

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

(Jeremiah 31:7-9)

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
‘The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. R.

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels
the Lord worked for them!’
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. R.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. R.

Second reading

(Hebrews 5:1-6)

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel

(Mark 10:46-52)

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, ‘Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.’ And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, ‘Son of David, have pity on me.’ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him here.’ So they called the blind man. ‘Courage,’ they said ‘get up; he is calling you.’ So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Rabbuni,’ the blind man said to him ‘Master, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has saved you.’ And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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 the Holy Spirit for the Synod

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we have gathered 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.

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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24th October 2021

XXX Sunday of the Year – Year B
World Day of Prayer for Mission

Psalter: Week 2

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

During the Week

Mon (OLG) Votive Mass for All the Dead
Start of the Novena for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Adoration
10:00am Holy Mass

Tue (SW) Memoria – SS Chad & Cedd
10:00am Holy Mass

Thu (SW) Feast – SS Simon & Jude, Apostles
6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Holy Mass

Fri (OLG) Feria 10:00am Holy Mass

FROM THE CATECHISM THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work. (Ex20:8-10)

The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is Lord even of the sabbath. (Mk 2:27-28)

I. The Sabbath Day

2168 The third commandment of the Decalogue (=Ten Words) recalls the holiness of the sabbath: "The seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD."

2169 In speaking of the sabbath Scripture recalls creation: "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it." (Ex 20:11)

2170 Scripture also reveals in the Lord's day a memorial of Israel's liberation from bondage in Egypt: "You shall remember that you were a servant in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out then with mighty hand and outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day." (Deut 5:15)

2171 God entrusted the sabbath to Israel to keep as a sign of the final covenant. The sabbath is for the Lord, holy and set apart for the praise of God, his work of creation, and his saving actions on behalf of Israel.

2172 God's action is the model for human action. If God "rested and was refreshed" on the seventh day, man too ought to "rest" and should let others, especially the poor, "be refreshed." (Ex 31:17). The sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money. (2 Chr 36:21)

2173 The Gospel reports many incidents when Jesus was accused of violating the sabbath law. But Jesus never fails to respect the holiness of this day. (Mk 1:21; Jn 9:16) He gives this law its authentic and authoritative interpretation: "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath." (Mk 2:27) With compassion, Christ declares the sabbath for doing good rather than harm, for saving life rather than killing. (Mk 3:4) The sabbath is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honour God. "The Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

NOVENA for the Holy Souls in Purgatory (25 Oct – 2 Nov)

O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which You suffered in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls.

R: Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which You suffered during Your most cruel scourging, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which You suffered in Your painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which You suffered in carrying Your cross to Calvary, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which You suffered during Your most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which You suffered in Your most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them. **R.**

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which You suffered in breathing forth Your Blessed Soul, have mercy on them. **R.**

(As you pray for the Souls in purgatory, state your intention(s) here, as you can request that they pray for you. Meditate on the favour you hope to obtain from God during this novena.)

Prayer: Blessed Souls, I have prayed for you; I entreat you, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever. AMEN

1 Pater (Our Father), 1 Ave (Hail Mary), 1 Gloria (Glory be)

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.

PARISH

A new parishioner

Deacon Paul and Sarah are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Martha Joie on Wednesday 20th October.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed ALL SOULS – Tuesday, 2nd November

There will be three Holy Masses on this day, as follows:

10am Mass in *English* at St Wulstan's

12noon Mass in *English* at Our Lady's

7pm Mass in *Latin* at St Wulstan's

November List

You can find a box in front of the altar for your intentions for the Faithful departed. Envelopes and intention sheets are in the Narthex.

Altar Servers

To all Altar Servers: We would be delighted if you would return to serve at Mass. New applicants please speak with Father.

Seating at Our Lady's

At Our Lady's church the original chairs have been returned to their place. The advice is that we sit on every other chair. For more reassurance every individual can pick up a card in the Narthex and put it on the chair next to the one they are sitting.

The cards reads: "PLEASE, LEAVE THIS SEAT EMPTY."

First Holy Communion Classes Please Note:

Parents please note that there will be **no** First Holy Communion classes on 23rd and 30th October as it's half term. Classes will **start again on 6th November**, from 2pm to 3pm at St Wulstan's as usual. If you could make sure the children have completed their homework for that lesson (complete chapter 2 and a separate questionnaire) that would be really helpful. Thank you from Gill, John and Claire.

Sanitising our churches after Mass

This is an invitation to every parishioner to take pride in their church. It is highly appreciated if some parishioners could help our Stewards/Welcomers in sanitising the seats after Mass. Ask the stewards for any advice. Thank you!

Initiation for Adults

If you would like to become a Catholic please contact Fr Benedetto on newmansparish@hotmail.com or speak to him directly. A course of Catechesis for Adults will start shortly.

Children's Liturgy – St Wulstan's

We are hoping to restart the Children's Liturgy at St Wulstan's 9am Mass on 7th November. We are short of helpers to lead the sessions though, so if anyone would like to join this friendly group, please contact Terri Williams on 07900647949

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.

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

Requiem Aeternam

Please pray for the Eternal Rest of Billy (William) Gallagher, who died last Wednesday. We keep his wife, Christine, and the whole family in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries of death: Fr William Bainbridge, Canon Bernard Smith, Jan Farrell, Michael Healey, Ernestina Rouse, Harry Dobson, Johanna Perfect, Dorothy Gaffney, Victor Hughes, Patrick O'Grady, Cyril Wiltshire, Francis Kelly, Maria Lamb, Maureen Johnson, Stewart Sillem, Christina Dyson, Mary Cafferky, Louise Joiner, Mollie Saati, Herbert Bucker, Patrick Sinnott
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

"Making Missionary Disciples Together": A Diocesan Mission Conference

Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from **11am until 3pm on Saturday 13th November 2021** at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am prior to an 11am start. If you would like to join us it would be helpful if you could register your hope to attend at the following link:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/making-missionary-disciples-together/>

Please bring a packed lunch or feel free to use the Cathedral Cafe at lunchtime.

Diocesan Mass for People with Disabilities

Bishop David will be the principal celebrant at this Diocesan Mass at **Church of the Sacred Heart, 148 Ashcroft Road, Luton LU2 9AY** on **Sunday 7th November at 3pm**. Please see the poster in the Narthex for details. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE)

OTHER

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

This Sunday is the World Day of prayer for Missions. If you have a donation envelope for Missio put it together with your usual church donation at the offertory.

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 – Mozambique Appeal

Aid to the Church in Need - Love amid the suffering.

"We are running, fleeing, trying to hide here on the shore. They are shooting everywhere. May it be as God wills, here in Palma...The houses have been abandoned."

These were the words of a voice message an unnamed man sent Aid to the Church in Need during an attack in March by more than 150 insurgents on the port town of Palma, northern Mozambique. Since 2017, a militant group called 'Al- Shabaab', with links to Daesh (ISIS), has waged a violent insurgency that has seen children as young as 11 beheaded and churches destroyed.

"They had already attacked and burnt five or six local chapels, they also burnt some mosques. Although ultimately, it seems, the target is the Christian churches." Bishop Luiz Fernando Lisboa.

To support please log on:

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

ROSARY GROUP – HIGH WYCOMBE

You are invited to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, on **Wednesday 27th October at 7.30pm**. Do come along and bring friends and family. The blessings flow freely.

Wycombe Homeless Connection Vacancy

WYC currently have a vacancy for a Business Manager. Please see the poster in the Narthex for more details or visit the website. www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies The closing date is the **16th Nov**. For an informal chat about the role contact James Boulton (CEO) on 01494 447699 or email james.boulton@wyhoc.org.uk

Wycombe Homeless Connection

Maria Schafer will participate in the "Sleepout" fundraising to accommodate homeless people on **Friday 19th November 2021**

draw attention to their plight and need of help. Please be as generous as you can, go to : www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maria-Schafer. If you would like to take part in the **Big Sleepout 2021** or join in the **Big Quiz online at 7.30pm on the 19th** register now on: www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2021 or call 01494 447699 or email sleep.out@wyhoc.org.uk

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.

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 £1026.85

KSC Walk 2021

The final sum collected is **£1500**, thanks to everyone's generosity but particularly two very large donations which has taken the amount above 2019's total.

Half will go to **Wycombe Homeless Connection**, and half to a regional charity agreed by the local Province of the KSC – **Thames Valley Hospice**, which cares for the terminally ill and mostly people with ongoing illness, regardless of age.

CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

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

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