



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

32nd Sunday of the Year (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 9 Nov. – *The Lateran Basilica*
9.30am (StAug) –
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 10 Nov.- 32nd Sunday of the Year (B)
9am (StAug) -
9am (SW) – Thanksgiving
11am (StAug) – War Dead
11am (OLG) –
6pm (St Aug) – People of the Parish

Monday 11 Nov. – *St Martin, Bishop*
9.30am (StAug) – Herminia Ycay RIP

Tuesday 12 Nov. - *St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
9.30am (StAug) – Sally Hanbury RIP
10am (SW) –

Wednesday 13 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

Thursday 14 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Cyril & Nina de Souza & family (Int)
7pm (OLG) –

Friday 15 Nov. – *St Albert the Great*
9.30am (StAug) – Gerald Hickey RIP
10am (SW) –

Saturday 16 Nov. – *St Margaret of Scotland*
9.30am (StAug) – Margaret O’Kane RIP
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 17 Nov. – 33rd Sunday of the Year (B)
9am (StAug) –
9am (SW) – Xavier & Regina D’Souza RIP Anniv.
11am (StAug) – People of the Parish
11am (OLG) –
6pm (StAug) –

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm: 146:6c-10 R/1b
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Psalm response

My soul, give praise to the LORD.

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

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

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: £803.53

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1146.46

NEXT WEEK will be our annual retiring collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

COME & PLAY THE PIPE ORGAN at St Augustine's. Open afternoon on Saturday 30th November from 3-6. Come and experience the thrill of controlling this powerful instrument. It doesn't matter whether you are musical or not. Just come along. See poster in porch.

KSC SPONSORED WALK 2024 There has been a fantastic response to the Annual Sponsored Walk this year, with generous personal donations and from the three churches. £1170 was raised in the churches, with an extra £1100 to make a total of £2270. This means that £1135 is going to both the South Bucks Hospice and the North London Hospice. Well done & thanks to all.

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November is the time when we especially pray for the Holy Souls. 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:

4th November – Upper Room 7.30pm

11th November – Zoom 8pm

18th November – Zoom 8pm

25th 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 or **Kathy Russell** 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

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

GROUP: Invites new members. For more information contact Peter Donnelly at: 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.

JULIAN MEETINGS Because of the Carol Service there will be no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be in January at a date to be announced.

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.

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 13th & 27th November between 9.30 and 11.30. No appointment needs to be made – just come along.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TAIZE EVENING We invite both youngsters and adults to a time of candle-lit prayer with songs and joyful sharing before the Cross. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 23 November at 7.15 at St Augustine's.

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE HOMELESS

While the government may not be too concerned with those gathering winter fuel, we as Catholic Parishes can emulate St Wenceslas in helping to provide a good meal for those who are homeless. We propose to offer a hot lunch on Friday 20th December from 1-3pm in the Upper Room at St Augustine's. We have offers from 2 restaurants to provide food, but need **volunteers** for the following roles: Donating woollen scarves and hats, distributing invites round the town on the afternoon of 19th December, setting up and decorating the room on Friday morning, welcoming the guests, serving the food, singing carols, washing up, cleaning and tidying up. If you can spare a couple of hours please speak with Fr Alessandro or Deacon Brin.

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.

TRAIN-to-TEACH The St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are pleased to launch the Train to Teach programme for September 2025. If you, or someone you know, are interested in training to become a teacher in one of our Catholic Schools, then visit <https://www.stcat.co.uk/become-a-teacher/> for further information.

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.

UGANDA PILGRIMAGE 2025

Ipigogo tours and travel in conjunction with Travel Vibes UK are organising a 6-day Martyrs' Day trip to Uganda scheduled for 31st May to 5th June 2025 at Namugongo Martyrs' Shrine at a cost of £1700, payable in instalments, covering flight, accommodation and visa fees. The pilgrimage will visit not only the shrine of the Martyrs but also the site where missionaries first came to Uganda at Kigungu, and the Parish at Mapeera Nabulagala the first Catholic Parish in Uganda. Further details from paukalanda.ipigogotours@gmail.com

BACH CONCERT

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

DIARY OF EVENTS

10 November - Remembrance Sunday
18 November - (OLG) Confirmation Mass
24 November - Christ the King
30 November – Come and play the organ!
1 December – Advent Sunday
14 December – (4.00pm SW) Carol Service
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.