



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [C]

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🌐 [www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 19 July –

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass Mitchiko Maroda Maratas  
Rip

Sunday 20 July – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug)-

9am (SW) – Peter Venes RIP

11am (StAug) – Imelda Hoey RIP

11am (OLG) – Betty Plummer RIP

6.00pm (StAug) – Stella Fernandes RIP

Monday 21 July – *St Lawrence of Brindisi*

9.30am (StAug) – Imelda Hoey

Tuesday 22 July – *St MARY MAGDALENE*

11.00am (SW) – REQUIEM – Eugene Russell

Wednesday 23 July – *St BRIDGET, Patron of Europe*

9.15am Morning Prayer, with Readings from Mass.

Thursday 24 July – *St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

7.00pm (OLG) – Daniel George (Health)

Friday 25 July – *St JAMES, Apostle*

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 26 July – *SS Joachim & Anne*

9.30am (StAug) – George Dominic Rip

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 July – 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

9am (StAug) – Barbara Howe RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) – Nina D'Souza (Int)

### Mass Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps.15:2-5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

### **Psalm response:**

O Lord, who may abide in Your tent?

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God  
in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with  
patience.

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

### 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 Sunday morning  
Masses (StJHN). The Children's Liturgy at

**St Augustine's is now on Summer Holidays and will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Have a good Summer!**

**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: £877.30**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**Sea Sunday: £443.50**

**St John Henry Newman: £1312.70**

**Sea Sunday: £295.70**

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

21st July – Upper Room 7.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) 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)**

July 19 Valentina & Kennedy

July 23 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](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 24<sup>th</sup> August 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 on a wide range of subjects continues in the Autumn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, when Fr Simon Penhalagan will speak on Colossians 3:14 "Put on love". To register contact

[www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus) You can also watch online at

[youtube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](https://www.youtube.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)

**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.

**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** 25<sup>th</sup> July. The quiz night at St Teresa's is sold out which is good news, unless you were wanting to take part. However, CAFOD are still looking for quality gifts for the raffle. If anyone would like to donate a gift or prize please contact Sheila either at [sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net](mailto:sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net) or by calling 07703 358102

**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 application form and email it to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** We were recently looking for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to join our teams in administering the Sacrament. While we did have a few volunteers I do not think we have enough to allow the Chalice at our Sunday Masses. However, it is planned to commission those who have volunteered, together with a re-commissioning of those in service at the end of August/beginning of September. Details to be announced.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026** Forms are now available for applications for places on our First Communion programme. Please ensure that the forms are clearly and completely filled in (both sides!) Please take particular care to ensure that your email address is clearly legible. If baptised away from Wycombe or in the Polish Parish, please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.

All forms must be returned by 21 September to the Church or the Presbytery and soon after that an email will be sent out with the dates for the full programme.

**IMELDA HOEY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Imelda Hoey, who died last week.. Imelda, among other things, formerly looked after the Repository Stall at St Augustine's. May she rest in peace and receive the reward of her labours.

## **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/>)

**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 like-minded 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>

## **PILGRIMAGES 2025**

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

**WALSINGHAM: Our Lady Queen of Peace** pilgrimage with Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, **25<sup>th</sup> August 2025**. Info and bookings from [pilgrimsformary@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimsformary@hotmail.com)

**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](http://www.jcjournneys.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.

#### **+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.