



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

30th Sunday of the Year (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 26 Oct – *St Alfred the Great*  
9.30am (StAug) –  
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 27 Oct - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)  
9am (StAug) – Isabel Lipscombe RIP  
9am (SW)  
11am (StAug) – People of the Parish  
11am (OLG) –  
6pm (St Aug) – Bill de Souza RIP

Monday 28 Oct – *SS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles*  
9.30am (StAug) –

Tuesday 29 Oct -  
9.30am (StAug) – Fr William Bainbridge RIP - anniv  
10am (SW) –

Wednesday 30 Oct –  
9.30am (StAug) – Betty O'Donnell RIP

Thursday 31 Oct –  
9.30am (StAug) – Private Intention (Schafer)  
7pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass for All Saints

Friday 1 Nov – *All Saints' Day*  
9.30am (StAug) – Private Intention (Lew)  
10am (SW) –  
6.30pm (StAug) – Kim Evans RIP - anniv

Saturday 2 Nov. – *All Souls' Day*  
9.30am (StAug) – Helen Joyce & Antony RIP  
12.00noon (SW) -  
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 3 Nov. – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)  
9am (StAug) –  
9am (SW) – People of the Parish  
11am (StAug) – Frank Brunner RIP  
11am (OLG) –  
6pm (StAug) – Antonio & Carlo Ortinero RIP

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Psalm: 126:1-6  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

## Psalm response

What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Eucharistic Acc.: We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

## 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

**HOLY DAY** A reminder that next Friday is All Saints' Day which is a Holy Day of obligation where all Catholics are obliged to take part in the celebration of the Mass, if at all possible, On this Holy Day we are celebrating our own ultimate destiny and giving thanks for all those who have completed their journey to glory.

## PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

### CHOIR at St Augustine's:

We need more Tenors, Basses, 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.**

**ALSO:** After Thursday morning Mass.

### 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



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**St Augustine: £766.57**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**Missio - £295.43**

**St John Henry Newman: £1149.65**

**Missio - £360.52**

**JHN 200 Club Winner ; Ronan Balicanta**

## CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

As the conflict in the Middle East continues unabated many affected families urgently need help. Please donate as you are able to this appeal and support our Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter. You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

**SW CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be having a Half-Term Break today & next Sunday.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Next month, November, is the time when we especially pray for those Souls on their way through Purgatory to the Kingdom of Heaven. Many like to have the names of those they wish to pray for placed on the altar and brought before God at each Mass during this month. Envelopes are available in the porch. Write down the names of any of the dead whom you wish to be remembered and place that list in the envelope, together with any offering you may be making, and place it in the collection basket.

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

28<sup>th</sup> Oct Zoom 8pm

4<sup>th</sup> November – Upper Room 7.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> November – Zoom 8pm

18<sup>th</sup> November – 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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) or **Kathy Russell** [karussell143@aol.com](mailto:karussell143@aol.com)

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



after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room.

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

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)**

Nov.6	Pauline & Tony
Nov.13	Winston & Prem
Nov.23	Valentina & Kennedy
Nov.27	Liz & Maria

**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 from 4pm. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk)

**YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP**

**GROUP:** Invites new members. For more information contact Peter Donnelly at: [lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com](mailto:lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com) Meeting after Sunday 6pm Mass 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:** Please note that the November 'Emmaus' talk is postponed. Further details to follow.

**NEW LECTIONARY:** There will be a Zoom meeting from 7.30-9.00pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November with Mgr. Kevin McGinnell who will be giving a talk on the New Lectionary. This may be of particular importance for Readers, among others. Book free via <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/> to be sent the links.

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Our next meeting will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00pm** at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

**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.

**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.

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – Primary Phase**

There will be Open Mornings at the school on 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The Autumn 'Mission Today' magazine should also be available.

**CONFIRMATION 2024** After the Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Grace on 18<sup>th</sup> November we hope to have a brief reception to meet with the Bishop. It would be good to have a few parishioners who can help organise this. Remember that this Mass is not only for those being Confirmed but is an opportunity for the Parish to celebrate Mass with the Bishop.

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

**WYCOMBE YOUTH FOR CHRIST – CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

Have you ever thought of designing a Christmas Card? Any children who think they might try this are invited to submit an entry. The winner will receive a £25 voucher and a pack of cards featuring their design to send to friends. The winning design will also feature on the Wycombe YFC Christmas Card for this year. Details and entry forms may be found at [www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/christmasunwrapped](http://www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/christmasunwrapped)

**CHRISTMAS** (or nearly!) Christmas Cards are now available at SW and OLG.

**BEGA kwa BEGA Quiz Night.** This annual event to raise funds for this charity will be at Our Lady of Grace on 8 November beginning at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Teams may be formed of up to 8 people and tickets are at £10. Nibbles will be provided on the tables and there will be a bar. For tickets please contact [DaveRussell43@aol.com](mailto:DaveRussell43@aol.com) or ring 07951 570351

## **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/>)

**BLAZE 2025** The Blaze event for those who will be preparing for Confirmation next year will take place on Saturday 16 May 2025 at St Joseph's High School in Slough from 11am-4pm. The day will be an opportunity for candidates and catechists to meet with the Bishop and others from across the Diocese preparing for the same sacrament. Confession will also be available. Those attending should bring a packed lunch. Refreshments available. The cost is £13 per person and Booking will be available from December.

## **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](http://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.

## **BACH CONCERT**

High Wycombe Choral Society will be performing Bach's 'St John Passion' on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints' Church. Tickets are £15 at the door or from [WCS100@btinternet.com](mailto:WCS100@btinternet.com) Student Reductions £5, Accompanied under 18s Free. Doors open at 7.00pm.

## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

01 November - All Saints  
02 November - All Souls  
08 November - (OLG) BkB Quiz 7.30pm  
10 November - Remembrance Sunday  
18 November - (OLG) Confirmation Mass  
24 November - Christ the King  
1 December – Advent Sunday  
15 December – (3.00pm StAug) Carol Service

## **+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.