



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

26th Sunday of the Year (B)

29 September 2024



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 28 Sep – St Laurence Ruiz
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 29 Sep - 26th Sunday of the Year (B)
9am (StAug) – Neil Bonner RIP
9am (SW) –
11am (StAug) – Pauline Clark RIP
11am (OLG) – Private Intention (Healing)
6pm (St Aug) - People of the Parish

Monday 30 Sep – St Jerone, Priest & Doctor
9.30am (StAug) – Ester Clarke

Tuesday 1 Oct - St Therese, Virgin & Doctor
9.30am (StAug) – Lijo Thomas RIP
10am (SW) –

Wednesday 2 Oct – Holy Guardian Angels
9.30am (StAug) – Lionel & Brenda Evenden RIP
12.00 (SW) – REQUIEM Mass for Pauline Bent

Thursday 3 Oct – St Thomas de Canteloupe, Bishop
9.30am (StAug) – Eugenio - Thanksgiving
7pm (OLG) -

Friday 4 Oct – St Francis of Assisi. Religious
9.30am (StAug) – Thanksgiving
10am (SW) -

Saturday 5 Oct – St Faustina Kowalska, Religious
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 6 Oct – 26th Sunday of the Year (B)
Education Day
9am (StAug) – People of the Parish
9am (SW) -
11am (StAug) –
11am (OLG) –
6pm (StAug) – Perpetua Fernandes

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm: 18:8, 10, 12-14, R/v.9
2nd Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Psalm response

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

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

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

CHOIR at St Augustine's:

We need more Tenors,
Bases, Altos & Sopranos
plus children of Secondary
School age.



Joining the Choir is a
commitment to sing at the 11am Mass on
Sunday's and other Church Services i.e.:
Easter, Christmas, and Holy Days. Choir
Practice is on Thursday's from 7pm to 8pm
and 10.30am on Sunday's.
If anyone is interested, please let Fr. Jonathan
know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at 11am Mass (St
Aug) and Sunday morning Masses (OLG &
SW).

**TEA AND COFFEE after the 11.00
Mass at St Augustine's in the U/R
Please do not block anyone in, in
the Car Park.**



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. All proceeds to the
S.V.P.

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: £770.23
+Standing Orders of £696
St John Henry Newman: £1119.20

200 CLUB WINNER – T Williams

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

23rd Sept Zoom 8pm
30th Sept Zoom 8pm
07th Oct Upper Room 7.30 pm
14th Oct Zoom 8pm
For Zoom details please contact
Deacon Brin.



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 or **Kathy
Russell** 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)

Oct. 2 Pauline & Tony
Oct. 9 Winston & Prem
Oct. 19 Valentina & Kennedy
Oct. 23 Liz & Maria

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



after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room.

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 at St. Wulstan's on Saturday
afternoons. We need more volunteers,
otherwise the club may not continue to run on
a weekly basis. If interested in either joining or
volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or
ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

GROUP: Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at: 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.



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

2nd October at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY. Speaker: Deacon Tony Rowley will be speaking on the topic Moses and the Burning Bush – Revelation of God's Details of the Autumn series are on the poster in the porch. Register Now at: www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

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

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on **6th October at 4.00pm** at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

MORNING PRAYER Those joining in morning prayer at St Augustine's might find it helpful to use the 'Universalis' App. If you do not have this you can ask for the prayer book in the Sacristy which will have most of the words.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest (Friday 4 October) CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided and put them in the 2nd Collection next week or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

CAFOD Family walk. This event will take place on 6 October, beginning from St Dunstan's in Bourne End. There will be a gentle stroll beside the River after which there will be cream teas in the Parish Hall, with fruit and sweets available for the children.

NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE CULTURAL DAY 05.10.24. 12pm-6pm. At Hilltop Community Centre HP11 2SY Please see notice on the tables in the Church.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – Primary Phase There will be Open Mornings at the school on 13th & 27th November between 9.30 and 11.30. No appointment needs to be made – just come along.

MISSIO Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box to collect for the Missions, please return it from Sunday 6th October to 3rd November. The Autumn 'Mission Today' magazine should also be available.

KSC SPONSORED WALK took place last weekend, accomplished by 10 brave souls who endured one downpour but no other rain! It was a great afternoon in the countryside, sealed by tea and cakes at the end. Estimates for funds raised (received and promised) is c£750. There is still time for donations to be made directly to the Knights' Account: a/c no.07517319, sort code 60-11-01, Payee KNIGHTS ST COLUMBA COUNCIL 422

CONFIRMATION 2025 Application Forms are now available for places on our Confirmation programme leading to Confirmation on 12 July 2025. They need to be returned by the end of October.

DIOCESE

See the latest information from NYMO about upcoming events for teens, young adults and those working with young people in our diocese. If you would like to sign up to NYMO's newsletter receive emails about these and future events, please see their webpage: News – NYMO (<https://nymo.org/news-2/>)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for Migrants and Refugees: Sunday 29 September the theme is "God walks with his people. For us in the Diocese of Northampton this is also the 175th anniversary of the establishing of the Diocese.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' MASS This will take place at St Mary's in Dunstable on Friday 11 October at 11am. All welcome.

NORTHERN FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join Bishop David on this pilgrimage from **Tuesday 15-Tuesday 22nd 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.jcjourneys.com/northamptondiocesepilgrimage-retreat> or email neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org

OTHER

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat. Why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING A short online course on this can be found on <https://smartloving/fertility/> helping couples to use the body's fertility cycles to avoid (or to bring about) pregnancy. How to limit the size of a family, strengthen your relationships and remain faithful to the Church's teaching.

JOHN RUTTER'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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 or ring Michele on 07795 680253

MEDJUGORJE Last week the Holy Father spoke of the many gifts that have come to the Church through pilgrimages to Medjugorje, and repeated his permission for Parishes to promote

and encourage these pilgrimages. However, he did not rule on whether or not the apparitions themselves were authentic, and strongly advised pilgrims to keep in mind that the main purpose of their pilgrimage was not to meet with the supposed visionaries but to have an encounter with Mary, the Queen of Peace, and to encounter Christ and listen to Him through Word and Sacrament.

DIARY OF EVENTS

29 September 175th birthday of our Diocese
06 October - Cafod Harvest Fast Day
01 November - All Saints
02 November - All Souls
08 November - (OLG) BkB Quiz 7pm
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>

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.

