



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

28th 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 11 October –

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

Sunday 12 October – 28th Sunday of the Year [C]

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

Monday 13 October – St Edward the Confessor

9.30am (StAug) – Jon & Patrick Hanbury RIP

Tuesday 14 October – St Callistus I

9.30am (StAug) –
10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 15 October – St Teresa of Avila

9.30am (St Aug) – Private Int.

Thursday 16 October – St Margaret Mary

9.30am (StAug) –
7.00pm (OLG)

Friday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00am (SW) –
11.30am (StAug) –

Saturday 18 October –

9.30am (StAug) – Aurélie Clémont RIP

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 19 October – 29th Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug) – Felicia Emmanuel
9am (SW) –
11am (StAug) –
11am (OLG) –
6.00pm (StAug) – Cyril D'Souza (Int.)

Mass Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm: Ps.98:1-4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Psalm response:

The LORD has shown His salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

EUCCHARISTIC ACC. We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

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 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: £889.87

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1135.56

CAFOD: £476.90 (StAug); £777 (StJHN)

NEXT WEEK: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH Next Sunday, at St Augustine's, the Mass will be that for the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, which was celebrated by Bishop Peter on 19 October 2018.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

29th Sept. – Upper Room, 7.30pm

6th October – Zoom 8pm



13th October – Zoom 8pm

20th 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 or **Kathy Russell** 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 26th 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 – 15, 22 and 29 October at 7.30pm. Anyone who can volunteer to provide some music for these evenings is especially welcome.

MISSIO Over the next few weeks, until the end of November, those who keep the Red collection boxes are asked to bring them in so that the proceeds may be counted and sent on to the Missions.

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 19th 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 5th November, when Deacon Kevin Adonis will speak on the theme of 'Baptism in the Bible'. 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

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

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

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls The month of November is the time when we especially pray for those who have gone ahead of us on their journey to God. We pray that their final journey may be not only safe but also swift. Through this prayer we help the Holy Souls to grow in perfection and remind ourselves that the parting of death is not for ever.

It is a good custom to write the names of those one wishes to be prayed for on a paper and place it in an envelope. All the envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November and those remembered will be collectively brought before God at every Mass.

Envelopes are available at the church entrance. Place your list of names, together with any offering you may be making, in the envelope which may then be placed in the ordinary collection.

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.

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.

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 7th 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 DaveRussell43@aol.com or Kathy at karussell43@aol.com (07956 22 1954)

VOLUNTEER TREASURER SOUGHT FOR BkB Uganda Following the recent death of our former Treasurer this parish charity is looking for someone with accountancy experience to oversee and manage the finances of this charity. For information/informal discussions please contact Kathy Russell, BkB Chair, on 07956 221 954 or karussell43@aol.com For more information on the charity visit www.bkbuganda.org

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and Pope Leo invites us all to support the work of the Church in mission all across the world through prayer and through this special collection. To donate, please use the envelopes available in the church – and do please tick the Gift Aid option if you are a tax-

payer. You may also donate by visiting missio.org.uk

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

OTHER

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 4th 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

RETRouvaille Marriage Support. Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help

with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October 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.