



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

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MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 30th May –

9.30am (StAug)
5.00pm (OLG) – The Most Holy Trinity Vigil Mass

Sunday 31st May – TRINITY SUNDAY [A]

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

Monday 1st June – St Justin. Martyr.

9.30am (StAug) – Adrian Anderson RIP

Tuesday 2nd June – Sts. Peter and Marcellinus. Martyrs.

9.30am (StAug)
10.00am (SW)

Wednesday 3rd June – St. Charles Lwanga and Companion. Martyrs

9.30am (StAug) –
1.00pm (StAug) – REQUIEM Elizabeth McDonnell

Thursday 4th June –

9.30am (StAug)
7.00pm (OLG)

Friday 5th June – St. Boniface. Bishop. Martyr.

9.30am (StAug)
10.00am (SW) – Anthony Samuel (Int)

Saturday 6th June – St. Norbert. Bishop

2.00pm (StAug) – CONFIRMATION MASS
5.00pm (OLG)

Sunday 7th June – CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

9am (StAug) – Zdzislaw Bochnia & Zbigniew Mysliwiec
9am (SW) – Eugene Russell RIP
11am (StAug)
11am (OLG)
6.00pm (StAug) - Francis D'Souza (Int)

Psalm Response

O Lord. How majestic is Your Name through all the earth!

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love."

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Eucharistic Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-9,R/2
Romans 5:1-3; John 16:12-15

CONFESSIONS

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

MONEY MATTERS

St AUGUSTINE'S: £972.89 plus S/O
St JHN: £(JHN) £567.17 plus S/O

THIS WEEK (JHN): Retiring Collection for Xavieran Missionaries

NEXT WEEK (StAug): Retiring Collection for EVC Uganda.


Empowering Vulnerable Children in Uganda is a charity which provides an education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will speak briefly at all Masses at St Augustine's about their work. For further information go to their website at Home/EVC Uganda.

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 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:

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.

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 Itcadenuga@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>

RELIC TOUR OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

St Gerard Majella (1726-1755) was a Redemptorist Brother from southern Italy, known for his deep prayer, humility and the many miracles linked to his intercession. Born into a poor family and often unwell as a child, he worked to support his mother after his father died. Drawn to the Redemptorists he eventually joined the Order and served faithfully as sacristan, porter, cook, gardener and tailor. He became known as 'the mother's saint' for his closeness to families and his intercession is especially sought by couples hoping for children and mothers praying for a safe childbirth. To mark the 300th anniversary of his birth the Redemptorists in England and Wales are taking his relics on a nationwide tour, with his relics arriving at St Augustine's on 11th June (see times under 'Dates for Diary')

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

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 – Sunday 5th July – Join the SVP Pilgrimage, including Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The coach will depart from Our Lady of Grace at 8.30am and leave the Shrine at 4.30pm. Enjoy hymns and prayers along the journey as we visit the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady. Cost: £35 per adult. Please see the booking forms at the back of the Church to reserve your place or contact Sharon McDermott on 07982 638928 for more information.

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) Veneration from 6pm, Mass at 7pm

4th July: 'Open Day' at St Augustine's 2-4pm – an opportunity for people to come in and see the church and ask questions. If you have friends who might be interested, do let them know!

5th July: Walsingham Pilgrimage from OLG

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.