



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

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

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[www.stjhnparish.org](http://www.stjhnparish.org)

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

Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

**Saturday 4 October – St Francis of Assisi**

9.30am (StAug) – Leon Netto  
5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass – William Pratley RIP

**Sunday 5 October – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [C]**

9am (StAug)-  
9am (SW) – Kay Edwards RIP  
11am (StAug) – Valerie Neville  
11am (OLG) –  
6.00pm (StAug) –

**Monday 6 October – St Bruno, Priest**

9.30am (StAug) –

**Tuesday 7 October – Our Lady of the Rosary**

9.30am (StAug) –  
10.00am (SW) – Rosalie White RIP

**Wednesday 8 October – St Osyth, Abbess**

9.30am (St Aug) – Lijo Thomas RIP

**Thursday 9 October – ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

9.30am (StAug) –  
7.00pm (OLG)

**Friday 10 October – St Paulinus of York**

10.00am (SW) –  
11.00am (StAug) – REQUIEM: Dolly Silva

**Saturday 11 October –**

9.30am (StAug) – Sandra Ilofuan (for Safe Travel)  
5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass – Maria Cullen (Healing)

**Sunday 12 October – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [C]**

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish  
9am (SW) –  
11am (StAug) – Francis Clarke RIP – Anniv.  
11am (OLG) – William Pratley RIP  
6.00pm (StAug) – Peppi Fernandes (Int)

### Mass Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habbakuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm: Ps.95:1-2, 6-9 R/1 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

### **Psalm response:**

O that today you would listen to His voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

### **Gospel Acclamation**

The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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

### **CONFESSIONS:**

St Augustine's Saturday 10.15-11.00am

**St Wulstan's**      **Saturday 11.30-12.00am**  
**Our Lady of Grace**      **Thursday 6.30-7.00pm**

**WELCOME!!! To Fr James** who joins us this week as Fr Alessandro moves on to pastures new. We hope that Fr James will be equally happy here in High Wycombe.

**WELCOME** to Luisa Jennings, who has taken on the role of Parish Secretary at St John Henry Newman Parish, working on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Parish Office at St Wulstan's. As she learns her role I am sure we shall all try to make her feel both welcome and at ease.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The Children's Liturgy for those children who have not yet made their First Communion at the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's and the Sunday morning Masses at the other churches.

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

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

**ALSO** after Thursday Mass at St Augustine's and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: £884.06**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman: £1049.05**

**Today: CAFOD Fast Day collection.**

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

29<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Upper Room, 7.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> October – Zoom 8pm

13<sup>th</sup> October – Zoom 8pm

20<sup>th</sup> October – Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact



Deacon Brin.

#### **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)

**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.

#### **THE SVP (SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL) WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.**



**Wednesday mornings, after Mass, in the Upper Room.**

#### **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)**

Oct 7      Pauline & Tony

Oct 14 Winston & Prem

Oct 24      Valentina & Kennedy

Oct 28 Liz & Maria

#### **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

**An afternoon with Mary** at St Dunstan's, Bourne End on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October** from 12.30 to around 4pm. Deacon Brin will offer two talks on the four classes of Mystery, followed by as many Mysteries as time allows. All welcome and no need to book, but please bring a packed lunch. Enquiries to Deacon Brin on 07931 607249

**Rosary at St Augustine's:** There will be a time for hymns and praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings in October – 8, 15, 22 and 29 October at 7.30pm. Anyone who can volunteer to provide some music for these evenings is welcome.

**Rosary at Our Lady of Grace:** The Rosary will be led by members of our Syro-Malabar community from 7.30-8.30pm from 1 October-11 October

#### **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.

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Next meeting will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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. Then 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 5<sup>th</sup> November, when Deacon Kevin Adonis will speak on the theme of 'Baptism in the Bible'. To register contact [www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus). You can also watch online at [you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](http://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](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.

**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.

**YOUTH CLUB** meeting at St Wulstan's on Saturday afternoons.. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk)

**CAKE SALE – St Wulstan's** After Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Cake Sale to raise Christmas funds for the Parish Youth Group.

**NIGHT SHELTER** The Upper Room will be used as a WHC Night Shelter venue on Wednesday nights from January to March. We need volunteers from our parishes to help with the various tasks that go with this, basically cooking and serving an evening meal for clients, overnight supervision (10pm-7am) and breakfast and clear-up (7-8.30am) You can volunteer weekly, monthly or just as a one-off to see whether it suits you. Wycombe Homeless Connection need all volunteers to attend training sessions and there is a range of times and dates for these in

October. Deacon Brin has booked to go on one on Wed. 22 October 7-9.30 at the Hub church, so if you would like to go with him please book on <https://wyhoc.org.uk/volunteer/night-shelter>

**BEGA kwa BEGA QUIZ:** This annual event will take place this year on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 for 8.00 at Our Lady of Grace Church. Teams can be up to 8 people with tickets at £10 each. There will be nibbles on the tables and a bar. For tickets please contact Dave on 07951 570351 or Dave [Russell43@aol.com](mailto:Russell43@aol.com) or Kathy at [KARussell43@aol.com](mailto:KARussell43@aol.com) (07956 22 1954)

**7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER VIGIL** On Tuesday at 4.15am a group will gather at the war memorial Cross beside All Saints Church and at 4.29am light candles and hold up a poster about not forgetting October 7<sup>th</sup> and read the names of the remaining hostages and pray for their release. Photos from the 80 or so vigils worldwide will be sent to Israel to let them know that Christians have not forgotten October 7<sup>th</sup>.

While we may not approve of the Israeli governments actions in Gaza, we should not give an unqualified support to those who commit atrocities on the other side either, and we should remember the innocent who suffer on either side in this conflict.

May God send us peace in Gaza and across the world.

## **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/>)

**DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP COURSE – Bethsaida** The Diocese of Northampton can announce the launch of the Bethsaida Leadership Course, a year-long programme designed to form leaders for a missionary Church. Are you already serving in your Parish, or do people naturally look to you for guidance? Do you feel called to grow in confidence and take a more active role in your Parish or

Pastoral Area? The Course offers the opportunity to deepen your faith, strengthen your leadership skills and learn how to serve with your eyes fixed on Christ. Rooted in prayer and practical training, this course will help you grow as one of the living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5) building up the Church today.

To find out more or to apply visit [northamptondiocese.org/catholic-leadership](http://northamptondiocese.org/catholic-leadership)

## **PILGRIMAGES 2025**

**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**

**NATALIE**, an experienced Pilates instructor is offering classes in the Upper Room, suitable for all ages (16+) levels and abilities, beginning on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. and running for 8 weeks at £89. Classes are to be on Mondays and Thursdays at 10.30. If interested please ring 07883 083495.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED – RED WEDNESDAY EVENT.** Join ACN on 15 November from 11am-5pm for a day of prayer and reflection on the historic persecution of Catholics in England and the ongoing persecution of Christians worldwide at the historic Harvington Hall near Kidderminster. See poster for more details.

**JOHN RUTTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** at the Albert Hall in London on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm. Michele has discounted tickets in the front circle at £35 and coach transport from West Wycombe and Cressex is to be arranged. The coach will depart around 4.30pm and the price of this will depend on numbers travelling. Please email Michele asap if you are interested as numbers are limited – [machoddy@gmail.com](mailto:machoddy@gmail.com)

**RETROUVAILLE Marriage Support.** Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17<sup>th</sup> October [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel.07887 296983.

### **+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.