



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – YEAR A



7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

\*StAug - St Augustine Church , 24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe HP13 6NZ.

\*OLG- Our Lady Of Grace 29 Squirrel Lane, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4RY.

\*SW- St Wulstan's Church Hollis Rd, High Wycombe HP13 7UN.

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – St. Norbert. Bishop

5.00pm (OLG) – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Vigil Mass

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY [A]

9am (StAug) – Zdzislaw Bochnia & Zbigniew Mysliwiec

9am (SW) – Eugene Russell RIP.

11am (StAug)

11am (OLG)

6.00pm (StAug) – Intentions of Francis D'souza.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June –

9.30am (StAug) – Mathai Mathai Choonattu RIP

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – St. Columba. Abbot

9.30am (StAug)

10.00am (SW)

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am (StAug)

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – St. Barnabas. Apostle.

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

7.00pm (StAug) – Votive Mass of St Gerard Majella

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

9.30am (StAug)

10.00am (SW)

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation Mass – Isaac

5.00pm (OLG)

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am (StAug)

9am (SW)

11am (StAug) – Joseph, Sincy & Family Thanksgiving

11am (OLG)

6.00pm (StAug) – Frank Melford RIP – Anniversary Mass

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2–3,14–16, Psalm 147:12–15,19–  
20 R.12a,1 Corinthians 10:16–17, John 6:51–58

### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### Psalm Response

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

### Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord;

If anyone who eats this bread, he will live for ever.

### Eucharistic Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
Until you come again.

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### CONFESSIONS

St Augustine's Saturday 10.15-11am

St Wulstan's Saturday 11.30-12 noon

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### MONEY MATTERS

St AUGUSTINE'S: £949.57 + Standing Orders: £696

St JHN: £607.99 + Standing Orders: c.£550

Mission Appeal Collection : £615.24

THIS WEEK (StAug only): Retiring Collection for EVC  
Uganda

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children who have **not yet made their First Communion** are warmly invited to join our Children's Liturgy during the **11 am Mass at St Augustine's** and at **Sunday morning Masses** across our other parish 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

ALSO, after Thursday Mass at St Augustine's and the second 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!

*Growing in Faith*

### 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

### 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:

8<sup>th</sup> June – Zoom – 8pm

15<sup>th</sup> June – Zoom 8pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Upper Room 7.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> 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. For details of how to join, please contact **Anne Freier**, freier1961@gmail.com or **Kathy Russell**, karussell143@aol.com All ages welcome!

### **JULIAN MEETINGS**

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

### **ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH OPEN DAY**

**Come and See.** This Open Day is to be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 12noon-4pm. A day for parishioners and non-parishioners alike, especially for those who do not usually attend church, but who might wonder what goes on there. There will be welcome to answer any questions about the place, refreshments, guided tours at 1, 2 and 3pm or just a peaceful place to offer a candle and pray. Please invite family, friends and anyone you may have always wanted to invite to our church but didn't know how – a gentle opportunity to help pass on your faith. Flyers will be available in the church to take away.

### **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 10	Winston & Prem
June 20	Valentina & Kennedy
June 24	Liz & Mari

### **CALLED & 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 24<sup>th</sup> June, explaining all about it. Visit <https://nothamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or kindly speak with 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/>.*

**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](mailto:ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk). Our Youth Group is for all three churches! All are welcome!

**LIGHTHOUSE CRESSEX** Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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>

### **From the 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, Fr Pius Amoako. He can be contacted via [vocationsdirector@nothamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@nothamptondiocese.org), or by telephone 01582 502400.

### **PILGRIMAGES**

#### **Tour of the Relics 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 a sacristan, porter, cook, gardener, and tailor. Gerard became known as "the mother's saint" for

his closeness to families, 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. His relics are coming to St Augustine's Church (details as per current newsletter).

**LOURDES: Diocesan Pilgrimage** This is the 125<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August. People can also come along as volunteer helpers, for which the minimum age is 16. Further information can be found at: [www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join](http://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.

### Useful Website Links:

- [northamptondiocese.org](http://northamptondiocese.org)
- [northamptondiocese.org/donate](http://northamptondiocese.org/donate)
- [catholicreadings.org](http://catholicreadings.org)
- [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)
- [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk) - (Catholic Bishops' Conference for England & Wales)
- [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)
- [www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com)

### Dates for Diary

**7<sup>th</sup> June:** *Corpus Christi* – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses for children both St Wulstan's & Our Lady of Grace.

**11<sup>th</sup> June** (St Augustine's Church). **Veneration of holy Relics of St Gerard Majella is available from 6pm. Holy Mass at 7pm.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July:** 'Open Day' at St Augustine's.

**7<sup>th</sup> July:** Silver Jubilee of Fr James' Ordination. 😊

**31st July:** CAFOD Quiz at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield. More details to follow.

## 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 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.

### Prayer for Peace of Pope Saint John XXIII

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossoms forth.

### Prayer for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

*(The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)*

**Jesus, Eucharistic Lord**, as we kneel before Your Real Presence, renew in us a deep reverence for this Holy Sacrament. Make our hearts a living tabernacle, our lives a procession of faith, and our actions a hymn of thanksgiving.