



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

30th Sunday of the Year [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 25 October –

9.30am (StAug) – Amit Lobo RIP

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 26 October – 30th Sunday of the Year [C]

9am (StAug)– People of the Parish

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Antonio & Carlo Ortinero RIP

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) –

Monday 27 October –

9.30am (StAug) –

Tuesday 28 October – SS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles

9.30am (StAug) – Louis & Pauline Caruana

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 29 October –

9.30am (St Aug) – Fr William Bainbridge RIP

Thursday 30 October –

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation Mass - Rutledge

7.00pm (OLG)

Friday 31 October –

9.30am (StAug) – Jozef Zapadlinski RIP

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 1 November –

9.30am (StAug) – Deceased of Lew Family

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass –

Sunday 2 November – 30th ALL SAINTS' DAY [C]

9am (StAug) – Kim Evans RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) – Fr Michael Griffiths & Rosemary Hill RIP

11am (StAug) – Steven Nash RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) – People of the Parish

6.00pm (StAug) – Bill D'Souza RIP

Mass Readings:

Sirach 35:15-17,20-22; Psalm 34:2-3,17-19,23 R/7;

2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Psalm response:

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

Gospel Acclamation

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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

CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's

St Wulstan's

Our Lady of Grace

Saturday 10.15-11.00am

Saturday 11.30-12.00am

Thursday 6.30-7.00pm

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

Our Lady of Grace: 6.30-7.00pm Thursdays

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: £871.06

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1198.75

MISSION SUNDAY: £318.92 (StAug) £312.37 (StJHN)

MISSIO Over the next few weeks, 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.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

27th Oct. – Upper Room, 7.30pm

3rd November – Zoom 8pm

10th November – Zoom 8pm

17th November – Zoom 8pm

24th November – Advent Meeting. Upper Room 7.30pm

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 8	Pauline & Tony
Oct 15	Winston & Prem
Oct 25	Valentina & Kennedy
Oct 29	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 at 7.30pm. Anyone who can volunteer to provide some music for these evenings is especially welcome.

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 23rd November 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS now available at St Wulstan's in the narthex.

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

SPONSORED WALK Last month's Sponsored Walk raised a total of £1400, so well done and thanks to all participants and supporters. So that is £700 each to Aid to the Church in Need and to Friends of the Holy Land.

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 It should be emphasised that the youth group is not only for St Wulstan's but for all three churches.

CAKE SALE – St Augustine's After the 11.00 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. 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.

SVP APPEAL Many thanks for all the Harvest Gifts which have gone to make up ten hampers which have been very welcomed. Next weekend will see the St Vincent de Paul annual appeal for funds to support increasing numbers of local families and individuals in need.

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

YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Youth Co-ordinator to support the South Bucks area, specifically serving the parishes of St Aidan, St.Columba,

Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady, collectively known as the Four Parishes.

This is a three year fixed term contract with the possibility of renewal. The role is for 20 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work as part of the regular schedule.

Full information and application form can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>
Closing date for applications is 28 November.

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.

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 Betsaida 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 Kettering. 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.