

+ 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 COLLECTIONS

1st Collection: £1,149.26

2nd Collection: £ 198.55 (World Communications Sunday)

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

Wilfred McDonald, Brenda Rose Mary Bowler, Henry Joseph Mooney, Thomas Anthony Lynch, Michael John Lenehan, Celia Wood, John Russel Stewart, Barry Edwin Rickard-Worth. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*



A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

There is no group therapy or group work. There is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **14-16 June 2024**. Call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443**, ema - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk See also the poster in the narthex.



Pilgrimage to Knock

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, **26th May 2024**. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions, transport included. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC) Community & Events Officer Fundraising Vacancy

The role is part time, 30 hours a week and there is a need to work weekends and evenings to deliver/support events. Find out more on their website or call **01494 447699** www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies See also poster in the narthex.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Incorporating Northampton & other Dioceses

Will take place from the **23rd to the 30th August**

The official travel agent is Tangney Tours. **Booking forms are now in the narthex of both churches.** contact@catholicassociation.co.uk for more information.

LOVE WYCOMBE 2024!

Sun. 9 June on The Rye, starting at 11am

A one hour celebration service, followed by fellowship, food and fun together with charity stalls, live music, and inflatables. Arrive from 10:30am and stay into the afternoon



THE BECKET FESTIVAL

Will take place over the weekend **6-7th July 2024** at **Northampton Cathedral**. On **Saturday 6th Mass will begin a daily program at 11.00am**. It is hoped that each pastoral area will consider transport to enable parishioners to attend

Diocesan Pilgrimages

For your information, posters for the up and coming Diocesan Pilgrimages are now in the narthex. Bookings open **18th March**.



Northern France (Liseux, Chartres & Paris) **15.10.2024 – 22.10.2024**
Rome & Assisi (2025 Jubilee Year) **27.03.2025 – 03.04.2025**



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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19th May 2024 - Year B

PENTECOST

Sat 18 th May	(OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
		(Thanksgiving)	
Sun 19 th May	(SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
		(PENTECOST)	
Sun 19 th May	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass
		(PENTECOST)	

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 20 th May	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Paddy Murphy R.I.P. Anniversary)	
Tues 21 st May	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Wed 22 ⁿ May	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Karthin Orgis)	
Thurs 23 rd May	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Foundation Mass – Flynn)	
Thurs 23 rd May	(OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
Fri 24 th May	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Sat 25 th May	(St Aug)	9.30am	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

19th May 2024

Entrance Antiphon:

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

(Sunday) 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)

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

Communion Antiphon

(Saturday) On the last day of the festival Jesus stood and cried out: if anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink, alleluia.

(Sunday) They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday:

MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH

First Holy Communion Candidates

Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at both our churches on the 19th and 26th May. They include:

Our Lady of Grace: Matilda, Izabele and Jake.
St Wulstan's: Adele, Jaydah, Jaydyl, Kayla, Perry and Ryan.

JULIAN GROUP

Our newly-formed Julian Group will meet on **Sunday 2nd June at St Augustine's** for a time of contemplative prayer. All welcome, especially if you wish to explore this way of praying – without any commitment!

We Dare to Say...

Our meetings considering the Lord's Prayer continue in the **Upper Room at St Augustine's on Wednesday at 7.00pm**. The prayer taught by Jesus to His disciples is the model for all Christian prayer and is also a reminder to us of the wonder of what God has done for us by adopting us as His children.

SVP Tuesday Morning Coffee at St Wulstan's

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



SECOND COLLECTIONS

At a time when money is tight for many people, and when many charities are also appealing for money, it is easy for people to feel overwhelmed by the number of collections in the church. Accordingly, there is now a list of the year's retiring collections posted in the porch. This will allow you to plan ahead and decide which ones you are able to support.

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 (SW) 9.00am Sunday

Please note: There will be no children's Liturgy on the 19th May as we have First Holy Communion Mass.

Children's Liturgy (OLG) 11:00am Sunday

There will be a children's liturgy session every Sunday in May **apart from the 19th** which is the First Holy Communion Sunday. More volunteers would still be very welcome to join our small team either to help or lead. Contact **Claire** via the parish office for more information or just come and observe a session. All children aged 4 to 8 are very welcome.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

In future, please direct all Mass intentions to **St Augustine's**. The no. for St Augustine's is : **01494523969** or email your request to: frjonathan.hill@northamptondiocese.org

OUR LADY OF GRACE – GAMES DAY

Why not pop along to our Games Day on the **1st Wednesday of every month, 1pm at Our Lady of Grace**. Age range: **18 to 80 plus**. Come along for a chat and make new friends. Contribution of £2 for attendance will provide refreshments.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE – August 2024

We are glad to invite all young people and young adults to spend a week in Taize (France) from **18 to 24 of August 2024**, to pray, meet with other youth from different countries worldwide reflecting on the bible and helping the monks in small works. Registrations until **June 23rd 2024**. For info and subscription please visit the link: [Taizé 2024 – 17th August – 26th August 2024 – St Augustine's Catholic Church \(st-augustines-church.org.uk\)](https://www.taize.org.uk/taize-2024-17th-august-26th-august-2024-st-augustine-s-catholic-church-st-augustines-church.org.uk) or ask Fr Alessandro and Deacon Brin for more details.

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DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(2) Diocesan Day for Catechists & Youth Ministers

Diocesan Day for Catechists & Youth Ministers with RISE Theatre Company: **Saturday 29th June 2024, 10am - 5pm St Thomas Centre, Northampton** Suggested donation of £20. To book: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesan-day-for-catechists-youth-ministers-29th-june-2024/>

(3) Women in Ministry – The Gathering 3

Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> We want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on **June 8th at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm**. For more information please email: helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org. All are welcome!

(4) Called and Equipped

What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course isn't for everyone but covering the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might just be for you. Find out more here <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and at our introductory webinar on **23rd May, 7.30pm**.

(5) CARJ

The Catholic Association For Racial Justice turns 40 this year. To mark this important milestone, CARJ is holding 2 National events on **Sat 25th May and Sat 21st September**. Visit <https://www.carj.org.uk> for more information

(6) Diaconate Vocation Information Morning

For anyone who feels a calling to the permanent diaconate in our diocese. Come along to **St Mary's Catholic Church, Dunstable** on **Saturday 8th June from 10.00am – 2.00pm**.

OTHER



Emmanuel Talks

Our next talk takes place on **Wednesday 5th June @ 7.30 pm – 9.00pm** at **St Aidan's Church in Little Chalfont (HP7 9NE)** The topic is 'Laws of Purification: Should They Still Apply Today?' The speaker is **Fleur Dorrell**. We hope you can join us.

Please take home a leaflet with you.

Jesus and Me - Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, June 1st at St. Augustine's, High Wycombe, starting at 9am and finishing with Mass at 4.30pm.

This retreat is now fully booked. However, names can be taken in case of cancellations.

DAY FOR LIFE

On **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2024**, the relic image of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** visits Northampton Cathedral.

Please see the poster in the narthex for the weekend itinerary and for more details

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 8th June 2024

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of our churches for those who would like to attend. If there are enough people interested, we will arrange for a coach from our parish. The format of the day follows: **12 mid-day Mass celebrated by Bishop David** **3.00pm** Process from the Chapel of Reconciliation along the Pilgrim's Route to the Priory Grounds. There will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House.



CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal.

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. To find out more about the course, **contact Ann Collon E-mail: educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org** or visit our website: www.northamptondioceseschools.org

Lighthouse Christian Holiday Club

Lighthouse Christian Holiday Club for primary school-aged children needs help for this summer. Please volunteer if you can (eg. Lamplighters helping with children, prayer team, helpers' refreshments, craft team, site team, sports team,

drama team). The more helpers we get, the more children we can take for this fun-filled week getting to know Jesus better. Please follow the links to register at a Lighthouse near you: **Cressex School: Mon 29th Jul - Fri 2nd Aug, 2024** <https://signmeup.org.uk/lighthouse-cressex/5> **High Crest Academy: Mon 5th Aug - Fri 9th Aug, 2024** <https://signmeup.org.uk/login> Also in Marlow, Hazlemere, Princes Risborough and other sites. Please see <https://lighthousecentral.org/get-involved> for more details.

Divine Will – An Introduction

Derek Williams will give a talk on Divine Will at **St Ethelbert's RC Church, Slough Thursday 23rd May from 7pm -9pm**. All are welcome. Please see the poster in the narthex.

Catholic Parish Summit

Takes place in Harrogate on the **12th – 14th June 2024**

To register and for more details go to: www.catholicparishsummit.com See also the poster in the narthex which contains a QR code for details.

Discernment Workshops

28th May, 11th June, 25th June

A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life

Dates: **24 - 26 May 2024** Location: **Liverpool**

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Summer Evening Social

60's, 70's & 80's Summer Evening Social. Friday 21st June at The



Village Hall, High Street, West Wycombe. Great music to re-live! Licensed bar and raffle available. Bring your own table food. **Tickets £12 each. Children free**. Contact Michèle - **07795 680253** email - machoddy@gmail.com or **Charmaine 07425 159071** email - ggalla8301@ntlworld.com for tickets.