

+ 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: £1,245.70

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.

Wycombe Homeless Connection (WHC)

WHC have four job opportunities available To find out more call 01494 447699 or go to www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies See also poster in the narthex.

Anniversaries of death

Hugh McAdam, Thomas Edward Greenwood, Mercia (Cissy) Eileen Gumb, Margrit Molnar, Jennifer Charles, Cecilia Pritchard, Mary Ireland, Hugh McQuade.

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

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.

THE BECKET FESTIVAL

Will take place over the weekend 5-7th 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

BECKET LECTURE 2024

Hymn of Thanksgiving – the Life of the Venerable Ignatius Spencer – Father Gerard Skinner The lecture takes place at the Cathedral on Sunday July 7th at 3.00pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimages

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



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



SVP & CAFOD

working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

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.

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.



CAFOD – Big Pilgrimage

You are encouraged to sign up for the Big Pilgrimage. Details to follow in due course. Follow the website link: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/the-big-pilgrimage>

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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9th June 2024 - Year B

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8 th June	(OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 9 th June	(SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
Sun 9 th June	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass
(Ward Family – Intention)			

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 10 th June	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
(Ellen Bellamy – Intention)			
Tues 11 th June	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
(Jane Fletcher – Intention)			
Wed 12 th June	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
(Joseph Joseph R.I.P.)			
Thurs 13 th June	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
(Frank Brunner R.I.P.)			
Thurs 13 th June	(OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
Fri 14 th June	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Sat 15 th June	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
(Ann Scott R.I.P.)			

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

9th June 2024

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129; 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation! Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Psalm Response:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

If anyone loves Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Eucharistic Acclamation (Mystery of Faith)

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

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Next Sunday:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION

CONFESSIONS

PLEASE NOTE that next week (15th June) there will be no confessions at St Wulstan's.

Confessions at St Augustine's will be at the usual time between 10.15 and 11.00am.

BISHOP DAVID'S PASTORAL MESSAGE

Copies of Bishop David's Pastoral Message can be found in the narthex of both our churches. There is also a link on our website

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.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE A BRING AND BUY SALE ON THE SAME DAY.



AUGUST BAZAAR

This event for our parishes will hopefully be held again this year in bright, sunny weather! This year there will be some improvements. It will take place somewhat earlier in the day, running from 12-4 instead of from 2-6, so as to give people a time to share together as they eat, making it a more sociable occasion. There will also be various outdoor children's games and (hopefully) a story-teller and a face-painter so as to make it more of an occasion for the children. Information on the stalls, and on what we are collecting when will be available over the next week or two. IF POSSIBLE, people are encouraged to drop off things for the stalls in the week we are collecting for those particular stalls as it makes the task of sorting out what goes where far easier!

GENERAL ELECTION

Last weekend someone was handing out election leaflets after Mass at Our Lady of Grace. It is important to recognise that this was not done with the approval of the Parish, and should not be taken as showing such, since the Church shows support for no particular political party. However, when we come to cast our votes next month the Church does urge us to take into account many moral considerations and not think just of what is best for ourselves. Among these issues are respect for human life, justice and peace, care for the environment, human liberty, help for those in need and so on and so forth. We are unlikely to find any one party or candidate who scores highly on all these issues and so each must consider what are the most pressing concerns in our times. Don't just think about it, but pray about it as well!

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 7.45 – 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. New people are always welcome. Please email **Catri** c.plummer@ntlworld.com for more details and the Zoom link.

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

There will be a children's liturgy session every Sunday in June. 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. **The Wednesday Games afternoon at Our Lady of Grace on 3/7/2024 will include a new game, Beetle Drive, followed by tea and scones with cream and jam. Please come along for a fun afternoon.**

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-augustines-catholic-church-st-augustines-church.org.uk) or ask **Fr Alessandro** and **Deacon Brin** for more details.

YOUTH CLUB

The **Youth Club** is starting on the **15th of June, 4-5:30 pm, at St Wulstan's parish room.** It is for free for the children in the parish aged 9 -15 years. This would be a fun time getting to know one another and learning more about our Faith. Looking

forward to seeing as many children as possible! Registration forms are available in the Narthex. The Youth Club leaders will address both church congregations this weekend. Contact **Leticia** on **07506421908** or ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk.

DIOCESE

DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(1) 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/>

(2) **BETHANY MASS** for people with disabilities and their families will take place on **June 13th at 3.00pm at the Sacred Heart church Stopsley LU2 9AY** The church is step free and has ample parking. Refreshments served after Mass. All are welcome. See poster in the narthex.

(3) **FLAME**

Our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO have acquired tickets to the national youth gathering, Flame. Taking place on **Saturday 15th March 2025 at the Ovo arena, Wembley,** Flame is open to all those aged 14-25 years of age. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/flame-2025>

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

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have produced an annual report. A copy will be placed in the narthex of both our churches. There is also a link on our website.

OTHER

Emmaus Talks



Our next talk takes place on **Wednesday 3rd July @ 7.30 pm – 9.00pm** at **St Aidan's Church in Little Chalfont (HP7 9NE)** The topic is: **St Danile Comboni 'Scripture Yesterday and Today'**

The speaker is: **Fr Ruben Padilla Rocha.** We hope you can join us. Please take a leaflet in the narthex home with you.

CAFOD Joint Parish Quiz Night & Supper

Our annual very popular Quiz with supper will be held on **Friday 5th July at 7.00pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre Beaconsfield.** We are restricting the numbers slightly this year, **32 tickets for all 3 of our parishes** so you will need to be quick to reserve tickets for you and your team. The ticket cost is £12.50 (same as last year) and this includes a fabulous fish and chip supper. A licensed bar, raffle, and auction will be available to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Tickets can be obtained from our Joint Parish CAFOD team : **St Augustine's & St John Henry Newman - Sheila Ashworth / Eva Williams** sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net (07703358102) evatony@msn.com

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.

Discernment Workshops

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). To register please email:

FCJCentreStHughes@gmail.com

ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL

The Carmelite Young Adult Ministry Team invites you to **Encounter Festival 2024.** The theme is 'Prayer: Where Pilgrims Meet.' It is a weekend of prayer, workshops, talks and deepening friendships for young adults. This year's festival will be held at the **Kairos Retreat Centre, Roehampton, London,** from **Friday 28 to Sunday 30 June.** Day tickets still available; residential places sold out. Contact **Fr Jerome** at **St Joseph's** for more details. Also see poster in the narthex.

MEN'S RETREAT

at **Our Lady of Grace, 29 Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe HP12 4RY,** on **Saturday 15th June between 10am-4pm.**

Come just before Father's Day, to learn about God's father-heart for you as a man, as his beloved son, and what it means for you as a husband, father, grandad, son, brother, employer, colleague, neighbour or just as someone's mate. With **Robert and Vicki de Hoxar,** experienced speakers with a European-level ministry. Pizza lunch & cold beer/soft drinks provided. Stay for Mass at 5pm if you can. Age range 16 upwards. **Cost £15 per head,** cheques payable to **St Augustine's Church,** bank transfer details on enquiry to **Deacon Brin Dunsire, txt/Whats App 07931 607249, e-m brin.dunsire@gmail.com.** Please book before **Tuesday 11th June.** See also posters in the narthex.

BANK DETAILS CORRECTION - The parish bank details given to some men who booked for this event were in error, the correct sorting code is **60-06-11.** The account number was correct. Apologies if you found your attempted payment blocked - do try again with the above details.

Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme

Are raising funds by having a tombola at **Downley Day on the 15th June.** Will you kindly donate tombola prizes such as bottles, toiletries, tins of biscuits, sweets (preferably not chocolate due to the heat). **There is a box in the narthex for collections which will be collected next week. Thank You**