



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 17 May –

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass Henry Mooney RIP

Sunday 18 May- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [C]

9am (StAug)- Giovanina Albanese & Angelina Centauro

9am (SW) – Francisca & Charles Dzagagu & Family

11am (StAug) – People of the Parish

11am (OLG) – Creunice Alves da Silva RIP

6.00pm (StAug) – Michael D'Souza RIP

Monday 19 May – *St Dunstan, Bishop*

9.30am (StAug) – Peg O'Connor RIP

Tuesday 20 May – *St Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

9.30am (StAug) – Robert Schafer-Peek (Int)

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 21 May – *St Christopher Magallanes & Co.*

9.30am (StAug) –

Thursday 22 May – *St Rita of Cascia, Religious*

9.30am (StAug) –

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 23 May –

9.30am (StAug) -

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 24 May –

9.30am (StAug) – Stefan & Zofia Szymczyk, Jerzy Bartostak

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 25 May – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [C]

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Joseph Abrio RIP

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) – Derek D'Souza (Int)

### Mass Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Psalm: Ps.145:8-13 R/1

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel: John 10:13:31-35

### **Psalm response:**

I will bless Your Name for ever, my God and King.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,  
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACC.** Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us  
free.

**BAPTISMS:** Eoin Cluskie (SW)

### **CONFESSIONS:**

St Augustine's

Saturday 10.15-11am

**St Wulstan's**      **Saturday 11.30am-12**  
**Our Lady of Grace**      **Thursday 6.30-7pm**

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF ADJUSTED MASS  
TIMES ON TWO DATES:**

**Tuesday 3 June:** Mass at SW will be at 9.30am

**Pentecost 8 June:** There will be no evening Mass at StAug, but the Pentecost Vigil will be celebrated at 6pm on Saturday 7 June.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** at 11am Mass (St Aug – now back in the Upper Room) and Sunday morning Masses (StJHN).

**TEA AND COFFEE** after Mass and just a little time to socialise! After 11.00 at St Augustine's and the morning Masses at St John Henry Newman.



**ALSO** after Thursday Mass at St Augustine's and after Mass at St Wulstan's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**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: £862.74**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman: £1131.54**

**NEXT WEEK** there will be a retiring collection at St Augustine's for making a presentation to Ann Egan in thanks for the years of service she has devoted to the Parish.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:**

19<sup>th</sup> May – Zoom 8pm

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Zoom 8pm

9<sup>th</sup> June – Upper Room 7.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> June – Zoom 8pm



23<sup>rd</sup> June – Zoom 8pm

30<sup>th</sup> June – 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 Fr** 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. All welcome for refreshment, chat and games.

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

May 24      Valentina & Kennedy

May 28      Liz & Maria

June 4      Pauline & Tony

June 11      Winston & Prem

June 21      Valentina & Kennedy

**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](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 07716 686383.

**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)

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Our next meeting will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures** This very popular series of talks continues at St Aidan's, Little Chalfont HP7 9NE on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Maria Heath will be speaking on Missionary Discipleship 'Go out and make disciples of all nations' (Mt.28:16-20) To register contact [www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus) You can also watch online at [you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](http://you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks)

**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.

If you would like to know more contact Paul Hogwood on 07740 812414 or at [pjhogwood@btinternet.com](mailto:pjhogwood@btinternet.com)

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

It is intended that we should go back to offering Communion under both kinds at Sunday Masses. This of course means that we need to build up again a team of Extraordinary Ministers to assist in the giving of Communion. There may be some who have previously served in this ministry who would be happy to take it up again. It may be that there are 'new' people who would be pleased to serve.

To be an Extraordinary Minister (the ordained clergy are the 'Ordinary' Ministers) it is necessary that one should be Confirmed in the Catholic Church, that one should be regularly at Sunday Mass and that one should be living in accordance with the Marriage Laws of the Catholic Church. As for being worthy – don't worry, you're not, I'm not! But it is work of service in the Catholic community.

If you think the Lord might be calling you to this work, please have a word with me or Fr Alessandro.

**FALSE PRAYER** Recently I have found in the church copies of a Prayer to St Jude. Now, of course it is good to pray for the intercession of the Saints, but this leaflet says that a prayer must be said 6 times a day for 9 days leaving 9 copies in the church each day, and that by the end of that time your prayer will have been granted. This is nonsense. Nobody can guarantee that any specific prayer will be answered as we want it to be, and the instructions to say a prayer so many times and

leave so many copies in church are more like magic than true prayer. If you come across such 'prayers' please ignore them. The purpose of prayer is not to make God do what we want but to strengthen our relationship with Him. Of course we will often make requests in prayer, but it is also important to pray (as Jesus did) Your will be done, not mine.

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

**VACANCY at St John Henry Newman Parish** We have a vacancy for a part time Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish of St John Henry Newman, based at St Wulstan's Church.

The role is for 12 hours per week, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.30-2.30 plus one other day (details to be arranged with successful candidate).

Full information and an application form can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) The closing date for applications is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, with interviews to be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, with a starting date of 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**JUBILEE RETREAT DAY: Saturday 24 May 10.45am-3.30pm at the Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath.** Led by Fr Matt Blake OCD the retreat addresses the theme of Jubilee. As well as the Retreat talks there will be Mass and Adoration. Places are limited to 40 people, first come first served. To reserve a place please call 01753 886581. Tea & Coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. The cost is £30 per head.

**SUMMER CONCERT at St Augustine's** Join us for a heartwarming Summer Concert Evening on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, featuring popular hymns, English Country Songs and timeless classics performed by our choir and special guests from the community. The event is **free entry** though there will be a basket for **donations**, with all proceeds going towards the Parish and a local charity. If you or your group would like to take part please email Kelvin, our Musical Director at [unimkubwa@gmail.com](mailto:unimkubwa@gmail.com) or speak to him after 11am Mass as soon as possible. Save the date and come to enjoy a

joyful evening of music, community and celebration. Refreshments will be available in the Upper Room.

## **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**

**KNOCK & CROAGH PATRICK 8-12 June 2025** Cost £799 (sharing) including flight with 10 kg Hold Luggage, 4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, entertainment and excursions. See poster in porch or contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175 557 or send an email to [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**WALSINGHAM:** Catholic Association Pilgrimage **22-29 August**. For information call 01732 886666

**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.jcjourneys.com/fnd-lyons](http://www.jcjourneys.com/fnd-lyons).

## **OTHER**

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE. 31 May 2025 at Faversham in Kent.** A day with the Carmelites beginning at 11.00 with Devotions and in the afternoon Mass and a procession to the Shrine. See poster for more information.

## **CALENDAR**

27 May – Feast of St Augustine

29 May – ASCENSION DAY

14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

- First Holy Communion Mass

21 June – First Holy Communion Mass

12 July - Confirmation

## **+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.