



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

20th Sunday of the Year [C]

17 August 2025



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 16 August – St Stephen of Hungary

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass

Sunday 17 August – 20th Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug)-

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) –

Monday 18 August –

9.30am St Aug –

Tuesday 19 August – St John Eudes

9:30am St Aug –

10:00am (SW) –

Wednesday 20 August - St Bernard

9.30am (St Aug) –

Thursday 21 August – St Pius X

9.30am (St Aug) –

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 22 August – Queenship of the BVM

9.30am (St Aug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 23 August – St Rose of Lima

9.30am (StAug) -

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 24 August – 21st Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug) –

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) –

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38;4-6,8-10

Psalm: Ps. 40:2-4,18 R/14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Psalm response:

Lord, make haste to help me.

Gospel Acclamation

My sheep hear My voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow Me.

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

CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's

St Wulstan's

Saturday 10.15-11.00

Saturday 11.30am-12

Our Lady of Grace Thursday 6.30-7pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy at all our churches is now on Summer Holidays and will resume on 7th 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 27th July

ALSO after Sunday morning Mass at St Wulstan's and Our Lady's.

ALSO after Thursday Mass at St Augustine's and the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St Wulstan's.

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: £845.65

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1010.28

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

4th – 18th August – Zoom 8pm

26th Aug – No meeting (Bank Hol)

1st Sept – Upper Room, 7:30pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING At St Augustine's on Thursday 21st August in the Upper Room from 6-7pm – a time of prayer and fellowship. Ring Paul (07551 105127) or Joanne (07753 172946) for info. Or just come along.

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.



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 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 lucadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of Parishioners Albert Waldron (ob.14 July) and his wife Rosemarie (ob.21 July). Please keep the family in your prayers also that they may receive God's comfort at this time.

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on Sunday 24th 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 3rd September, when Fr Simon Penhalagan will speak on Colossians 3:14 "Put on love". To register contact

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

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.

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

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Both new volunteers in this role, and existing Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be commissioned at all Masses at St Augustine's on 14 September and in St John Henry Newman Parish on 20/21 September. These dates have been chosen because by then the holiday period is pretty well over. Any Ministers (new or existing) who are going to be away on those dates please speak to me and we can make suitable arrangements.

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 (17th August) at St Augustine's and the following week (24th 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.

CAFOD QUIZ EVENING Thanks to all who came along, helped, donated prizes, and helped to get everything tidied up so quickly at the end of the evening.

The fantastic sum of £1567.65 was raised for CAFOD.

Congratulations to the winning team: 'The Lost Chords' from Our Lady of Grace Church.

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, **25th August 2025**. Info and bookings from pilgrimsomary@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.

+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.