



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

## 18th Sunday of the Year (B)

### 04 August 2024



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

#### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

#### Saturday 03 Aug

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### Sunday 04 August - 18th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) Leonard Daniel RIP

9am (SW)

11am (StAug) Frances Wright RIP

11am (OLG)

6pm People of the Parish

#### Monday 05 Aug -

9.30am (StAug) Thanksgiving

#### Tuesday 06 Aug - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

9.30am (StAug) Fr. Willie

10am (SW)

#### Wednesday 07 Aug -

9.30am (StAug) Foundation Mass - Isaac

#### Thursday 08 August - St Dominic, Priest

9.30am (StAug) Beata Waligora RIP

7pm (OLG)

#### Friday 09 August - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Virgin & Martyr Patron of Europe

9.30am (StAug) Alicia Ycay - Thanksgiving

10am (SW)

#### Saturday 10 August - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am (StAug) Tom O'Hara RIP

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### Sunday – 19th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) Genesis Alaegbusi

9am (SW)

11am (StAug) Alicia Ycay & Edryan Christian Eugenio

11am (OLG) Mary Pushpan Canthaboo

6pm (StAug) Geronimo Ortinero RIP-Anniv

#### **Psalm response**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Acc: 1: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

1st Reading: Exodus:16:2-4. 12-15

Psalm: 77

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17.20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

## CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's Sat.10.15-11am  
St Wulstan's Sat 11.30-12.00am  
Our Lady of Grace Thurs 6.30-7pm  
Or ring to make an appointment

## PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

**Fr WILLIE:** We have been asked to keep Fr Willie in our prayers as he is presently ill. That is all the information we have at present, but if we get any updates they will be included in the Newsletter.

**CAKE SALE ON SUNDAY 4 AUGUST IN ALL PARISHES AFTER MASS** to support the young people who will participate in the Taizè Pilgrimage. We are almost ready to live this wonderful experience with some children from our parish and the diocese who have booked to go to Taizè. To cover the costs of their stay we offer delicious cakes prepared by some kind lady volunteers from our parishes. A "sweet" way to encourage our youth activities and to make our Sunday tasty.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** In both parishes the Children's Liturgy Group will be having their Summer Break, and will resume from **8 September**.



**TEA AND COFFEE** after the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's is now the subject of a summer break. It will be starting up again at the beginning of September.

**ALSO** after the Sunday morning Masses in our other churches. Please do come along at least occasionally as this is a great way to get to know other Parishioners.

**ALSO:** After Mass at **St Wulstan's** on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and at **St Augustine's** on Thursdays.

### EXPOSITION & ADORATION:

**St Augustine's: Saturday after Mass until 11am.**

**St Wulstan's: First Tuesday of the month after Mass until 11am**

### ROSARY ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS:

After 9.30 Mass at St Augustine's.

## ONLINE ROSARY

All welcome. Thursday evenings 7.45 - 9pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email:



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**St Augustine: £713.86**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**  
**St John Henry Newman: £582.22**  
**+Standing Orders of £550**

## 200 CLUB WINNER - JULY

William Pratley No 100

**In your mercy...** Please pray for Barbara Howe who has died. Her funeral will be here at St Augustine's on Monday 19th August at 2pm

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

5th August Zoom 8pm  
12th August Zoom 8pm  
19th August Zoom 8pm  
26th August No Prayer Group  
2nd Sept Upper Room 7.30pm  
9th Sept Zoom 8pm



**For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.**

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Our next meeting will be on 11 August at 4.00pm at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

**LECTIO DIVINA** Thursdays at 11.00am  
Sessions are over Zoom (joining from 10.45 to start at 11) and will last up to 90 minutes. For details of how to join, please contact **Anne Freier** [freier1961@gmail.com](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com), or **Kathy Russell** [karussell143@aol.com](mailto:karussell143@aol.com)

**SICK & HOME VISITS:** If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound please let Fr. Jonathan know, so we can arrange for a visit and to receive Holy Communion if they wish.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Aug 07th Pauline & Tony  
14th Winston & Prem  
24th Valentina & Kennedy  
28th Liz & Maria

**AUGUST BAZAAR:** This event will be on **Bank Holiday Monday, 26 August** and will run from Mid-day to 4pm. As well as the stalls there will be children's games, a story-telling and (hopefully) face-painter. There are lists available for people to sign up if they are able to look after one of the stalls for all or part of the time. The draw for the **raffle** will take place at the Bazaar, for which tickets are available in the church porch.

Offerings for various stalls are being collected each week and **if possible**, should be brought to St Augustine's.

**Week beginning 04 August - Books**

**Week beginning 11 August - Toys and Games**

**Week beginning 18 August - Clothes**  
**25 August - Plants & Cakes**

**THE SVP (SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL) WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.**

Meetings are suspended until September for the Summer Break.



**OUR LADY OF GRACE – GAMES DAY**

Do come along on the **1st Wednesday** of the month whatever your age (18-80+!) for a time of chat, games and refreshment from **1.00pm** onwards. A contribution of £2 is requested to cover the cost of refreshments. Come and join in this successful event and have a fun afternoon.

**YOUTH CLUB** Meeting in the Parish Room at **St Wulstan's** on Saturdays between 4.00 and 5.30pm for those between ages of 9 and 15. On Saturdays from 14th September. It provides an opportunity to make friends and to learn a little more about our faith. If interested contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk)

**ALTAR SERVERS** (St Augustine's) There will be a meeting and training session for Altar Servers (old and new) on **Friday 9 August** at **2.00pm-3.00pm**. Please do attend if you are able. For any servers who are unable to attend on 9 August, there will be another meeting on **30 August**.

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP**

**GROUP:** Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at: [lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com](mailto:lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com) for more information if interested. Meeting after Sunday

Adoration followed by informal social after (around 7.45pm) Refreshments, Praise, Prayer, Sharing, Friendship. Contact for more information or to be added to **WhatsApp group** or telephone 07716686383.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** Forms are available to apply for places on this programme and should be returned by **15 September**.

**WANTED: Anyone to assist as catechists with the First Communion Group. You do not need to have any experience of this work, but suitable preparation will be offered. Please speak to Fr Jonathan if you might be interested.**



**EMMAUS - Opening the Scriptures:** This very successful initiative of our South Bucks Pastoral Area continues on Wednesday

**4 September** at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY. Dr Sean Ryan will be speaking on the topic **St Paul and Prayer**. Details of the Autumn series are on the poster in the porch. Register Now at: [www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus)

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB**

Lighthouse Cressex is being held at the Church of Christ the Servant King on Sycamore Road from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August. During that week the helpers will be using the car-park at Our Lady of Grace throughout the day from 8-4.30. As well as this, Little Lighthouse will be held for Parents/Carers and children of up to 4. Do drop in for this enjoyable parent & toddler event at Christ the Servant King from 10.30 to noon on any or all of the days that week.

**WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION**

The WHC Night Shelter will open in January. Please visit [www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter) either to donate, to discover more or to express an interest in volunteering. [www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies) Find out more on their website or call 01494 447699

## DIOCESE

### **DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY FOR PARISH**

**MUSICIANS** This day for any and all involved in Church Music in our Parishes will be led by **Christopher Walker** and will take place at: Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD on **21 September 2024** from 11.00am to 3.30pm. The cost will be £10 for adults. Children may attend free but must be accompanied by an adult. For Group bookings please email [music@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:music@northamptondiocese.org)

### **NORTHERN FRANCE PILGRIMAGE**

You are invited to join Bishop David on this pilgrimage from **Tuesday 15-Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**. The pilgrimage begins with 3 nights in Lisieux, followed by an overnight stay in Chartres and 3 nights in Paris. The pilgrimage will be led by Canon John Udris. For more information please visit <https://www.icjourneys.com/northamptondiocese-pilgrimage-retreat> or email [neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org)

## OTHER

### **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

The 'Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage' will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August. Fr Zvonimir Pavicic, Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje will lead the pilgrimage. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

### **JOHN RUTTER'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Christmas outing to the Royal Albert Hall in London on **Thursday 5 December at 7.30pm**. Tickets £47.09 (stall seats – discounted from £67.27) Payment required by **1st October**. Coach Transport from West Wycombe and Cressex (cost to be confirmed) departing approximately 4.30pm. To reserve seats please email [machoddy@gmail.com](mailto:machoddy@gmail.com) or ring Michele on 07795 680253

### **MARCH FOR LIFE UK on Saturday**

**7th September**. The March for Life takes place in London on this date. As we know, there are many attempts at present to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to effectively silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it be 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at Universities. The act of abortion is presented as

'Healthcare' or 'Reproductive Rights' when in fact it is neither of these things. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

15 August - Assumption of the B.V.M.  
26 August - August Bazaar  
06 October - Cafod Harvest Fast Day  
01 November - All Saints  
02 November - All Souls  
10 November - Remembrance Sunday  
18 November - (OLG) Confirmation Mass  
24 November - Christ the King

### **+Useful Websites:**

<https://northamptondiocese.org>  
<http://www.catholicreadings.org>  
<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>  
<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>  
<https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>  
<http://cafod.org.uk>

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly 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. I embrace You as being already there and 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. Amen.



**ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER** should be sent to Fr Jonathan or to the Parish Office at St Augustine's since at present the Parish Office at St Wulstan's is not staffed.

**TELEPHONE:** At present all telephone calls should be made to St Augustine's, for the same reason as the above notice.