

+ 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: £1,220.72

2nd Collection: £222.59 (World Communications Sunday)

MASS INTENTIONS

If you require a Mass to be offered for an intention on a particular date it is well, if possible, to book it at least a couple of months beforehand, as recently the number of bookings has increased substantially.

What is a Mass Intention? At each Mass the Priest will pray for the Intention being offered. It may be for someone who has died, for someone who has an exam or is starting a new job. Any situation at all where we wish to ask God to support someone with His strength or His love. Normally people make a donation along with the Intention, the original purpose of this was to ensure that the priest would be able to eat that day! Although this is no longer needed, the offering is generally made where people can afford it. If you cannot afford a donation this should not put you off wanting a Mass to be offered for any particular intention.

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.

LEGACIES

Future Legacies. Consider not just our own future but the future of our Parishes. One way of making that future real is by considering a Legacy. Many people do not really consider this because they don't have very much to leave but as has truly been said: Every Little Helps Please take one of the cards sent out by the Diocese and think about what you might do.

Anniversaries of death

Florence Bigg, Sarah Elizabeth Sloane, Antoni Kapica, Concetta Blaiklock (Tina), Frances E Sutton, Sidney Sutton, Sheila Simpson, Leon Manka, Jack Faerber, Giuseppe Di Iorio, Anthony John Flynn, Mary Galdies, M. Dudley.

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.

Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage 18th – 25th August

We need helpers (medical and non-medical), assisted pilgrims (sick or with a disability), friends and family: new and experienced. All are welcome regardless of your UK location. For more information email: chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk or call 01732 886666 or visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk See also the posters in the narthex.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information. See the poster & leaflets in the narthex.

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME FOR REFERENCE



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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

28th May 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

(Vigil Mass) The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

(Sunday Morning) The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Psalm Response:

Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Eucharistic Acclamation (Mystery of Faith)

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

Next Sunday: Most Holy Trinity

PARISH

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.
R/ And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.
R/ And You will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who, by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His holy consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

28th May 2023

PENTECOST

Sat 27th May (OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
	(Pro Populo)	
Sun 28th May (SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
	(Ron de Neys R.I.P.)	
Sun 28th May (OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 29th May (St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
	(John & Jenny Eaves – Golden Wedding)	
Tues 30th May (SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
	(Ron de Neys R.I.P.)	
Wed 31st May (St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
	(Emilia Avery-Sequeira R.I.P.)	
Thurs 1st June (OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
Fri 2nd June (St Aug)	11.00am	Holy Mass
	(REQUIEM MASS for KEN SINGLETON)	
Sat 3rd June (St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
	(Josephine Joseph)	

WEEK COMMENCING 4th June

Sat 3rd June (OLG)	5.00pm	Holy Mass
	(Minimol Jacob – Private Intention)	
Sun 4th June (St W)	9.00am	Holy Mass
	(Beryl Hurley R.I.P.)	
Sun 4th June (OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass
	(Pro Populo)	

EXPOSITION

On the first Tuesday of each month there will be a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction, following the morning Mass at St Wulstan's.

St Edmund Campion – Pilgrimage Itinerary

The Knights of St Columba (KSC) have arranged for the Relic of St Edmund Campion to be present at our churches on the following dates:

Sunday 4 th June	St Augustine's	6.00pm Mass
Tuesday 6 th June	St Wulstan's	10.00am Mass
Thursday 8 th June	Our Lady of Grace	7.00pm Mass

St Wulstan's Gardeners

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to **Liz & Tony Wasley**, who continue to care for all our gardening needs on a regular basis. They make the surrounds to the church look beautiful and we thank them for all their efforts.

SVP Tuesday Morning Coffee at St Wulstan's

The next Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held on the **13th June**. 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 Sat. night and Sun. morning.

First Holy Communion Flowers – 11th June

After preparing for many months, the parish children (Ariana, Brody, Dylan, Ephigenie, Erin, Jacob, Jessica, Jorden, Kellisha, Kyra, Michael, Rency, Robert, Thomas) will be making their First Holy Communion at the **9am and 11:00 am Masses on the feast of Corpus Christi on 11th June at St Wulstan's and Our Lady of Grace**. Any donations, however small, for flowers to decorate the churches on this special day would be very welcome. Donations can be placed in the baskets available at the back of the church/in the narthex. Please also pray for the children as they make their final preparations for this important day. Thank you.

Lectio Divina Thursdays at 11.00am

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 at St Wulstan's

There is no children's liturgy at St Wulstan's 9.00am Mass this Sunday (Pentecost Sunday). Children's liturgy will resume on the following Sunday 4th June (Trinity Sunday)

Children's Liturgy Our Lady of Grace 11:00am Sunday Mass

The next children's liturgy sessions will be the **4th and the 18th June**. All children aged 4 to 8 are very welcome. **Could YOU be a leader or helper just once a month?** Contact Claire via the parish office for more information or just come and observe a session.

DIOCESE

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Bishop David has agreed that we should follow the recommendation of the Bishops' Conference that the faithful should be able to receive once more from the Chalice at Mass. We are now reintroducing reception of Communion from the Chalice at Week-day Masses for an experimental period. If that is successful, we shall consider how best to introduce it at Sunday Masses.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Bishop David will be leading our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage on **Saturday 10th June, between 12 noon and 5.00pm at Walsingham**. All are invited to join with him in venerating and praying to Our Lady at our National shrine, remembering that England has traditionally been known as the Dowry of Mary. **If enough people are interested we will try to organise a coach to take people – this can help to make a Pilgrimage more of the party occasion that Chaucer's pilgrims to Canterbury would have known! If you wish to put your name on the list in the narthex we will see what can be done.**

DIOCESE SYNOD



Pilgrims of Hope

Week 6 – 28th May

Bishop David has challenged us to become a more outward-facing, missionary community. We pray for him as he leads our Assembly.

"The Church's vocation is to bring joy to the world"
Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 27th World Youth Day, 2012

Prayer of the Faithful:

We pray for our Bishop David in his work of shepherding the flock of Christ in this diocese, that he may feel upheld by the prayer of his people as we move towards the Assembly.

Northampton Synodal Assembly

This Assembly is to meet on **15 July**, with three sessions for delegates taking place locally beforehand. The Assembly is the next stage of our journey towards a Synodal Church. As

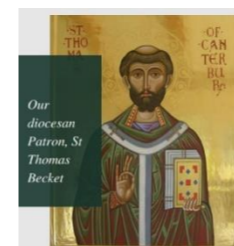
was the case with our local gracious listening and gracious speaking, this Assembly is not to be necessarily making great changes in the Church according to our own ideas but is about the Church of Northampton (including ourselves) coming together to discern the will of the Holy Spirit. In these weeks between Pentecost and the Assembly let us all pray daily for the Holy Spirit to guide the hearts and minds of all those taking part. Let us remember the words of Pope Benedict XVI from the World Youth Day in 2012: 'The Church's vocation is to bring joy to the world.'

NYMO Summer Camp 2023!

Join the NYMO team as they journey to Alton Castle this summer! **Date: Aug 13th 3.00pm to Aug 17th 2.00pm**. 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! To book your place email: Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org or log onto our website: www.nymo.org/summercamp See also the poster and leaflets in the narthex.

THE BECKET FESTIVAL



St Thomas Becket is the co-patron of our Diocese, and the Solemnity of the Translation of the Relics will be celebrated at the Cathedral on **7 July, followed throughout the day by Veneration of the Relic. On 8 July will be an Ecumenical walk including the ancient Holy Sepulchre Church, Becket's well and St Peter's Church. On 9 July in the afternoon Dr Judith Champ will deliver the Becket Lecture, after which Vespers of St Thomas will be celebrated. Full details with times on the flyer available in the narthex.**

CHAPLAIN VACANCY

St Thomas More Catholic School – Bedford

The link to the advert as well as the online application is: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/139517/EDV-2023-STMCS-08194> If you have any queries please direct them to Angela Bamford (abamford@stm.beds.olicatschools.org). Closing date 2nd June at Midday

OTHER

Rosary Evening in May

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on **Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill, HP13 6NZ**. Come and find the peace you're looking for. Bring your family and friends, Everyone is welcome and there is plenty of parking just over the road



THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Is looking for young people 18 to thirtyish to join us and 1.5 million other Catholic youth from around the world on a trip to Lisbon in August for **World Youth Day** to meet the Pope. For more information telephone Dominic on: **07754 051840**



THE SVP (St Vincent De Paul) Wednesday Friendship Group At: St. Augustine's

Church, in the Upper Room after 9.30am Mass, till 12.30pm.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT – Saturday 3rd June

Theme: "A Spiritual Spa."

Venue: St. Augustine's Church, High Wycombe. 9am - 4.30pm ending with Mass. Tickets - £15 including lunch. Come and let your soul be refreshed. Relax and let your spirit be pampered. A day for women of all ages to relax and be refreshed in the waters of God's love. Come away from the noise of daily life and be at peace with Jesus, enjoy fellowship with others and be refreshed in your faith. Contact: Marian on 07910 467588 or marian_dunsire@outlook.com See also poster & cards in the narthex.

Lighthouse 2023 Christian Holiday Club for all Primary School Aged Children

At Cressex School and Highfield Academy on **Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th July**. Also at Hazlemere, Loudwater, Marlow and other venues please check dates on the website <https://lighthousecentral.org> Registration for helpers has started – please volunteer to help on the website. Choose a Lighthouse near you. The more helpers we get, the more children we can accept for this fun week learning about Jesus.

CAFOD – Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners and especially **Mrs Millennia Tiagga** for your latest donation of **£360.00** which we received on the 9th May 2023. Thank you for supporting the Big Lent Walk! Do join in our other walking events and challenges throughout the year.

Joint Parish CAFOD Family Walk

We are repeating our very successful family walk from St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bourne End on Sunday **July 9th at 2.00pm**. To make it more attractive to the children there will be ice cream/ice lollies in the church hall after their exertions! For the adults there will be scones with butter/jam/cream/clotted cream as well as tea and coffee. Donation envelopes will be available on the tables in the hall. Thank you. Sheila Ashmore



For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a **Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023** or a **Face to Face weekend** in Welwyn Garden City on **13-15 October 2023**, call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443** or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk Also see poster in the narthex.