



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year [A]

18<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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🌐 [www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

12<sup>th</sup> January – Upper Room 7.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> January – Zoom – 8pm

26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) or **Kathy Russell** [karussell143@aol.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus)

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

**YOUTH CLUB** meeting at St Wulstan's on Saturday afternoons.. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [lucadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lucadenuga@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](mailto: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/](https://nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/) or email [NYMO.admin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto: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 Music Liturgy series, offering new and seasonal music alongside fresh ideas for the Lenten Season. Designed for cantors, choir leaders, singers and musicians,

The day is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Nichols retires. Bishop Moth is to be installed as 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/)

### **+Useful Websites:**

<https://northamptondiocese.org>

<https://www.catholicreadings.org>

<https://cbcew.org.uk>

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.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.