



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

Christ the King [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 22 November – St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 23 November – Christ the King [C]

9am (StAug)- People of the Parish

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Richard Flood RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) – Theresa Ramsbottom RIP

6.00pm (StAug) – Joseph Tributo RIP

Monday 24 November – StAndrew Dung-Lac & comp.

9.30am (StAug) –

Tuesday 25 November – St Catherine, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am (StAug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 26 November –

9.30am (St Aug) –

Thursday 27 November –

9.00am (StAug) –

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 28 November –

9.30am (StAug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 29 November –

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 30 November – Advent Sunday [A]

9am (StAug) –

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) –

Mass Readings:

2Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-2,4-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Psalm response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

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

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as king for ever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

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

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: £1046.14

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1246.60

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:

24th November – Advent Evening, Upper Room 7.30pm

1st December – Zoom 8pm

8th December – Zoom 8pm

15th December – Zoom 8pm

Then no meeting until:

12th January – 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. 26 Liz & Maria

Dec.3 Pauline & Tony

Dec.10 Winston & Prem

Dec. 20 Valentina & Kennedy

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

CONFIRMATION 2026 Application forms for those who are around the age of 14 are available in the porch/narthex and should be returned by 14th December. The date for the Confirmation Mass is 6th June 2026.

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.

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.

BEGA KWA BEGA AGM Monday 1st December 8.00pm on Zoom The charity will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Zoom. If you would like to attend to hear the latest news and meet the committee, please contact Dave Russell on 07951 570351 or at daverussell43@aol.com for zoom details and documents.

BkB also thank all those who took part in this month's quiz and who made donations. The total raised came to £1605.68.

ADVENT PRAYER BOOKLETS To help us make a good advent we have the 'Walk With Me' booklets available giving us a brief time of prayer and reflection each day in this season. The booklets are sold at £1 each.

DECEMBER EVENTS

13th December In the afternoon from 2.00pm help would be welcomed in setting up and decorating the Christmas Tree at St Augustine's.

14th December 3pm St Wulstan's Carol Service

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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.

20th December Carol singing in Town Centre – details to follow.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE:

VIGIL MASS 6.30pm (OLG)

VIGIL MASS 7.30pm (SW)

MIDNIGHT MASS

with Carols from 11.30pm (**StAug**)

CHRISTMAS MORNING:

9.00am (StAug & SW)

11.00am (StAug & OLG)

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS:

11.00pm (StAug) followed by a reception in the Upper Room to 'see in' the New Year.

For other Masses over the Christmas period please watch the weekly Newsletter.

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/>)

FR ALESSANDRO Fr. Alessandro will be formally inducted as Parish Priest of Towcester on Thursday 4th December at 7pm. Any parishioners who would like to attend this Mass please email Fr Alessandro to help him know what numbers to expect – fralessandro.reno@northamptondiocese.org

OTHER

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

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.

WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT at St Lawrence Church on the hill, West Wycombe on Saturday 13th December at 7pm Tickets \$12, Concessions £10 on the door or call Michele on 07795 680253.

+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.