



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

7th Sunday of Easter [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 31 May –

9.30am (StAug) – Adriaan John Hermesen RIP

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass

Sunday 1 June- 7th Sunday of Easter [C]

9am (StAug)- Bridget O'Brien RIP

9am (SW) – Ella Bedford RIP

11am (StAug) – Adrian Anderson RIP

11am (OLG) – People of the Parish

6.00pm (StAug) – Francesca Basile RIP – Anniv.

Monday 2 June – SS *Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

9.30am (StAug) – Marie Palmer RIP

Tuesday 3 June – St *Charles Lwanga & Comp. Martyrs*

9.30am (StAug) – Patrick Sisk RIP – Anniv.

9.30am (SW) -

Wednesday 4 June – St *Elizabeth Hasselblad, Rel.*

11.30am (StAug) – Requiem – Carmel Denn

Thursday 5 June – St *Boniface of Crediton*

9.30am (StAug) –

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 6 June – St *Norbert, Bishop*

9.30am (StAug) – Marlen (Confirmation)

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 7 June – St *Robert of Newminster, Abbot*

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

6.00pm (StAug) – Vigil Mass Steven D'Souza (Int)

Sunday 8 June – 7th Pentecost [C]

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) – Ernest & Abigail Amadi RIP

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: Ps.97:1-2,6-7,9

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Psalm response:

The LORD is King, most high above all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

EUCCHARISTIC ACC. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

CONFESSIONS:

St Wulstan's

Our Lady of Grace

Saturday 10.15-11am

Thursday 6.30-7pm

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 2nd 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: £898.71

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £992.99

Ann Presentation: £502.16

NEXT WEEK: Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

FIRST COMMUNION FLOWERS A basket is available if anyone wishes to make a small contribution toward the cost of flowers for our First Communion Masses, to help make the churches look extra special on these days.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

2nd June – Zoom 8pm

9th June – Upper Room 7.30pm

16th June – Zoom 8pm

23rd June – Zoom 8pm

30th June – Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



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.

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)

June 4 Pauline & Tony

June 11 Winston & Prem

June 21 Valentina & Kennedy

June 25 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 07716 686383.

ADULT PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP MEETING

at St Augustine's on Thursday 5th June from 7-9pm in the Upper Room. Anyone wishing to join and/or help call Paul 07551 105127 or Joanne 07753 172946.

Or just come along.

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

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on Sunday 15th June 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.

CAFOD A big thank you to all who came to the concert at St Teresa's. Through your generosity a wonderful **£900** was raised to help the work of CAFOD.

EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures This very popular series of talks continues at St Aidan's, Little Chalfont HP7 9NE on 4th 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 You can also watch online at 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

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 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.

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.

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 The closing date for applications is Monday 9th June, with interviews to be on Tuesday 17th June, with a starting date of 1st July.

"VOICES OF SUMMER": An Evening of Song and Community

This June, we are excited to present something new: **Voices of Summer**, an uplifting evening of music, stories and performances from across our community. Departing from the traditional summer concert format, this year's event will feature a rich mix of **classical favourites, folk songs, popular standards** and **special guest performances** from local groups. Expect powerful voices, vibrant instruments and a few surprise moments we're keeping under wraps – you'll have to come and see! The event will be on **Saturday evening, 28th June**, beginning at **5.00pm**. Entry is free and there will be a collection taken, to be divided between the Church and a local charity. If you or someone you know would like to take part in the performance as soloist, in a group or helping behind the scenes, please email Kelvin, our Musical Director, at unimkubwa@gmail.com or speak to him after the 11.00 Mass.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY
Congratulations to Dr Priscilla Oriabure who has been appointed as Lay Chaplain at St Michael's school.

DIVINE MERCY Fr Chris Alar MIC will be speaking on the power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Tuesday 3 June from 7.30-9.15 at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY

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. See Poster in Porch or Diocesan website for details.

PILGRIMAGES 2025

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.jcjournneys.com/fnd-lyons.

OTHER

OUR LADY OF GUADELUPE The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the Polish Church, Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from the evening of Sunday 25th May to noon on Sunday 1st June. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07597 594646 for details of daily celebrations.

LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB 11-15 August need volunteers to help with this Christ-centred fun holiday club for all or part of this time. If interested please go to <https://app.signmeup.org.uk/lighthouse-high-wycombe> for further info. To volunteer use the same address but add /24.

CALENDAR

14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
- First Holy Communion Mass (StAug)

21 June – First Holy Communion Mass (StAug)
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.