

+ 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: £1195.60

2nd Collection: £299.81

(Apostleship of the Sea – Stella Maris)

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

Daley Rodgers, Marjorie Therese Scull, Wladyslaw Andrew Gipki, Lawrence Welch, Anthony George Putman, Elsie Turner, Waska Lena Sluzas, Anne Jocelyn Clarke, Dorothy Maher, Ann Hoing, Julia Green.

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 (Lieux, 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

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024
Fr Zvonimir Pavicic OFM, the Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje will lead the pilgrimage. All are welcome. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details.



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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21st July 2024 - Year B

16th Sunday of the Year

Sat 20th July	(OLG)	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 21st July	(SW)	9.00am	Holy Mass
Sun 21st July	(OLG)	11.00am	Holy Mass

DURING THE WEEK

Mon 22nd July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
<i>(Elisabeth Augustine R.I.P. – Anniversary)</i>			
Tues 23rd July	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Wed 24th July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
Thurs 25 th July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass
Thurs 25th July	(OLG)	7.00pm	Holy Mass
<i>(Foundation Mass – Rutledge)</i>			
Fri 26th July	(SW)	10.00am	Holy Mass
Sat 27th July	(St Aug)	9.30am	Holy Mass

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

21st July 2024

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

The sheep that belong to Me listen to My voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow Me.

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, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday of the Year

PARISH

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 **13th AUGUST**. 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

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

Companions in Christ is having a break for the summer and will start again on Tuesday 3rd September.

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.

Children's Liturgy

Our Lady of Grace 11.00am Mass

The last children's liturgy session before the summer break will be on **the 21st July**. We hope all the children have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing them again on the **8th September**. We still need more volunteers 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.

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

YOUTH CLUB

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.

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DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(1) 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>

(2) 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

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 Cressex is being held at Church of Christ the Servant King in Sycamore Road from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. During that week, the helpers will be using Our Lady of Grace Car Park, so don't get a surprise when you see cars there between 8am and 4.30pm.

Also during that week, Little Lighthouse will be held for Parents/Carers and children up to age 4. Please just drop in to Church of Christ the Servant King for this "enjoyable parent and toddler" event from 10.30-noon on any or all of the days that week.

FIRST FRUITS GARDENING PROJECT a

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.

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/>

