

+ 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.



+ 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



Last Week's COLLECTION

1st Collection: £1,569.73

Last Week's 2nd Collection Home Mission Sunday (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday) £248.11

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

Margaret Susan Powers, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Eileen Marriott, Antonietta Reston, Ann Bradley, Lily Ethel Dougherty, Arthur Edmond, Patrick William Devine, Ferdinandina Bavin, Elizabeth Wieczorek, 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

WHC - Brighton Marathon – Free Spaces!

Sunday 7th April 2024. We have free places in the world famous Brighton Marathon which is on Sunday 7th April 2024. If you'd like to know more, please contact Lynne Cole at communications@wyhoc.org.uk or call 01494 410849 and please let anyone you think might be interested know. See also the poster in the narthex.

Marathon in aid of the Passage

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023

Registration fee: £20 Fundraising goal: £300

All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, Ireland 16th October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. board - Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com See also poster in the narthex.

Wycombe Homeless Connection

Dates for your diary

- 1 – You are invited to: ANNUAL SHOWCASE 2023 – Wednesday 18th October at Adams Park, Wycombe Wanderers Stadium 7.00pm Doors Open incl. refreshments. Livestream: www.wyhoc.org.uk/annualshowcase23 RSVP to contact@wyhoc.org.uk or 01494 447699
- 2 – Be part of: MARLOW SANTA'S FUN RUN Sunday 3rd December 5km. Get your Santa outfit on and run/jog/walk/push. Sign up today: www.wyhoc.org.uk/MarlowSantaRun or 01494 447699
- 3 – BIG SLEEPOUT 2024 moved to February 2024 Keep up to date via the website: www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2024

There are 20 people sleeping rough locally. The need for the WHC services has tripled but donations have significantly dropped. Please be as generous as you can.

To give online: www.wyhoc.org.uk/appeal Please also see the poster in the narthex. Thank You.

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



Parish Office: Tel: 01494 472526

St Wulstan's, Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP137UN

Opening hours: TUES, THURS and FRI 10am-3pm

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deaconpaul.priestley@northamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding Reps: Joan Fisher & Judith Forster

24th September 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Sat 23 rd Sept	(OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
		(Will Goggins R.I.P.)	
Sun 24 th Sept	(SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
		(HARVEST MASS)	
Sun 24 th Sept	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass
		(John Warner R.I.P.)	

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 25 th Sept	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Andrea Daniel R.I.P. – Anniversary)	
Tues 26 th Sept	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
		(In honour of Our Lady)	
Wed 27 th Sept	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Giovanni & Giulia Bricoli)	
Thurs 28 th Sept	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Dorothy & Henry Pregle R.I.P.)	
Thurs 28 th Sept	(OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
		(Holy Souls)	
Fri 29 th Sept	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Fri 29 th Sept	(St Aug)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
		(William Schafer-Peck)	
Sat 30 th Sept	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Lily Kelly – Birthday)	

Week Commencing 1st October

Sat 30 th Sept	(OLG)	5.00pm	Holy Mass
Sun 1 st Oct	(St W)	9.00am	Holy Mass
Sun 1 st Oct	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass

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

24th September 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

(OLG) I am the Salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

(SW) The earth has yielded its fruit; may God, our God, bless us.

Psalm Response:

(OLG) The Lord is close to all who call Him.

(SW) What marvels the Lord worked for us.

Gospel Acclamation:

(OLG) Blessings on the King Who comes, in the Name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

(SW) Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Eucharistic Acclamation (Mystery of Faith)

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

Next Sunday:

Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

PARISH

RETIRING COLLECTION

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY AFTER MASS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA'S PROJECT FOR THE WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

Harvest Festival Mass

Will be the 9.00am Mass at St Wulstan's on the 24th September. Please bring any donations to be placed at the altar. This year we will be supporting ONE CAN FOODBANK with tins of fruit, fish and vegetables, cooking sauces, rice, pasta UHT milk and toiletries. For more details go to www.onecantrust.org.uk

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.

Annual Parish Mass Count

For the next four Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass

SVP Tuesday Morning Coffee at St Wulstan's

The next Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held on the **10th 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 Sat. night and Sun. morning.

Christmas Cards at St Wulstan's

Watch this space

The Christmas Cards have arrived. You will be able to view them in the narthex and purchase them from the 1st October.

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 (OLG) 11:00am Sunday

The next children's liturgy sessions will be on the **1st & the 15th of October**. All children aged 4 to 8 are very welcome. **Could you help just once a month?** Contact **Claire** via the parish office for more information or just come and observe a session.

Children's Liturgy (SW) 9.00am Sunday

The next children's liturgy will take place on the **24th of September**, followed by every Sunday in October.

MASS INTENTIONS

In future, please direct all Mass intentions to **St Augustine's**. this is so that the intentions can be kept in one diary and it will avoid any clashes between our three churches. The no. for St Augustine's is : **01494523969** or email your request to: frjonathan.hill@northamptondiocese.org

DIOCESE

BISHOP'S VISIT

Our Bishop, David, will be visiting the Parish on the weekend of **24/25 November** as part of his visitation of the South Bucks Pastoral Area. On this weekend please note that the **Sunday Mass at Our Lady's will be at 11.30am**. This is to allow the Bishop a little time to talk with parishioners at St Wulstan's.

Northampton Diocese Mission Appeal

You may have noticed over the last few months the posters, envelopes and cards relating to this particular appeal. Like everyone else the Diocese has been faced with dramatically increasing costs in recent years, hence various appeals that have been made, and responded to by yourselves. The difficulty is not just a local one but is common in many places. Similar appeals are being made in Dioceses in France. Some of their posters ask the question: I put money in the collection every Sunday – why should I give to this appeal as well? The answer is that what is put in the collection goes to the costs of running the Parish. A certain percentage of this is taken by the Diocese to help meet their costs, but of course if this goes to high then the Parishes may be unable to meet their costs. This is why the Diocese is seeking donations that will go straight to them to continue to help the Church's work in such areas as Youth Ministry, Social Action, Catholic Education and Evangelisation. Such donations can go to boost the revenue brought in by the 'Together in Faith' appeal.



James – Discerning God's Will – Online Course

Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Beginning the 13th September for

seven consecutive Wednesdays on Zoom

Sign up today: www.northamptondiocese.org/courses

Diocesan Mass for Married Life

Will be celebrated at Northampton Cathedral by Bishop David on **Saturday 28th September 12 – 2pm**

Certificates will be presented to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage. For more details see the poster in the Narthex.

Diocesan Mass for those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends

Will be celebrated at Northampton Cathedral by Bishop David and priests of the Diocese. **Sunday 8th Oct. at 3.00pm**
For further information contact **Sean Ballantyne** on ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk to let him know if you will be attending (catering purposes). See the poster in the Narthex.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Would you like to help your local school by becoming a school governor? Bishop David is looking for volunteers in this parish to join local schools. No experience is necessary, but if you are a retired teacher or currently teaching in a non-Catholic school and have time to spare we would love to hear from you. Contact **Debbie** on **01604 953369** or see the poster in church for details.

ENCOUNTER

A RETREAT DAY hosted by Mission Northampton
Saturday 30th September from 10.00am – 5.00pm
£15 for the day includes lunch and refreshments. **PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS AND THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX**. Alternatively, you can also sign up by going to <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-princesrisborough/>

Ecumenical Season of Creation

Pope Francis and Bishop David invite us to participate locally. See the following websites <https://seasonofcreation.org> and www.northamptondiocese.org/soc the season ends on the 4th Oct. – the feast of St Francis of Assisi. **Please take one of the small green cards in the narthex and sign up.**

OTHER

Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits St Augustine's

Friday 29th September – Sunday 1st October

The relic image will be present at St Augustine's over next weekend. The details are all on the notice on the porch. On Friday there will be an evening Mass at St Augustine's followed by a period of Veneration of the Sacrament after which refreshments will be available in the Upper Room. On Saturday there will be Veneration and Rosary following Mass with a talk on the Relic Image at around 11.00. The Relic Image will be in the Church throughout the day, and those remaining over lunchtime may use the Upper Room to eat a packed lunch should they wish. The Relic Image will be departing after the Sunday morning Masses.



EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures

Our Pastoral area is hosting a series of four Wednesday talks in the Autumn by various speakers, including Canon John Udris and Bishop David. These will take place at St Joseph's at Gerrard's Cross. The first talk will be on the theme that in order to know Christ we need to know the Scriptures. The second is on praying from the heart. The third begins to address the meaning of the Book of Revelation, and the last focusses on Mary as the new Eve. More details are available on the flyers in the narthex. The talks will be on **Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00pm**, and those interested are asked to register so that suitable arrangements can be made for the numbers attending.

CAFOD

The Joint Parish CAFOD Team have rescheduled the **CAFOD Family walk to Sunday 1st October at 2.00pm** leaving from St Dunstan's Parish Hall Bourn End. Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the hall. **SEE POSTERS IN THE NARTHEX**
We are also repeating our very successful **CAFOD Quiz Night on Friday 13th October at 7.00pm** in St Teresa's Parish Centre commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets at £12.50 will include a fantastic Fish & Chip supper (veggie option also available). What we would appreciate now though is Raffle Prize donations for the Quiz Night which can be given to the CAFOD team member in your parish (sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net).

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thursday 28th September

In the Upper Room at St Augustine's after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

CREATIVE SPIRIT

Encountering God through Art



We are looking for works that have been inspired by your Christian faith. Any one of any age, ability & style are invited to submit work for exhibition selection. All media will be considered.

Date: October half term, **Venue:** the Saxon Hall, Raunds. In the first instance, please email photos of your work to creativespirit2023@gmail.com or WhatsApp **Pauline** on **07597 707388** by the **29th September 2023**
For more details see the poster in the narthex.

Knights of St Columba (KSC) Annual Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St. Columba are having our annual Sponsored Walk **TODAY at 2pm**. This will be a five mile walk through some of the wonderful AONB countryside through the Wormsley Estate near Stokenchurch. A map of the route is at the back of the church. We invite anyone to sponsor, and/or join us – Sponsorship forms will be at the back of the church. Alternatively, give your donation directly to the KSC bank account : 07517319, Sort Code 60-11-01 Payee: Knights of St. Columba. This year, the money raised will go to **Wycombe Homeless Connection**, which now covers all of the south of Buckinghamshire, and is part of the KSC PROVINCIAL PROJECT TO RAISE £5000 Any queries, please contact **Paul Hogwood**, our Treasurer, on **07740812414**, pjhogwood@btinternet.com Phone for location of start of walk – outside the Kings Arms hotel (now derelict)

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEE HARVEY WILL BE REPRESENTING ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PARISH ON THIS WALK. HER SPONSORSHIP FORM IS IN THE NARTHEX, PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN – THANK YOU.

Rosary Evening in September



You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday, 27th September, at 7.30pm, at St. Augustine's, Amersham**

Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ. Come and find the peace you're looking for. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome and there is plenty of extra parking over the road.

St Michael's School – Open Evening

St Michael's Catholic School will be holding an Open Evening on the **28th September from 16.30hrs to 19.30hrs** with talks from the Headteacher at **17.00hrs and 18.30**. We will also be holding a number of Open Mornings during the School day so parents and their children can visit and get a picture of school life here! Please see the poster in the narthex for more details, parents can scan the QR code on there and book an appointment for one of these mornings.