



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [A]

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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[www.stjhnparish.org](http://www.stjhnparish.org)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February –

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass – Archbishop Richard Moth

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year [A]

9am (StAug) – George O’Kane RIP

9am (SW) – David John Bean RIP

11am (StAug) – Roger Akram RIP

11am (OLG) – Eileen Barrett RIP

6.00pm (StAug) – People of the Parish

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February –

9.30am (StAug) – Mrs Scott RIP

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February – 7 Holy Servites

9.30am (StAug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am (StAug) – Abbey Whitfield RIP

10.00am (SW) –

7.00pm (StAug) – Agnes de Souza RIP

7.00pm (OLG) –

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February –

9.30am (StAug) – Luke Rickett RIP – Anniv.

7.00pm (OLG) – Holy Souls

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February –

9.30am (StAug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February – St Peter Damian

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation - Rutledge

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass –

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent [A]

9am (StAug) – Reynaldo Dangcal RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) – Creunice Alves da Silva RIP – Anniv.

6.00pm (StAug) – Tony Braganza RIP

Sunday Mass Readings: Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1Cor.2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

## **Psalm response:**

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

## **Gospel Acclamation**

I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, You have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION:**

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

## **Communion Antiphon:**

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## 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:** £1079.98

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman:** £1133.29

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

9<sup>th</sup> February – Upper Room 7.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> February – Zoom – 8pm

23<sup>rd</sup> February – Zoom – 8pm

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Zoom – 8pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.

16<sup>th</sup> March will be the Prayer Group's Lenten Evening, to which all are invited.



**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.

**LECTIODIVINA** Please join us via Zoom for our Thursday morning sessions as we reflect on the Word of God for the forthcoming Sunday. Thursdays at 11.00am-12.30pm latest. You can join the meetings from 10.45. All ages welcome. 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)

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Feb. 4	Pauline & Tony
Feb.11	Winston & Prem
Feb.21	Valentina & Kennedy
Feb.25	Liz & Maria

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and it is, where health permits, a Day of Fasting and of Abstinence from meat. It is good, though it is not demanded of us, to attend Mass as well.

**CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY** This will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, with the collection taken the following Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> March) Envelopes are available and, if you pay income tax they may be Gift Aided as well.

## 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 Contemplative Prayer, followed by refreshments and chat!. Our next meeting will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the usual time of 4.00pm. All welcome.

**EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures** This very popular series of talks continues on 4<sup>th</sup> March, when Dr Maria Heath will speak on 'Spiritual Warfare – The Battle You Can't See But Must Fight' (Ephesians 6:10-18). 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 [ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk) The youth group is not only for St Wulstan's but for all three churches.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**CLEANER(HIGH WYCOMBE)** We are looking for a Cleaner for St John Henry Newman (St Wulstan) and St Augustine's to work for 3.5 hours per week at each parish to do cleaning work in the Parish Office and Presbytery. This could be done by two people, or one person might wish to undertake both posts.

**PARISH SECRETARY** We are seeking a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support in both parishes. Based at St Wulstan's for 10 hours per week (Tuesdays and Fridays) and for 10 hours per week at St Augustine's (Days and times to be discussed) Again someone might apply for one of these posts or for both of them.

For both posts full information and application forms can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) The closing date for applications is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

## **VOLUNTEER POSTS**

**SACRISTAN** It would be good to have a volunteer to spend a short time each week as Sacristan at St Augustine's to check that all is in order and keep an eye on what stock might need to be replaced. If you have a couple of hours to spare in a week to speak to Fr Jonathan.

**SINGERS** Our Churches are looking for more singers to lead the liturgies at our churches. You don't have to read music or have an audition! Rehearsals are at Our Lady's at 10.30am on a Sunday before Mass at OLG and at St Augustine's on a Thursday evening. You don't have to be a great soloist, just someone who enjoys singing and offering that to the Lord. If you would like to know more do speak to any of our organists/choir leaders after Mass on Sunday

**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.

**LENTEN PRAYER** 'Walk With Me' booklets are now available to help us with a short but focussed time of Prayer and Scripture for each day of this forthcoming Holy Season at £1.50.

**QUIZ NIGHT** In aid of the SVP there will be a Quiz Night held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** in the Upper Room at St Augustine's, beginning at 7.30pm. Gather friends and/or family to make up a team. Tickets are at £10 including drinks and nibbles. They will be available after Mass at St Augustine's or from Ann on 07774 275751. Let's make this a great Parish Social event and help raise funds to help some of those in need.

**EL SHADDAI** family Day at OLG on 21<sup>st</sup> February from 9.00am to 3.30pm. The theme is: The Heart of a True Revival. See posters for more details.

## **PARISH ICON HOUSEHOLD TOUR – LENT & EASTER 2026**

We invite families and households in the Parish to host the icon of Our Lady, Queen of heaven as a focus for family and personal prayer. You may invite neighbours and friends to join together in prayer.

Each household will host the icon for a week, collecting it on Saturday/Sunday and returning it by the following weekend. This will run from the beginning of Lent through to Trinity Sunday. To make a booking please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Church.

## **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/>)

## **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 45 minute 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, and further information at <https://tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1963574>

**GOD WANTS MEN TO SERVE AS PRIESTS – Could it be you? Discernment Day** on Saturday 28 March.

Any men who are wondering if God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to a 'Come and See' day of 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 or for further info. Please contact Fr Pius Amoako either by email to [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org) or call 01753 523147

## **OTHER**

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ARTIST and YOUNG WRITER Awards** The **Catholic Young Artist Award** is open to primary school aged children. This year's theme is ***Forgiveness***, and the winner will be announced before the summer holidays and will receive a cash prize. Runners up will also be recognised.

The **Catholic Young Writer Award** is open to those of secondary school age, which this year invites entries reflecting on the question: ***Why do we go to Confession?***

More information can be found at <https://catholicunion.org/2026/01/young-catholic-artist-award-2026>

**NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** at St Joseph's, Maidenhead from 10-18 March. All are welcome to these Masses at 10.00 each day of the Novena except Sunday, (11.00). The Masses can be followed on You Tube at [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena) The Novena prayer book is available from the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead SL6 7GZ for a suggested donation of £1. Petitions may also be sent to this address or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

**WOMEN IN RELIGION** Isabella, a Year 12 student at John Colet School, is working on an Extended Project Qualification on women in religion, with a focus on Orthodox Judaism and Catholicism. She would love to be able to talk to women about their experience and knowledge and has provided a questionnaire which she would be happy for any women to fill in and return to her at [isabellalynn196@gmail.com](mailto:isabellalynn196@gmail.com)

**ADoRE Spiritual Mini-Retreat 28 February** 10am-1pm on Zoom, with the title of 'JESUS – NO GREATER LOVE' The morning examines our relationship with Jesus and includes a talk from guest speaker Charles Whitehead KSG. Register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREFEB2026](http://bit.ly/ADOREFEB2026). More information can be found at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

## **PILGRIMAGE**

**ASSISI** led by Fr Matt Roche Saunders. Assisi is celebrating a Jubilee Year marking the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the life and death of St Francis. The trip is from 1-6 June 2026 from £1350 per person including return flights from Stanstead, Accommodation, Breakfast and Dinner and services of a local English-speaking guide throughout. Pilgrims will visit the basilicas of St Francis and St Clare, Mount Subiaco and also the tomb of St Carlo Acutis. Full details at [www.jcjournays.com](http://www.jcjournays.com) or call 01886 812862

**+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.