



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

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

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

**Saturday 9 August – ST TERESA BENEDICTA**

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass

**Sunday 10 August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [C]**

9am (StAug)- Leonard Daniel

9am (SW) – Eugene Russell RIP

11am (StAug) – Geronimo Ortinero Sr. & Fe Starsky

11am (OLG) – Penny Scully RIP

6.00pm (StAug) –

**Monday 11 August – St Clare, Religious**

9.30am St Aug –

**Tuesday 12 August – St Jane Frances de Chantal**

9:30am St Aug –

10:00am (SW) – Eugene Russell RIP

**Wednesday 13 August - SS Pontian & Hippolytus**

9.30am (St Aug) -

**Thursday 14 August – St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr**

9.30am (St Aug) -

7.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass for the Assumption

**Friday 15 August – ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**

9.30am (St Aug) - Thanksgiving

10.00am (SW) – Helen Joyce RIP – Anniv.

6.30pm (StAug) – Pauline Clark RIP – Anniv.

**Saturday 16 August – St Stephen of Hungary**

9.30am (StAug) -

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

**Sunday 17 August – 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]**

9am (StAug) –

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) –

### Mass Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Ps. 33:1,12,18-20,22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 32-48

### **Psalm response:**

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as His heritage.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**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**

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

**MARY** The celebration of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven is a Holy Day of obligation, when we must take part in the celebration of Mass if at all possible. Our Lady's bodily Assumption into heaven is a sign to us that the Resurrection of the Body was not for Jesus alone, but for all of us. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's and the 10.00am at St Wulstan's. Mass at St Augustine's will be at 9.30am and 6.30pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The Children's Liturgy at all our churches is now on Summer Holidays and will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Have a good Summer!

**TEA AND COFFEE** after the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's in the **UPPER ROOM**

We are taking a break for August, back in September. The last one is on 27<sup>th</sup> July



## 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: £970.55**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman: £1019.60**

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August – Zoom 8pm

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – No meeting (Bank Hol)

1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Upper Room, 7:30pm

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.

We are taking a break for August, back in September.



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Aug 6	Pauline & Tony
Aug 13	Winston & Prem
Aug 23	Valentina & Kennedy
Aug 27	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** is now on the Summer break. It will start again in September. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [lfcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lfcadenuga@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

[you.tube.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.

**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.

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** Our Patron has now been declared by Pope Leo to be numbered among the 'Doctors' (that is 'Teachers') of the Church – an indication of the value his own thought and writings have made to the Universal Church.

**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.

**SUMMER BAZAAR** – There will not be an August Bazaar this year, as we have had no room to store donations. Due to the sterling efforts of a team organised by Deacon Brin the Garage has now been cleared which will leave us well placed for next summer's event.

**FR ALESSANDRO** As we prepare for Fr Alessandro to move on to pastures new, we will be having a collection to make a presentation to him at his departure. This will be next week (17<sup>th</sup> August) at St Augustine's and the following week (24<sup>th</sup> August) at St John Henry Newman. We shall also be arranging for a Farewell Mass for us to send him to the next stage of his ministry with our prayers and good wishes. Date to be announced.

**SPONSORED WALK** organised by the ELF (Enhancing Life Foundation Charity to raise funds for the Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme (WRDGS) over 10km on 16<sup>th</sup> August. There is a sponsorship form at Our Lady of Grace or you can go to the 'Just Giving' page at [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elfuk?utm\\_medium=CR&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elfuk?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=WA)

## **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 [pilgrimsofmary@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimsofmary@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.jcjourneys.com/fnd-lyons](http://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.

### **+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.