

+ 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: £985.72

2nd Collection: £274.41 (PETER'S PENCE)

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

Bridget Land, Mary Anderson, Joan Barrie, James Harvey, Mary Kathleen Tollit, Patricia Ann Taylor, David Dean, Agnes Barry, Mertle Winifred Rouse, Charles Tillian, James Everitt, John Dominic Campbell, Sally Ann Brown, Gerald O'Connor, Donald Francis McCreesh, Terrence Mooney, Patricia Mary Smith, Rosa Theresa Gurney, Mark Cafferky, Theresa Esther Warner.

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.

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



WHC Night Shelter

The shelter will open in January.

Please visit www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter to express your interest in volunteering to donate or simply just to find out more. Or get in touch on 01494 447699

West Wycombe Chamber Choir Concert

Sounds of the 60's and 70's, is on **Saturday 13th July** at 7pm, St Lawrence Church on the hill, West Wycombe. It is in aid of the Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme. **Tickets** Adults £12, Concessions £10, from 07795 680253. (£1 discount for tickets purchased in advance). Please come along to a nostalgic evening and support this worthy local charity

John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Christmas Outing to see John Rutter's Christmas Celebration 2024 on Thursday 5th December 2024 at 19:30 in Royal Albert Hall, London. Tickets £47.09, best tiered stall seats (discounted from £67.27). Payment required by 1st October 2024. Coach transport from West Wycombe and Cressex, cost to be confirmed, departing approximately 4.30 p.m. Please email to reserve your seats. machoddy@gmail.com or phone Michèle on 07795 680253

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. Full information for the position, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>
The closing date for applications will be 10th July.

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

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7th July 2024 - Year B

14th Sunday of the Year

Sat 6th July	(OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
		(Foundation Mass – Isaac)	
Sun 7th July	(SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
		(Michalina Boniszewska R.I.P.)	
Sun 7th July	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 1st July	(St Aug)	(NO MASS TODAY)	
Tues 2nd July	(SW)	10.30am	Holy Mass
		(FUNERAL OF MARIA TURNER R.I.P.)	
Wed 3rd July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Mary Dunleavy R.I.P.)	
Thurs 4th July	(OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
Fri 5th July	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
		(Kuruvilla Kuruvilla R.I.P.)	
Sat 6th July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
		(Thanksgiving)	

STJHN PHONE CALLS & EMAILS

FROM MONDAY 8th JULY, PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CALLS AND EMAILS TO St AUGUSTINE'S AS THERE WILL BE NO ONE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT ST WULSTAN'S TO TAKE CALLS OR ANSWER EMAILS. ST AUGUSTINE'S TEL. NO IS: 01494 523969, EMAIL IS: Parish.staugustinehw@northamptondiocese.org FR JONATHAN & FR ALESSANDRO'S EMAILS REMAIN THE SAME AS ABOVE.

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

7th July 2024

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122, 2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6: 1-6

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your Name reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Psalm Response:

Our eyes are on the Lord till He show us His mercy.

Gospel Acclamation:

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him He gave power to become children of God.

Eucharistic Acclamation (Mystery of Faith)

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

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him.

Next Sunday:

15th Sunday of the Year

PARISH

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (Stella Maris)

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR MARIA TURNER R.I.P. WHOSE REQUIEM MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST WULSTAN'S ON TUESDAY 9th JULY AT 10.30AM. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 10.00AM THAT MORNING.

JULIAN GROUP

Our Julian Group will meet on **Sunday 21st July at 4.00pm** 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! The July meeting is later than usual, as I am on holiday **until 19th July!**

SVP Tuesday Morning Coffee at St Wulstan's

The next Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held on the **9th JULY**. Please do join us.



AUGUST BAZAAR

This event for our parishes will hopefully be held again this year on **26th August** 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 storyteller 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!

The categories are as follows:

Week beginning 21st July – Bric-a-brac

Week beginning 28th July – Bottles

Week beginning 4th August – Books

Week beginning 11th August – Toys & Games

Week beginning 18th August – Clothes

25th August – Plants and Cakes

St Wulstan's Garage Clearance

It is proposed to clear out the garage at St Wulstan's. Before a date is set to do that, will anyone who has items in the garage that need to be kept and stored there, please email the parish office so the items can be identified and marked. A date for clearance will be set in **3 or 4 weeks time**. 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 7.45 – 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.

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.

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://taize2024-17thaugust-26thaugust2024-staugustineschurch.org.uk) or ask Fr Alessandro and Deacon Brin for more details.

YOUTH CLUB

(PLEASE NOTE THE YOUTH CLUB IS CANCELLED THIS WEEK BUT WILL RETURN THE FOLLOWING WEEK)

The **Youth Club** has started - **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) **A WEEKEND JOURNEY TO EMMAUS JULY 2024 – LUTON £35.00 Hosted by Mission Northampton**

Venue: St John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 296 Sundon Park Rd, Luton LU3 3AL **Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st July 2024**. Please see the website for more information.

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/a-weekend-journey-to-emmaus-july-2024-luton/>

(2) **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>

(3) **DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY for PARISH MUSICIANS**

Saturday 21st September 2024 - 11am to 3.30pm with Christopher Walker Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD

Adults £10, children free but must be accompanied by a parent. Booking details to follow..... For Group bookings please email music@northamptondiocese.org

Calling all Catechists, Liturgists & Youth Ministers

We are holding a workshop to help and support all those involved in Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Come and join us on **Saturday 13 July at St Teresa's Church** in Beaconsfield from **10:30am until 2pm**. This is a great opportunity to connect and draw on a wide range of experience from across our pastoral area and share our favourite resources. Our guest speaker is from Million Minutes [\[https://millionminutes.org/\]](https://millionminutes.org/). Refreshments provided; please bring a packed lunch.

OTHER

Emmaus Talks



The Autumn series of Emmaus Talks will start again in September. Details are on the poster in the narthex. Please take a leaflet home with you for reference.

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.

FIRST FRUITS GARDENING PROJECT

Help the **Source** (a local Celtic Catholic Community) restore 3 allotments at Booker Common to grow vegetables and fruit and keep chickens and bees. **Gardening sessions each 2nd Sat of the month (10.30-3.30pm)** we provide all the tools and a lunch just come in old clothes/boots. Experience Community whilst working the land - no experience necessary but age 18 plus. The hope is to grow a harvest of fresh produce for those involved and to feed the homeless in conjunction with Chefs for Jesus. Any questions or wanting to join please contact **Dom McDermott 07754051840** or email dom.mcd@btinternet.com The **Source** also host evening events (all **7.30-9.30pm**): - **Second Wednesday Worship and Adoration at OLG (Squirrel Lane) with coffee/cake after.** - Faith and Friendship House group meeting in Downley fortnightly on the other Weds - Young Adults Group on Sunday weekly lifts avail. From St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. All welcome but call: **Dom McDermott 07754051840** or email dom.mcd@btinternet.com for details

GK Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 14th Annual Pilgrimage – Saturday 27th July

In memory of a great Catholic writer. Join us for a 7 mile or 27 mile walk in aid of **The Good Counsel Network** who support vulnerable pregnant women throughout the South East. Please see the poster in the narthex and take a leaflet home with you. For more details of the walk call **07795 205114** or see www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk Sponsorship and bank details for the Good Counsel Network are on the reverse of the poster.

March for Life UK

Saturday 7th September 2024

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's "pills by post" abortions, "decriminalisation", buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is "Abortion isn't Healthcare". Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk Also see the poster and pick up a leaflet in the narthex.



SEA SUNDAY 2024

14th July 2024

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Day of Prayer for Grandparents

This takes place on the **28th July** The theme for the day this year is 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (cf Psalm 71:9). More information can be found here:

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>



CAFOD RESOURCE

Public Speaking in Church. Join our online training, learn tips and build your confidence CAFOD is offering 1hr training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to



make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. It'll be inviting, relaxed and fun! [Register here](#) to receive the link or use the QR code to the right with your mobile phone camera. **Date and time: Saturday 13 July, 11am-12pm and Tuesday 16 July, 7pm-8pm.**