



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

PENTECOST SUNDAY(A)

24th May 2026



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MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 23rd May –

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation - Rutledge
5.00pm (OLG) PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

Sunday 24th May – PENTECOST SUNDAY [A]

9am (StAug) – Eileen McLean RIP
9am (SW) – Thanksgiving
11am (StAug) People of the Parish
11am (OLG) Pat Neal RIP
6.00pm (StAug) Special Int. for Monica

Monday 25th May – Mary, Mother of the Church.

9.30am (StAug)

Tuesday 26th May – St Philip Neri.

9.30am (StAug)
10.00am (SW)

Wednesday 27th May – St Augustine

9.30am (StAug) – Agnela Pereira Birthday
6.00pm (StAug)

Thursday 28th May – Jesus Christ as High Priest.

9.30am (StAug)
7.00pm (OLG)

Friday 29th May – St. Paul VI. Pope.

9.30am (StAug) – John Eaves RIP
10.00am (SW)

Saturday 30th May –

9.30am (StAug)
5.00pm (OLG)

Sunday 31st May – The Most Holy Trinity (A)

9am (StAug) – Jeeva and Johan Jacob Thanksgiving
9am (SW)
11am (StAug)
11am (OLG)
6.00pm (StAug)

Psalm Response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord; and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Eucharistic Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 103:1,24,29–31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3–7,12–13; John 20:19–23

CONFESSIONS

St Augustine's Saturday 10.15-11am
St Wulstan's Saturday 11.30-12 noon
Our Lady of Grace Thursday 6.30-7.00pm

MONEY MATTERS


St AUGUSTINE'S: £972.30
Plus, Standing Orders: £696
St JHN: £(JHN) £724.80 plus S/O
Mass Media: £273.19(StAug); £217.66 (JHN)
NEXT WEEK (JHN): Retiring Collection for Xavierian Missionaries

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For those children who have not yet made their First Communion at the 11 am Mass at St Augustine's and the Sunday morning Masses at the other churches.

TEA AND COFFEE

Available after the 11am Mass in the Upper Room at St Augustine's.

ALSO... after Sunday morning Mass at St Wulstan's and Our Lady's, and now after the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's on the 1st Sunday of the month. 

AND ALSO... after Thursday Mass at St Augustine's and the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St Wulstan's. *Come and have a cuppa!*

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 1pm onwards. A contribution of £2 is requested to cover the cost of refreshments.

SVP WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP at St Augustine's after 09.30 Mass each Wednesday. All welcome for a chance to chat, play board games and enjoy tea and biscuits – or even cake!

Other ways in which we can be spiritually nourished...



MORNING PRAYER

For any who wish to participate in the Morning Prayer of the Church, offered at St Augustine's at 9.15am before the 9.30 Mass Monday to Saturday, we use the 'Universalis' app which you can put on your smartphones, tablets, etc. Use the settings for **England - Northampton Diocese.**

EXPOSITION & ADORATION:

St Augustine's: Saturday after Mass, finishing at 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 9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.

ONLINE ROSARY

All welcome! Thursday evenings 8 – 8.30pm via Zoom. For joining details, please contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249



PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

25th May – Zoom – 8pm

1st June – Zoom 8pm

8th June – Zoom – 8pm

15th June – Zoom 8pm

22nd June – Upper Room 7.30pm

29th June – Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details, please contact Deacon Brin.

LECTIO DIVINA

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 10.45am. All ages welcome!

For details of how to join, please contact **Anne Freier**, freier1961@gmail.com or **Kathy Russell**, karussell143@aol.com

JULIAN MEETINGS

Our next meeting for Spiritual Reading, Contemplative prayer and discussion will be at 4pm on Saturday, 20th June at St Augustine's. All welcome. If you have not tried this before, why not come along and see what it is about.

EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures

The series continues 3rd June at 7.30pm at St Aidan's in Little Chalfont when Deacon Peter Collins will speak on *Scriptural Prayer: Praying as Jesus taught us* (Matthew 6:9)

GENERAL NEWS!

SICK & HOME VISITS: If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound, please ask them to call Fr Jonathan so we can arrange a visit and, if they wish, receive Holy Communion.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

June 3	Pauline & Tony
June 10	Winston & Prem
June 20	Valentina & Kennedy
June 24	Liz & Mari

ORGAN RECITAL

St Teresa's Beaconsfield invites you to an organ recital by Oliver Roberts at 2 pm on Sat 6th June. Tickets are £12 payable (cash & card) at the door and include nibbles & refreshments after the recital. Please come early to be seated by 2pm. *All, welcome!*

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR CHURCHES

SINGERS Our Churches are looking for more singers to lead the liturgies at all three 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. To know more do speak to any of our organists/choir leaders after Mass on Sunday

CLEANERS We are always looking for people to help with the cleaning and maintenance of our Churches. At present we are especially in need of cleaners at St Wulstan's and Our Lady's. If you can spare a little time to help in this work that would be a great contribution to the life of the Parish.

COLLECTION COUNTING at St Augustine's is normally done on a Monday morning after Mass. If you can help, please speak to Fr Jonathan. It would be good to have several teams available – many hands make light work!

CALLED and EQUIPPED

We are now recruiting for our next Called and Equipped cohort, beginning in September 2026! Called & Equipped is our diocesan year-long discipleship programme, offering a foundation in

Catholic teaching and the opportunity to journey in faith with a like-minded community. This programme is suitable for parishioners already involved in ministry – such as pastoral council members and youth leaders or anyone seeking to deepen their faith. There will be a no-commitment webinar on 24th June, explaining all about it. For more information visit <https://nothamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> (Alternatively speak to Marian Dunsire for her experience of doing the course)

FOR OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS

For the latest information from the Northampton Youth Ministry team, NYMO, about upcoming events for teens, young adults and those working with young people in our diocese, please visit <https://nymo.org/news-2/>.

It is also possible through this website to sign up to receive NYMO's newsletter

YOUTH CLUB for those aged 9-15 meet up at St Wulstan's parish room on Saturday afternoons in term time 4pm-5.30pm. If interested in either joining or volunteering, please contact Leticia on 07506 421908 or email her at ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk. Our Youth Group is for all three churches! All are welcome!

LIGHTHOUSE CRESSEX Mon 27th July-Friday 31st July at the Church of Christ the Servant King, Booker. This children's Summer Holiday Club will run between these dates for primary school children and is run by members of local Christian Churches. We need more adult helpers, especially an Age Group Leader for the 7-year-olds and a SEN Co-ordinator.

Children's Registration is now open if your child would like to attend.

To register as a helper or to register your child please go to

<https://app.signmeup.org.uk/lighthouse-cressex/46>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament for the first time at St Augustine's last weekend. The workbooks, which were offered at the altar during the Mass, may now be reclaimed for any children who wish to keep them as a souvenir. I still have the book from my First Communion more than 60 years ago! To collect the book, just come to the Sacristy after Mass.

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR For any men who might be wondering if God is calling them to serve as priests, or who would just like to know more about the priest's life and work, you may of course have a chat with priests in our parishes or you may contact our Diocesan Vocations Director. He is Fr Pius Amoako, who can be reached on 01582 502400 or at vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

PILGRIMAGES

PATMOS of St John the Evangelist, Led by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD, 1st-7th June 2026. Cost £1595 including flights, ferries and hotels, with breakfast and one other daily meal. See the poster in the narthex/porch for details.

ASSISI led by Fr Matt Roche Saunders. Assisi is celebrating a Jubilee Year marking the 800th 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.jcjournneys.com or call 01886 812862

LOURDES: Diocesan Pilgrimage This is the 125th anniversary of pilgrimages to Lourdes and the Diocese of Northampton has been there from the very beginning. The Catholic Association pilgrimage is supported by healthcare Professionals and offers spiritual, liturgical, pastoral and logistical infrastructure. This year's pilgrimage is from 21st-28th August. People can also come along as volunteer helpers, for which the minimum age is 16. To find out more visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – On Saturday 13th June Join the annual diocesan pilgrimage organised by Edward. Coach departs Our Lady of Peace, Burnham at 7:00am and returns from Walsingham at 6:00pm. A joyful day of prayer, singing, and fellowship. £35 adults · £25 for children under 15. Payment due by 31st May. Places fill quickly. Contact Edward on 07880 275357 or by email.

Some Important Websites:

northamptondiocese.org
northamptondiocese.org/donate

catholicreadings.org

cafod.org.uk

cbcew.org.uk

walsingham.org.uk

(Catholic Bishops' Conference for England & Wales)

www.heavensroadfm.com

Dates for Diary

6th June: Confirmation (StAug) 2.00pm

7th June: Corpus Christi – 1st Holy Communion at St John Henry Newman

11th June (evening): Mass and Veneration of Relic of St Gerard Majella (StAug)

7th July: 25th Anniversary of Fr James' Priestly Ordination.

Let us Pray...

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

(This prayer can be said especially by anyone not receiving the Eucharist at Mass.)

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.



A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, from Whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle, we pray You, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity Your Kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.