

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.

Prayer to St Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Last Week's COLLECTION

1st Collection - **£1,265.82**

2nd Collection Home Mission Sunday - **£325.59**

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.

Missio Red Boxes

This is a gentle reminder for those of with Red Missio boxes, to return the boxes to the church in the coming weeks. Please make sure that your name, address and contact details are on the box. The boxes will be collected and counted and an empty box will be waiting for you the following week.

Anniversaries of death

Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Eileen Marriott, Antonietta Reston, Ann Bradley, Lily Ethel Dougherty, Arthur Edmond, Patrick William Devine, Ferdinandina Bavin, Elizabeth Wiczorek, Darvis Patel, Dawn Anne Spracklen, Rita Hearn, Moria Straszko, Stella Langton, James Nevin, John Joseph Griffiths.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

COVID

Please remember that there are still a number of people who are still concerned about possible infection because of their own vulnerability. While it is true that most people with Covid are not now gravely ill, for some others it is still a matter of concern.

Please, if someone has placed the signs asking you to keep seats next to them free, take heed of these signs and do not occupy those seats. This is a simple matter of showing our care for our fellow-parishioners. It is a simple matter, too, to make use of the hand sanitiser. And especially if you are sitting near someone who clearly regards themselves or their family as more vulnerable, do consider wearing a face-mask. We want people to feel safe as well as to be safe. We do not want them to think they are unable to come to church. Thank you.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

This Sunday 9.00am Mass will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass. Parishioners at all Masses are invited to bring offerings of foods to place before the altar, sharing our plenty with those in need. The food will then be taken to the One-Can Trust. Please do not bring fresh, chilled or frozen foods.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER CONCERT

A truly wonderful evening and it's door to door, no worries about transport or parking. I have 50 tickets at reduced cost for the Christmas Cracker, concert at Cadogan Hall, Sloane Square, London on Saturday 10th Dec, evening performance with return coach transport from West Wycombe and Cressex. This is a great Christmas concert event featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra plus guest soloists performing seasonal favourites and much loved carols with some audience participation. Plus a chance to see some of the lights in London! **Tickets are £19.60.** Coach transport cost will be confirmed based on the number of tickets sold. **Contact Michèle 07795 680 253 or email machoddy@gmail.com or Barry 07795 680223.**

Lourdes Pilgrimage 5th - 9th December 2022

Northern Star Travel Ltd have put together an itinerary for a four-night stay in Lourdes which will incorporate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th of December. Prices are **£495 sharing and £595 for a single room.** Return flights are from Birmingham. For more details **Tel 0161 773 2115** or go to www.northernstartravel.com. There are also a few leaflets in the narthex for you to take.

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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25th September 2022

26th Sunday of the Year

5:00pm (Sat 24th) (OLG) Vigil Mass
Our Lady of Walsingham

9:00am (Sun 25th) (SW) Holy Mass
(William Brennan R.I.P.)

11:30am (Sun 25th) (OLG) Holy Mass
(Pro Populo)

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 26th (StAug) 9.30am Holy Mass
SS Cosmas & Damian - Martyrs
(David Sontan - Birthday)

Tue 27th (SW) 10.00am Holy Mass
St Vincent de Paul - Priest - memoria
(Nora O'Grady R.I.P.)

Wed 28th (StAug) 9.30am Holy Mass
St Wenceslas - Martyr & St Laurence Ruiz - Martyr
(Tony Vine)

Thu 29th (OLG) 7.00pm Holy Mass
SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - Archangels

Fri 30th (StAug) 9.30am Holy Mass
St Jerome - Priest & Doctor - memoria
(Thanksgiving)

Sat 1st (StAug) 9.30am Holy Mass
St Teresa of the Child Jesus - Virgin - memoria
(Bridget O'Malley)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.15-11.00 (St Augustine) Saturday 11.30-12.00 (St Wulstan) Thursday 6.30-7.00pm (Our Lady of Grace) Or, by arrangement, at any reasonable time by phone, or email to the Parish Priest

BAPTISMS by arrangement

Sunday 1.00pm Our Lady of Grace

Sunday 1.30pm St Augustine

Sunday 1.30pm St Wulstan

25th September 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your Name and deal with us according to the bounty of Thy mercy.

Psalm Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to Me listen to My Voice, says the Lord.

I know them and they follow Me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Acclamation (Mystery of Faith)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

PARISH

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO ONGOING PROBLEMS, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE PARISH OFFICE PHONE NO. It is now:

01494 – 472526

Tuesday Coffee at St Wulstan's

The next Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held on the 11th October. Please do join us.

Tea and Coffee after Masses at both churches

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

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

Thursdays at 11.00am

Lectio Divina is an opportunity to explore in some detail one of the readings which take place during Mass the following weekend. We listen to the reading and then share what the scripture is saying to us individually. Sessions are over Zoom (joining from 10:45 to start at 11:00) and will last a maximum of 1 hour 30 minutes. For further details on how to join, please contact: Marian Dunsire: marian_dunsire@outlook.com, Anne Freier: freier1961@gmail.com, or Kathy Russell: karussell43@aol.com

Companions in Christ

We meet on a Tuesday evening from 7.30 – 9.00pm on Zoom. If you would like to discuss aspects of your faith in a relaxed, informal way then why not come along and join us. Please email Catri c.plummer@ntlworld.com for more details and the Zoom link.

Children's Liturgy OLG 11.30am Mass

The next children's liturgy will be on 25th September. All children aged 4 to 8 are very welcome. Unfortunately, we did not have enough DBS cleared leaders/helpers to run the earlier session we'd hoped to on 3 September. We really need more adults to help as we'd very much like to have a session every Sunday.

Could you be a leader or helper just once a month? Contact Claire via the parish office for more information.

Induction Mass

Bishop David has expressed a wish that newly- (or recently) appointed Parish Priests should have a formal Mass of Induction into the Parish. Accordingly, Mgr. Sean Healy will be joining us for the evening Mass on Thursday 6 October when this will be done. The induction is a visible sign of the Priest receiving charge of the Parish and of being given to the Parish by the Bishop. It is also a powerful reminder of the Priest's function in the Parish.

StJHN Youth Events/Club

We are trying to establish if there is enough interest in forming a St John Henry Newman Youth Events / Club in our parish. We have not specified any age limits as initially we would just like to ascertain (a) the level of interest (b) the average age range.

If you would like to pre-register your interest either as a youth member or a helper / leader, please email the parish office on parish.stjhn@northamptondiocese.org We will keep this notice in the newsletter for the next few months.

St Wulstan's – Flowers

We will leave a basket in the narthex marked "Flowers". This is not a special or weekly collection or donation but rather just a basket to hold any spare change you may have so that we can build up a fund for purchasing flowers.

DIOCESE

NYMO – Youth Ministry Conference

10.30am – 4.00pm Cost £10

"On Saturday, 8th October, NYMO will be holding their annual Youth Ministry Conference, at the St Thomas Cathedral Centre, in Northampton. This year the Conference will be looking at how we support our young people who have doubts about their sexuality, or identity. The conference starts at 11am. Full details, and booking, are on the NYMO website, www.nymo.org/conference "

Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies

Would you like to learn more about your faith? Consider joining online to follow the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies or Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies? Both courses offer the same eight modules in Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. Those who follow the CCRS/DCRS say they gain a great deal from the course, deepening their knowledge and understanding of their faith. To find out more about the course, contact Ann Collon E mail: educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org or visit our website: www.northamptondioceseschools.org

The Diocesan Mass for Married Life

Bishop David Oakley

invites you to:

The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton, NN2 6AG on Saturday 1st October 2022. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e.

1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact us on 07824 386 804 or at:

mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org

All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Centre after Mass. Full details on invites on tables in the Church. R.S.V.P. by 23rd September 2022



Annual Mass Count

Every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass this Sunday (week 2) and for the following two Sundays (weeks 3-4)

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

The Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St. Columba is active in the parishes, and often available to the priests as needed. As Catholic men, we exist to support the mission of the Catholic Church and at the same time to work for the spiritual, intellectual and material welfare of our members and their families. One of the ways we help both church and charities, is to run a 100 Club, where for £1 a month, everyone gets a chance to win half the takings every four months, with the other half available for worthy causes. If you wish to join, or just ask about it, there will be forms at the back of the churches, and contact with Paul Hogwood, our Treasurer, on 07740812414, pjhogwood@btinternet.com

KSC Annual Sponsored Walk – Thank You

Thank you for all who participated in and sponsored us for our Annual Sponsored Walk. We hope the final figure will be over £600; All those who put their names on the sponsor sheets will be contacted, but it would be very helpful if you either paid your sponsor money direct to Knights of St.Columba Account 07517319 Sort code 60-11-01, or leave it in the sacristy in an envelope with your names and KSC Walk on the front. We will know the final figure next month. For further information contact Paul Hogwood, our Treasurer, on 07740812414, pjhogwood@btinternet.com

McMillan Coffee Morning



McMillan Coffee Morning. There will be a McMillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday the 27 September after the 9.30am Mass in the Upper Room at St. Augustine's. All welcome. Please invite others.

Rosary Evening

There will be another beautiful evening of litany, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on Wednesday 28th September, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, at 7.30pm. Everyone, whatever their age, is always welcome, so do come along and see for yourself, and bring your friends and family members.

Right to Life

25th - "Today we celebrate International Daughters Day. We bring to mind all daughters currently developing in the womb. That they would be loved and protected at all costs, and that they would all be given the opportunity to experience life outside the womb. Lord hear us"

CAFOD – DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

A huge thank you for your parish prayers and donations to our DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal. As your agency, we have ensured that your support has gone to very good use. Our partners have been able to deliver immediate food and medical relief to flood affected communities in one of the most affected Province - Sindh - in Pakistan and will continue to do so.

Wycombe Homeless Connection

JOB OPPORTUNITY at Wycombe Homeless Connection. We are looking for a Business and Finance manager. This is an exciting opportunity to join our team and provide comprehensive financial management for our charity as well as strategic operational support across multiple areas including IT and human resources. It'll be different every day! Find out more on our website or give us a call on 01494 447699. <https://wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies/business-and-finance-manager> See also the poster in the narthex.

Wycombe Homeless Connection

Dates for Your Diary

- (1) WHC Annual Showcase – Wednesday 12th October at 7.00pm at Christ the Servant King Church in Booker.
- (2) The Big Sleepout 2022 Saturday 26th November Details to follow. See the poster and the letter from James Boulton CEO of WHC in the narthex of each church.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 (Sep – Nov)

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The relics will be at Northampton Cathedral from Monday 10th October from 3.00pm to Thursday 13th October until 9.00am. For more information visit: www.stbernadette.org.uk or see the poster in the narthex. To register attendance, please visit the following webpage: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

Stella Maris Webinar

STELLA MARIS WEBINAR. Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27 September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment