Synod in each local Church, you are invited to use this time as 7 days of prayer for specific intentions related to the Synod.



Assisted Dying Bill

The Catholic Church remains opposed to any form of assisted suicide. It is a crime against human life and we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it.

A Second Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill is due to take place on October 15th in the House of Lords. **If this becomes legal the Bill would allow a terminally ill adult, with less than six months to live, to be assisted in committing suicide.**

(I) As Christians we have the duty to pray that the bill will be defeated.

(II) As Citizens of the UK we have the right to write to the peers. In particular, we should share stories from our personal experience, to give voice to the concerns and fears of disabled people and to offer personal stories of those with medical expertise in end of life care.

(III) Please, if you can, engage and share stories and reasons against the Bill on social media.

PARISH

ATTENTION - DISTANCING IN CHURCH

Please continue to observe distancing inside the church. Socialise only outside the building. Do NOT congregate in the Narthex. This will also show respect for those who want to stay behind for private prayer.

URGENT - Cleaners needed at Our Lady's

We need more cleaners at Our Lady of Grace. We would like to have two teams who can alternate every other week. Please speak to Father if you can help out.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been helping in our Parish. Those helping at Mass in the liturgy as well as all those helping in the maintenance and care of our buildings.

Repository at Our Lady's

Dee Harvey has kindly agreed to take charge of the Repository at Our Lady's. We are looking for volunteers to run the Repository on Sundays at the 11.30am Mass. Please let Dee or Father know.

Repository at St Wulstan's

St Wulstan's Repository located in the Narthex will be open after Mass on Tuesday morning Thursday evening & Sunday morning for you to purchase cards and other religious items.

Watch this space: A wonderful selection of Christmas cards will be available for you to purchase in the coming weeks.

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 mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com

Requiescant In Pace: We pray for the eternal rest of **Margaret McGillick** whose Commemoration Mass will be on Friday 22nd October 2pm at St Wulstan's.

We also pray for **Doris Horton** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Augustine's on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 11.00am

Anniversaries of death: Annie Thomas, George Edmunds, Barbara Banaszak, Anne Knight-Couttf, Anthony Hayes, Diane Simpson, Bertha Edwards, Sarah Johnson.

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: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

DIOCESE

Diocesan Mass for People with Disabilities

Bishop David will be the principal celebrant at this Diocesan Mass at St John's church, Sundon Park in Luton on **Sunday 7th November at 3pm**. Please see the poster in the Narthex for more details.

Priesthood Discernment Day

"A Priesthood Discernment Day is due to be held at Holy Family Church in Luton on **Saturday 23rd October, 10am to 5pm**. This is for men who may be considering the possibility of priesthood and would like to explore the idea further. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Andy Richardson, on 01582 502400, or email vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org."

OTHER

Missio - Red Boxes Collection

Please ensure that you return your Red Boxes in the coming weeks before the Mission Sunday (Missio) Collection on the 24th October.

Prisoners' Sunday- PACT

Sunday 10th October is Prisoners' Sunday. PACT, is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families, through prayer and actions. Please support us by prayer and by volunteering your time to those affected by imprisonment. There is a poster with details in the narthex and envelopes for those who wish to donate to

this cause. The PACT team can be contacted on 020 3031 6867 or by email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

For any donation to PACT please use the envelopes provided in the narthex.

World Day for Missions 24th October 2021 Missio - Red Box Charity

Next Sunday (17/10), after Mass, you will be able to collect a Missio donation envelope. Please return it with your donation the following Sunday e put it together with your usual church donation when the Collection takes place.

Missio is the Pope's charity for missions all around the world. By supporting Missio, you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.

World Day for Mission is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to *Missio* helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

<https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday/wms2021/>



ACN - Lebanon Appeal

Aid to the Church in Need - The hope disaster cannot destroy. Last August's explosion in **Beirut** left many people struggling to make ends meet. Christian grandmother Georgette told ACN: "I live in a poor quarter of the city and our situation is very bad, especially after the explosion. I live there with my three grandchildren... I am responsible for them and I don't have anybody to help me, except for God, and the benefactors of ACN". To support please log on:

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/lebanon-appeal-2021/>

PILGRIMAGE of REPARATION & PRAYER for the SANCTITY of LIFE

SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2021 WALSINGHAM

Led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies, Fr David Donoghue and the Franciscan Friars Of The Renewal. Commencing at the 12 o'clock with **Pilgrim Mass** in the Chapel of Reconciliation For travel information & more details call 01858 571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org view online at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Baby Loss Awareness Week 9-15 October

Baby loss Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of the key issues around pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families and their friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, at birth or infancy. For more details visit www.babyloss-awareness.org

Right to Life UK

Share your story and help stop assisted suicide

Peers need to know that any assisted suicide law would be fundamentally unsafe and that now is the time to invest in better palliative and end-of-life care instead. **We are asking** for members of the public to send in their compelling personal stories of the powerful benefits of palliative and end-of-life care, and of the dangers of assisted suicide. <https://righttolife.org.uk/mystory>

Right to Life UK - Urgent Appeal

Fighting both the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies over this period has already made a huge dent in Right To Life UK's limited resources.

We are, therefore, appealing to you to please give as generously as you can to ensure we can defeat the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies in these upcoming battles. Every donation, no matter how small, will go towards saving the lives of the unborn and many others. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/give for information and to donate.

Wycombe Homeless Connection

Maria Schafer will participate in the "Sleepout" fundraising to accommodate homeless people on **Friday 19th November 2021** and to draw attention to their plight and need of help. Please be as generous as you can, go to: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maria-Schafer. May God bless your generosity,

Wycombe Homeless Connection Trustees

Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC) are looking for Trustees. Please see the poster in the Narthex for details. **Closing date 29th Oct.**

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.

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.

VITAEOPUS - REDUNDANCY COACHING

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

Last Week's COLLECTION

First Collection including standing orders **£1029.99**

200 CLUB - September Draw

First Prize	(No. 134)	M. Walford	£50
Second Prize	(No. 19)	David Priestley	£15

DONATIONS

You can **Gift Aid** all 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

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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!*