

## 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

<https://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 COLLECTIONS

1st Collection - **£1,049.81**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week: **Peter's Pence**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week: **Apostleship of the Sea**

*Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.*

*Sea Sunday is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellsmaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellsmaris.org.uk/donate) or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.*

## DONATIONS

You can Gift Aid all your donations 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 InvestMyCommunity for one-off or monthly donations. 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.

## Anniversaries of death:

Doris Pritchard, Frederick Giles, Lucy Dulclina Clouden, Wendy Patricia Greig, Josephine Hayward, Ludwik Szponar, Bridget Land, Mary Anderson, Joan Barrie, James Harvey, Mary Kathleen Tollit, David Dean, Agnes Barry, Mertle Winifred Rouse, Charles Tillian, James Everitt.

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

## Becoming Disciples -111

We continue to think about ways in which people can be more actively involved in the life of the Parish Community. While some work is only able to be done by adults, children who have made their First Holy Communion are also able to share in some ministries which are open to all ages.

Some might wish to become **ALTAR SERVERS**, a ministry which helps to grow an understanding of the Liturgy. Or perhaps others might wish to become **READERS** at Mass, bringing the Word of God to the people. Training is, of course, provided for these roles.

Still others might consider joining the **CHOIR**. You don't need to have the voice of an angel, but rather a love for singing and a desire to praise God. As Augustine said "Whoever sings prays twice". You might be able to play a **MUSICAL INSTRUMENT** and perhaps be available when we find ourselves without an organist (Organists need holidays too!)

You might have a talent for **FLOWER ARRANGING**. You don't need to be able to do great artistic displays. You would not be in competition with others, but as with all the work that is done in the Church what one person is doing makes the task lighter for everyone.

# 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

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**3rd July 2022**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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

### During the Week

|             |                                |           |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon (StAug) | 09.30am                        | Holy Mass |
| Tue (SW)    | 10.00am                        | Holy Mass |
| Wed         | <b>No Mass Today</b>           |           |
| Thu (StAug) | 09.30am                        | Holy Mass |
| Fri (StAug) | 11.00am                        |           |
|             | <b>(Requiem Tony Brittain)</b> |           |
| Sat (StAug) | 09.30am                        | Holy Mass |

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.15-11.00 (St Augustine)

Saturday 11.30-12.00 (St Wulstan)

Thursday 6.30-7.00pm (OLG)

Or, by arrangement, at any reasonable time.

**BAPTISMS** by arrangement

Sunday 1.00pm OLG

Sunday 1.30pm St Augustine

Sunday 1.30pm St Wulstan

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Psalm Response:

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from My Father.**

**Alleluia!**

Eucharistic Acclamation:

**We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.**

## PARISH

### Tuesday Coffee at St Wulstan's

We have restarted our Coffee Mornings after the 10am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The next one will be held on the **12<sup>th</sup> July** Please do join us.

### Tea and Coffee after the 9.00am Mass

Please note that tea and coffee will now be available every Sunday after Mass at St Wulstan's.

### Repositories at our churches

The Repositories located in the narthexes at both our churches will be open after Masses on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

### Lectio Divina

Join us to Read, Pray, Reflect and Listen to God's Word. The perfect way to prepare for Sunday Mass. Everyone Welcome, **Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm** Contact [mrs\\_s\\_priestley@hotmail.com](mailto:mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com)

## Companions in Christ

**Tuesday evenings on Zoom. 7.30pm “doors” open, 7.45pm start, 9pm finish.** Do join us for an informal get-together to keep in touch, read the Bible, share our faith, listen to God and pray together. An opportunity for the Catholics of the area to come together every week if they want to – although there is no obligation to attend every week - you can just drop in one Tuesday evening if you feel like it. Please email Catri Plummer [c.plummer@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.plummer@ntlworld.com) for the Zoom details if you would like to attend.

## CHILDREN’S LITURGY

### Our Lady of Grace 11.30am Sunday Mass

There will be a children's liturgy session on **Sunday 3rd July** at Our Lady of Grace. This is a session for children aged 4 up to about 8 covering the gospel of the day and includes other activities. Most children go to the main Mass once they have received their First Holy Communion. We do need leaders and helpers to run this on a regular basis, so if you are interested you are very welcome to observe this session and talk to Claire afterwards. All adult volunteers would need to have a DBS check, there is no charge for this check. Please do consider if you could help, even once a month would be really helpful. For further information please contact Claire via the parish office. Thank you.

## DIOCESE

### What’s next for the Synod in our Diocese?

Join the Synod Team for a diocese-wide webinar on **Monday 11th July, 7.30pm.** We will share a new resource to help parishes discern next steps, discuss what resources are already available, and introduce exciting plans for the coming year. Register here for the link: <https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk>

### Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 12pm.

This Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be led by Fr David Donaghue of our diocese; Bishop Philip Egan will be the main celebrant of the midday Pilgrim Mass. For more details see the poster in the narthex. As yet, it is not possible to discern how the recent US Supreme Court decision on Roe v Wade will impact on the pro-life situation in the UK and Ireland. However, there is no doubt that those in the UK who support access to abortion will continue to apply all the pressure they can to remove all limits and silence any opposing voices. This is, above all, a spiritual battle in which the unborn and vulnerable are the target of the forces of darkness. Please encourage your parishioners to join other pilgrims, either at Walsingham or online, to pray that these attacks on life cease.

## Live streaming from the Cathedral

Those unable to be present at Mass in our Parishes will be able to connect with our Cathedral in Northampton and join the live stream on: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

### NYMO – Summer Camp (24 -28 July)

Join the NYMO team as they journey to Alton Towers this summer! Summer Camp is a week packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities! Get your places booked today for a summer you'll never forget!

Summer Camp is for anyone aged 12-18 and prices start at £225 incl. accommodation, food, transport, activities and a day trip to Alton Towers! See card handouts and poster in the narthex for more details.

To book your place email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or log onto our website [nymo.org/summercamp](http://nymo.org/summercamp)

## OTHER

### The SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) Wednesday Friendship Group

Held at St. Augustine's, in the Upper Room after 9.30 Mass, till about 12.30pm. All most welcome to come and chat and make friends – if you know anyone who would like to join in, please spread the word

### Right To Life UK

As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. Right To Life UK has published an article that covers details on the decision, polling on the abortion issue and a number of other points that may be helpful when having conversations around this development:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/news/us-supreme-court-overturns-roe-v-wade>

There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision: <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

We really appreciate support for our work and would be very grateful if you continue to include us in your prayers. **3rd July** - “We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us

### Divine Adoration

You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, on **Saturday 9th July, at 7pm.** A date for your diary. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

## Lighthouse Childrens’ Holiday Club

**Nearly New/New Children’s books for ages 0 – 11 required for Lighthouse Cressex, please**

We shall sell these in our shop to raise funds for Lighthouse Cressex. Would you please put them in the box in the Church Narthex by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Helpers Required for 2 evening events at Lighthouse Cressex for our Teenage Helpers**

My name is Sharon Windsor and I am one of the trustees for Lighthouse Cressex. This year we are hoping to have the opportunity to have 2 evening events for our Lamplighters where they can come and hear more about Jesus and spend some time getting to know one another. It is a fantastic opportunity to come alongside our young people that we haven't been able to do at Lighthouse Cressex before.

In order for us to be able to hold these events we need some volunteers to come and help out (with registration, the tuck shop, with games, possibly setting up, tidying up and generally being friendly and talking to these lovely young people who are giving up a whole week of their own school holidays to help at Lighthouse). The evenings will be Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 6-9pm at Christ the Servant King church. If anyone is interested in volunteering/finding out more, please get in touch with me. My contact details are: [thewindsors@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thewindsors@hotmail.co.uk)

### West Wycombe Chamber Choir

Summer Concert, **Saturday 16th July 2022 at 7 p.m.** in St Lawrence Church on the hill, West Wycombe, Bucks. Enjoy a summer's evening of popular and relaxing classical music and French tunes including songs from Les Miserable. Concert in aid of St Lawrence Church. Tickets - Adults £10 and concessions £8. £1 discount per ticket if purchased in advance. **Phone 07795 680253 or 07795 680223.**

### KNOCK PILGIMAGE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **25th July 2022** £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on **01268 762 278 or 07740 175557** or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613

### Universe Catholic Weekly

*The Universe Catholic Weekly* is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital 4 weeks FREE** trial supply by calling **Michelle** on **0743 661 7650** or email:

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See the poster in the narthex for more details.

## Wycombe Youth For Christ

**Wycombe YFC Prayer Meeting: Monday 4 July, 10.00-11.00am** @ Church House, Hughenden Church (St. Michael's & All Angels, HP14 4LA) This is opportunity to join the team to pray for the ministry of Wycombe YFC.  
**Vision & Praise Evening (Princes Risborough): Thursday 7 July, 7.30-9.30pm** @ Princes Risborough Baptist Church (Bell Street, HP27 0AD) This is opportunity to worship Jesus, to celebrate what God has done through the ministry, and look ahead to the future vision and developments. The evening will include refreshments and there will be opportunity to talk with the Team and Trustees.

## August Bazaar

As you know, the May Fayre has not taken place since the beginning of the Pandemic. During the three years we have been without the May Fayre we have lost our team of skilled volunteers who look after the setting up and organisation. Some have moved, some have retired. This means that we are going to begin again on a small scale and discover whether a new event will catch on and grow. So the plan is to hold a Bazaar in the car park at St Augustine's on Bank Holiday **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** this year between 2pm and 6.00pm. The first Stage is to find volunteers who are willing to set out and man the various stalls. We hope to have refreshments available on the terrace outside the west end of the church (which will need two or three volunteers). Other stalls will hopefully include Books, Music, Toys and Games, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Clothes, Plants and Cakes. There will also be a raffle. The stalls will be tables set out around the car park while parking will be at the offices across the road from the church. Volunteers will be asked to come on the morning of the day (or previously at a convenient time) to price up the various items on the stalls and to man the stalls during the afternoon. Ideally, we would want two volunteers for each stall. Once we have volunteers for the stalls we shall begin asking for donations to the various stalls, donations for a different stall to be invited each week from late July onwards. If you would be willing to assist at a table, please sign up on the list. At this stage any suggestions are also welcome.

## DIVINE MERCY PILGIMAGE – POLAND

**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Price £550.00**

Inclusive return flight, half board, travel around Poland Please see the poster in the narthex or contact Clare for more information at Gold Star Travel: **07980 481845**