



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Dedication of the Church (SW)



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 8 November – Bl. John Duns Scotus

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 9 November – THE LATERAN BASILICA
(SW ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION)

9am (StAug)– Frida & Bish (Golden Wedding)

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – People of the Parish

11am (OLG) – Christine Mary Sharpe RIP

6.00pm (StAug) – Mahendrarajah

Monday 10 November – St Leo the Great, Pope

9.30am (StAug) –

Tuesday 11 November – St Martin of Tours, Bishop

9.30am (StAug) – Sally Hanbury RIP

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 12 November - St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

11.00am (St Aug) – REQUIEM – John Eaves

Thursday 13 November –

9.30am (StAug) – KV Varghese

7.00pm (OLG) – Martin & Kathleen Donaghy & Family

Friday 14 November –

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation Mass - Rutledge

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 15 November – St Albert the Great, Bishop

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass –

Sunday 9 November – 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [C]

9am (StAug) –

9am (SW) – People of the Parish

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) – James O'Regan RIP – Anniv.

Mass Readings:

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9;

1Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22

Psalm response:

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Gospel Acclamation

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the LORD, that My Name may be there for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, 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

RIP Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Eaves**, who died last weekend, and **Clifford Bunting**, who died during this past week.

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: £1624.66

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1193.28

SVP: £580.93 (StAug); £184.07 (StJHN)

200 CLUB Winner: No.78 Maureen Styles

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:

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)

Nov.5 Pauline & Tony

Nov.12 Winston & Prem

Nov. 22 Valentina & Kennedy

Nov. 26 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.

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 3rd December, when Dr Levi Maria Fernandez will speak on Creation and Evolution and whether these ideas are in conflict, looking at the first 2 chapters of Genesis. 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 It should be emphasised that the youth group is not only for St Wulstan's but for all three churches.

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.

JUBILEE RETREAT Saturday 29 November 10.45-3.30 at the Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath. The retreat, led by Fr Matt Blake OCD, is on the theme of Jubilee. There will be two talks, time for reflection, Mass and Adoration. Places are limited to 40, first come first served. To book a place please call 01753 886581 and leave your phone number. Tea & Coffee will be provided but participants should bring their own packed lunch. The cost per person is £30 payable in advance to Saint Teresa's Beaconsfield by cheque or bank transfer.

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.

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. 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>

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.

DECEMBER EVENTS

14th December 3pm St Wulstan's Carol Service

14th December 3pm St Augustine's Our Carol Concert this year promises to be something truly special – filled with joy, surprises, and the voices and talents of our own community. We are looking for performers of all kinds – singers, instrumentalists, small groups, or even those who just have a hidden talent and a bit of Christmas spirit to share. Whether you have performed before or this is your first time, this is your chance to be part of something beautiful and uplifting. **If you've ever thought, 'Maybe I should sing this year...' – this is the year to do it.**

To take part either chat with Kelvin by the organ after the 11am Mass or contact him at Unimkubwa@gmail.com Don't wait too long as entries will close on the 3rd Sunday in November.

15th December There will be a Mass at 6.30 on this Monday evening at St Augustine's to celebrate Fr Jonathan's 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. The Mass will be followed by a little do in the Upper Room, to which anyone is invited to bring some 'finger-food.'. **Please, no gifts or presents on this occasion.** It is simply a time to celebrate together.

JUBILEE OF PRISONERS Saturday 13th December 10-2.30 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden. Hosted by the SVP there will be presentations by Prison Advice and Care Trust, SVP members and a Prison Chaplain. Also testimonies from Prisoners and their families. Refreshments will be provided, but do bring a packed lunch.

ARAB/JEWISH PEACE We all want peace in the Middle East – hear an Arab Christian pastor based in Nazareth share how he was led to start building peace in a way that honours and loves both ‘sides’ of the issue. Friday 14th November at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Grace. More info. From Dominic 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 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 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

CAFOD – Catalogues of Advent Calendars and Christmas Gifts now available on the tables.

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.