



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

3rd Sunday of the Year [A]

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www.stjhnp parish.org

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass
MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES
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) – John Boothman RIP
11am (StAug) – Paul & Peter Beeston RIP – Anniv.
11am (OLG) – People of the Parish
6.00pm (StAug) – Donato Basile RIP

Monday 26 January – *SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops*
10.00am (StAug) – Marcie Pereira RIP

Tuesday 27 January – *St Angela Merici, Virgin*
9.30am (StAug) -
10.00am (SW) – Roman & all Deceased of Pilzek family

Wednesday 28 January - *St Thomas Aquinas*
9.30am (StAug) – Reetha Chacko

Thursday 29 January –
1.00pm (StAug) – REQUIEM – Ken Scott
7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 30 January –
9.30am (StAug) – Patrick Oboh RIP – Anniv.
10.00am (SW) – Gerald Venes RIP – Anniv.

Saturday 31 January – *St John Bosco, Priest*
9.30am (StAug) –
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass – Foundation - Conaty

Sunday 1 February – 4th Sunday of the Year [A]
9am (StAug) – Mary Therese Joseph RIP
9am (SW) – William Gilbert RIP – Anniv.
11am (StAug) – .
11am (OLG) –
6.00pm (StAug) – People of the Parish

Sunday Mass Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; 1Cor.1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Psalm response:
The LORD is my light and my salvation

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people.

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

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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: £1070.20

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection for SPUC White Flower Day Appeal

PRAAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

26th January – Zoom – 8pm

9th February – Upper Room 7.30pm

16th February – Zoom – 8pm

23rd February – Zoom – 8pm

2nd March – 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/>)

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.

READERS: GOING ONE STEP FURTHER

Next Saturday, 31 January all readers are invited to a reflective day at the Holy Ghost Centre, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD from 11am to 3pm. Refreshments will be provided and the day will offer an opportunity to pray, share and explore the Word of God together.

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>

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY Saturday 28 March.

Any men who are wondering whether God might be calling them to the priesthood are warmly invited to a 'Come and See' discernment day. The day will include prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation and an open Q&A, offering a relaxed and supportive space to explore God's call and learn more about priestly life. It is open to men who are exploring, questioning or actively discerning a vocation.

To register your interest or for further info. Please contact Fr Pius Amoako either by email to vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org or call 01753 523147

ENCOUNTER MINISTRY HEALING SERVICE on Friday 28 February at 7.30pm at Northampton Cathedral.

The event is free, with no sign-up needed, and all are warmly invited to attend. It is part of a wider healing school taking place over Friday and Saturday, welcoming over 100 participants from across the UK some of whom will serve as prayer ministers.

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/

SNOWDROP WALK Child Bereavement UK's family friendly Snowdrop Walk will be at West Wycombe Park on Sunday 1st February. Enjoy a walk in beautiful surroundings before planting a snowdrop in memory of someone important, if you wish.

Children can enjoy a treasure hunt with a small prize for each child at the end. You can finish with hot food, cakes and refreshments at West Wycombe Village Hall where further children's activities will take place.

For more info. Or to purchase tickets please visit Snowdrop walk in Buckinghamshire: Child Bereavement UK

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.....

The following was seen on a poster at the entrance to a church in France. (My translation)

WARNING

If you come into this building, God may speak to you.

However, He will probably not call you on your phone, so please turn it off.

+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.