



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

2nd Sunday of Lent [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 15 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Doran Family

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 16 Mar.- 2nd Sunday of Lent [C]

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) -

11am (StAug) – Albert Lau RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) –

6pm (St Aug) – Christopher D’Souza RIP

Monday 17 Mar. -

6.30pm (StAug) – Annette Brown (Int)

Tuesday 18 Mar. –

10.00am (SW) –

6.30pm (StAug) -

Wednesday 19 Mar. –

6.30pm (StAug) – James Hanbury RIP

Thursday 20 Mar. –

10.00am (OLG) -

6.30pm (StAug) – Patrick Hanbury RIP

Friday 21 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

10am (SW) –

Saturday 22 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) –

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 23 Mar. – 3rd Sunday of Lent [C]

9am (StAug) –

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Anne-Marie O’Kane RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) – People of the Parish.

6pm (StAug) –

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Psalm:27:1,7-9,13-14

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Psalm response

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

From a bright cloud, the Father’s voice was heard:
‘This is My beloved Son, listen to Him.

EUCCHARISTIC 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**
Or ring to make an appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St Augustine: **Saturday 6.30pm**
St Wulstan: **Friday 10.30am**
Our Lady of Grace: **Thursday 10.30am**
 Friday 7.30pm (Malayalam)

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. All proceeds to SVP.



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 8 – 8.30pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

St Augustine: £1004.92

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1189.46

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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY/MOTHERS' DAY Cards available at St Wulstan's Repository.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

10th March – Upper Room 7.30pm. Lent Meeting.

17th March – Zoom 8pm



24th March – Zoom 8pm

31st March – Zoom 8pm

7th April – Upper Room 7.30pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.

PRAYER GROUP LENTEN EVENING:

Monday, March 10th in Upper Room at 7.30pm
Now we are in Lent, please do come along for an evening of short readings, prayers and uplifting music to encourage you on your Lenten journey. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

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. All welcome for refreshment, chat and games.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Mar.5 Pauline & Tony

Mar.12 Winston & Prem

Mar.22 Valentina & Kennedy

Mar.26 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 and enjoyable event.

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.

YOUTH CLUB at St. Wulstan's on Saturday afternoons from 4pm. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on Sunday 23rd March at 4pm. These times of contemplative Prayer consist of listening to a spiritual reading followed by 20-25 minutes of silent prayer during which we ponder and pray about what we have heard. After that we have some coffee in the Sacristy and talk or share.

LENT From March 16-21 we shall have a Lenten Mission at St Augustine's, led by Fr Errol Fernandes SJ to help us reflect on Lent and on our own prayer life. Fr Errol hopes to reflect on a transformative Lenten experience.

Sunday 16th March: Fr Errol will preach at all Masses at St Augustine's, announcing the Mission and inviting people to it.

Monday 17th-Wednesday 19th March: Mission Days, when Fr Errol will celebrate Mass at 6.30 each evening, followed by the Mission Talk from 7-8pm.

Thursday 20th March: This evening Fr Errol will give an input on the Sacrament of Confession, following which Confessions will be heard.

Friday 21st March: Morning Mass at St Augustine's to be followed by Stations..

WALK WITH ME As usual we have the Walk With Me Booklets available to help us with a small time of prayer and meditation each day. Please do make use of them.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE/ YEAR OF JUBILEE The Jubilee used to be a time of restitution and new beginnings. Throughout this year we shall be hosting a series of meetings in our churches to pray about and consider the main themes of the year. Our 2nd meeting in this series will be in Easter Week, on **22nd April at St Augustine's** at the later time of **6.30pm**. The subject will be 'Food Poverty.' To help us in all this the Jubilee booklets are available at £1.50.

JUBILEE CHURCHES Bishop David has designated three churches in the Diocese as Jubilee Churches: Northampton Cathedral, Holy Child & St Joseph, Bedford and St Peter's, Marlow. Pastoral Areas and Parishes are particularly encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches.

EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures This very popular series of talks continues at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on 2nd April at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Fr Matthew Saunders will be speaking on John 8:7 'Throw a stone if you have no sin.' To register contact www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus You can also

watch [you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](https://www.youtube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks) online at

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a Pilgrim of Hope in this Jubilee Year. You can also donate online at Cafod.org.uk/envelope or by phone at 0303 303 3030. Or you can text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Concert of music from West End musicals: The local CAFOD team is delighted to announce this wonderful recital on Sunday 27 April, performed by Marisa and Dan Cornford with Ella Thornton-Wood at St Teresa's Parish Centre, Beaconsfield from 3-4pm at £10 per person (including refreshments) Under 12s free. Tickets available from Sheila Ashmore on 07703 358102 or at Sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC) Members are local men supporting the Catholic Church by working for the spiritual and material wellbeing of all, following Christ's example.

We have our 100 Club, where for £1 a month you get a chance to win a prize – every 4 months 50% goes to the winner and 50% to support charities like Aid to the Church in Need, Local Hospices, Wycombe Homeless Connection etc.

If you would like to know more contact Paul Hogwood on 07740 812414 or at pjhogwood@btinternet.com

SOURCE COMMUNITY WEDNESDAY WORSHIP contemplative and contemporary worship with adoration by candlelight followed by coffee and cake. 7.30-9.30pm 12th March. Info from Dominic on 07754 051840.

FIRST FRUITS gardening project on 5 allotments. Volunteers wanted to help between 10.30am and 3.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Lunch provided. Info. From Dominic on 07754 051840.

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/>)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 14 June, beginning with Mass at the Shrine at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch and at 3pm the pilgrims process along the Holy Mile to conclude in the Priory grounds.

PILGRIMAGES 2025

UGANDA 31 May-5 June Visit the sites associated with the Ugandan Martyrs at a cost of £1700. For more information see noticeboard or call Paul on 07551 105127.

TURKEY 23-29 April 2025 For £980 this pilgrimage takes you to Ephesus, Laodicea and Philadelphia and other ancient Christian sites. For more information, call Clare at Gold Star Pilgrimages on 07980 481845.

BURGUNDY 19-24 October 2025 With Bishop David and Canon John Udris this pilgrimage will be based at Paray-le-Monial where St Margaret Mary lived and received her visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Those taking part will also visit the burial place of St Bernadette at Nevers, Ars-sur-Formans where St John Vianney lived and worked and the famous places of prayer at Cluny and Taize. From £1695 including flights, breakfast and dinner. For further information and bookings go to www.jcjournneys.com/fnd-lyons.

OTHER

WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR Spring Concert The choir will be singing choruses from Handel's Messiah at St Lawrence Church (on the hill above the village) on Saturday 5th April at 7pm, in aid of the RNLI. Tickets are £12, Concessions £10 on the door, with £1 discount for advance purchases. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle. Call Michele on 07795 680253

DIARY OF EVENTS

15-21 March – Lenten Mission with Fr Errol.
17 April – Maundy Thursday
18 April – Good Friday
20 April – Easter Sunday
22 April (StAug) 'Food Poverty' Jubilee Year
14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

+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.



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION to be used especially by those not receiving the Eucharist.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR LENTEN MISSION WEEK

Father, pour out Your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of Your glory, a new experience of Your power, a new faithfulness to Your word and a new consecration to Your service that Your love may grow among us and Your Kingdom come through Christ our Lord. Amen.