

High Wycombe Catholic Parishes





14th Sunday of the Year [C]

6 July 2025

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 5 July - ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY 9.30am (StAug) -5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 6 July - 14th Sunday of the Year [C] 9am (StAug)- Louise Black RIP 9am (SW) - David John Dean RIP 11am (StAug) - Peter Campbell RIP - Anniv. 11am (OLG) - Ward Family (Int) **6.00pm (StAug) –** People of the Parish

Monday 7 July -9.30am (StAug) - Private Intention

Tuesday 8 July -9.30am (StAug) - Teresa Okolo (Thanksgiving) 10.00am (SW) -

Wednesday 9 July - St Augustine Zhao Rong & Co. 9.30am (StAug) - Private Intention

Thursday 10 July -9.30am (StAug) -7.00pm (OLG) - Holy Souls

Friday 11 July - St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe 9.30am (StAug) - Kuruvilla Kuruvilla RIP 10.00am (SW) -

Saturday 12 July - ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY 2.00pm (StAug) - CONFIRMATION MASS 5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 13 July – 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C] 9am (StAug) -9am (SW) -11am (StAug) -11am (OLG) -6.00pm (StAug) -

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm: Ps.66:1-7,16,20 2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

19 salm response:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

EUCHARISTIC ACC. We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's Saturday 10.15-11.00
St Wulstan's Saturday 11.30am-12
Our Lady of Grace 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: £1531.00 +Standing Orders of £696 PETER'S PENCE: £203.72

St John Henry Newman: £1177.42

PETER'S PENCE: £183.00

NEXT WEEK: Retiring Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (Sea Sunday)

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

7th July – Zoom 8pm 14th July – Zoom 8pm

21stJuly - Upper Room 7.30pm

28th July – 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)

July 7 Pauline & Tony
July 14 Winston & Prem
June 24 Valentina & Kennedy

July 28 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.

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 13th July 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 2nd July at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Dr Levi Fernandez will be speaking on 'Creation and Evolution' (Genesis chapter 1) 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

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. F

rom Dominic on 07754 051840.

HEALTH AND SAFETY We are looking for a couple of volunteers with a little time to spare to act as Health & Safety representatives at St Wulstan's and Our Lady's. If you might be able to help please speak to Fr Jonathan.

CAFOD QUIZ Make a note of the date of this annual event on Friday, 25th July from 7.00pm at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield. Either form a team of 8 or come along and join with a team on the night. We hope to have 12 teams, all competing for the glory – and some fantastic prizes. Tickets are £15 (including fish & chip supper or vegetarian option). Tickets are available from Sheila Ashmore – email Sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net or call 07703 358102

Do come along for a fun, friendly evening – and help make a difference.

ERIC BYRNE of Havenfield Road. Eric died in 2014, aged 78, and we have been contacted by relatives who did not know of him until recently. They would be pleased to hear from anyone who knew him during his time in High Wycombe and can help them to know what he was like. Please speak to me or Fr Alessandro and we can provide you with contact details.

PARISH SECRETARY We have a vacancy for a part time Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish of St John Henry Newman. The role is for 12 hours per week, Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30-2.30, plus one day to be agreed with successful candidate. Full information and an application form can be found at https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs All candidates should complete a Diocesan email application form and it to hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

CONFIRMATION 2025 Bishop David will be joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. Please note that this Mass will replace the 9.30 Mass on that day. During this week, please keep our 28 Candidates for the Sacrament in your prayers.

MISSIO 'RED BOX' MASS Mass will be celebrated for the Diocese at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on Saturday 12th July at 1.00pm with Fr Anthony Chantry (National Director of Missio) and Fr Daniel Rooke (Missio Diocesan Director). All are welcome, and refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Parish Centre.

ANN EGAN Ann received this week the Bishop's Recognition Award. These awards may be given by Bishop David to those who have shown outstanding commitment and service to their parishes or to the Diocese.

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/)

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST have appointed a new employee who is new to the area and will be looking to rent a studio apartment or one bedroom property ideally in Aylesbury, High Wycombe or Luton. It is for a male non-smoker who would prefer somewhere without pets. If you know of something suitable please contact Radek on r.madajczyk@yahoo.co.uk

called & Equipped 2025-6 Would you love to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year long Called & Equipped course gets going again in October, offering the opportunity to explore the foundations of Catholic theology with a likeminded community of faith. Find out more at https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/ or sign up for one of our introductory webinars at https://tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese.eye

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.jcjourneys.com/fnd-lyons.

OTHER

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.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS & GAMES If anyone has any nearly new books and games that can be used by Lighthouse please bring them to the church over the next couple of weeks. They will be offered for sale in Lighthouse Cressex shop during the last week of July.

WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR **SUMMER CONCERT** A trip around the British Isles with folk songs, sea shanties and the Last Night of the Proms! Saturday 12th July 7.00pm at St Lawrence Church on the hill at West Tickets £12 Wycombe. adults. concessions. £1 discount if purchased in advance. Contact Michele on 07795 680253. Tickets are also available at the door. There will be a licensed bar and a Raffle, in aid of St Lawrence Church.

+Useful Websites:

https://northamptondiocese.org http://www.catholicreadings.org http://www.heavensroadfm.com

http://www.walsingham.org.ukhttps://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.