



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

21st Sunday of the Year [C]

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www.stjhnparish.org

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 23 August – St Rose of Lima

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass – For the People

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

9am (StAug)-

9am (SW) – Anna Duval-Fryer RIP – anniv.

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) – Josie Cooper (Int)

6.00pm (StAug) – Brandon Cordeiro (Int)

Monday 25 August – St Louis

9.30am St Aug –

Tuesday 26 August –

9:30am St Aug –

10:00am (SW) –

Wednesday 27 August - St Monica

9.30am (St Aug) –

Thursday 28 August – St Augustine of Hippo

9.30am (St Aug) –

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 29 August – Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30am (St Aug) –

10.00am (SW) –

**Saturday 30 August – SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line
& Margaret Ward, Martyrs**

9.30am (StAug) -

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 31 August – 22nd Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug) – Lilla Patrick (B'day)

9am (SW) – Eugene Russell RIP

11am (StAug) – Zillia D'Mello RIP

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) – People of the Parish

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: Ps. 117:1-2 R/. Mark 16:15

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Psalm response:

Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news..

Gospel Acclamation

I am the way, and the truth and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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: 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: £831.02

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1158.91

(Last Week £1010.28)

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

4th – 18th August – Zoom 8pm

25th Aug – No meeting (Bank Hol)

1st 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 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**
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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

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 was last week (17th August) at St Augustine's and this 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. This will be on **Thursday 25 September** at 6.30pm at St Augustine's, followed by a reception in the Upper Room.

MORNING PRAYER For any who wish to participate in the Morning Prayer of the Church, offered at St Augustine's most mornings Monday to Friday, we use the 'Universalis' app which you can put on your smartphones on the settings for Northampton 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/>)

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 Taizé. 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.