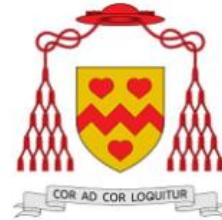




High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

2nd Sunday of the Year [A]

18th January 2026



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 17 January –

9.30am (StAug) – Henry Thornber RIP – Anniv.

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass –

Sunday 18 January – 2nd Sunday of the Year [A]

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) – John Fleming RIP

11am (StAug) – Sheila Tonna RIP

11am (OLG) –

6.00pm (StAug) – Gracie Simon (Int)

Monday 19 January – St Wulstan, Bishop

10.00am (SW) – Marcie Pereira RIP

Tuesday 20 January – St Sebastian, Martyr

10.00am (SW) – Jacqui Hobbs RIP

12.30pm (StAug) – REQUIEM: Geoff Pilkington

Wednesday 21 January - St Agnes, Virgin Martyr

9.30am (StAug) – Krystyna Lew RIP

Thursday 22 January – St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am (StAug) – Piotr & Elzbieta Dluski RIP

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 23 January –

9.30am (StAug) -

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 24 January – St Francis de Sales, Bishop
9.30am (StAug) – Foundation - Rutledge

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass –

Sunday 25 January – 3rd Sunday of the Year [A]

9am (StAug) – Margaret Rynn RIP

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Paul & Peter Beeston RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) – People of the Parish

6.00pm (StAug) –

Sunday Mass Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; Psalm 40:2,4,7-10; 1Cor.1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Psalm response:

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do Your will.

Gospel Acclamation

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us; to all who did receive Him, He gave the authority to become children of God.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

CONFESIONS:

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: £

+Standing Orders of £696

NO COLLECTION FIGURES THIS WEEK AS NEWSLETTER IS BEING PRINTED 10 JAN.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

12th January – Upper Room 7.30pm

19th January – Zoom – 8pm

26th January – 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.**



At St Augustine's Wednesday mornings, after Mass, in the Upper Room. The group is now going for a Christmas break and will be back on 7th January.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Jan. 7	Pauline & Tony
Jan.14	Winston & Prem
Jan.24	Valentina & Kennedy
Jan.28	Liz & Maris

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 for a time of Spiritual Reading and Prayer, followed by refreshments and chat!. Our January meeting will be on Saturday 31st January at the usual time of 4.00pm. All welcome.

EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures This very popular series of talks on a wide range of subjects continues on 4th February, when Fr Jerome Ituah OCD will speak on 'Trauma & Healing – Learning from the Prophet Elijah (1Kings 19:1-18). To register contact www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

You can also watch online at [you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](https://www.youtube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks)

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.

ROTAS for READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS at St Augustine's are now published. If you have not received the rota by email, please find it on the noticeboard on the west side of the porch. If there are dates you know you are not going to be able to make, please try to find a replacement.

There have been a couple of people who have volunteered to go on the rota for the 6pm Sunday Mass, but I am afraid I seem to have mislaid their details. If those who volunteered will provide their details again I will draw up a rota for that Mass.

Thank you all on behalf of the Parish.

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.

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/>)

THE ASCENT Are you 16-18 and looking to grow in your faith? The ascent aims to help you to do just that, bringing young people together to learn about their faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

The programme has three parts: 3 residential weekends providing opportunities for learning, growth and prayer while associating with other like-minded persons; Weekly 'PoD's' (Pockets of Disciples) which are small groups meeting online for friendship and formation; Monthly 1:1 mentoring giving you a space to talk, process and find support.

Contact NYMO@northamptondiocese.com or visit [nymo.org/the ascent-2](https://nymo.org/the-ascent-2) to find out more. There are only 6 places left for the 2026 group, so don't miss out!

LUX.Belong Running from 13-15 February at King's Park Centre, Northampton. This event is for those aged between 11 and 18. It is an annual event where each year a particular theme is explored through workshops, drama, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs and time with friends. This year's theme is 'Belong.'

Visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/ or email NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com to find out more.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY for 2026 now available at £3 a copy.

SING THE SEASON, LENT 2026 The latest event in the Northampton Diocese MusicLiturgy series, offering new and seasonal music alongside fresh ideas for the Lenten Season. Designed for cantors, choirleaders, singers and musicians,

The day is on Saturday 24th January from 11am to 4pm at St Aidan's, Little Chalfont (HP79NE). Bring a packed lunch, voices and instruments. Tea and coffee are provided. There is no cost but it is suggested that attendees might make a donation of £5.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent there is the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for the six weeks beginning in the week beginning 16th February. Each session will help you pray and reflect on the Scripture Readings for the coming Sunday. There will also be time during the session for silent reflection and sharing responses to the readings. Sessions will be available on multiple days and different times. Sign up to the introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January from 7.30pm on <https://tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1963574>

OTHER

POPE LEO XIV has chosen Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel and Brighton to be the next Archbishop of Westminster when Cardinal Nicholls retires. Bishop Moth is to be installed as 12th Archbishop of Westminster on 14 February this year. Please keep him and the retiring Archbishop, in your prayers at this time.

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.

RETROUVAILLE The Retrouvaille organisation exists to support marriages, and can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next programme begins on 12th February 2026. Visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk for information.

NEURODIVERSITY & FAITH RESEARCH
The Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver for such a person, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete a short survey, please visit www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

+Useful Websites:

<https://northhamptondiocese.org>

<https://www.catholicreadings.org>

<https://cbcew.org.uk>

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>

<https://northhamptondiocese.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.