



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – YEAR A

14<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 13<sup>th</sup> June – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]

9am (StAug) – Ann Scott RIP

9am (SW) – People of the Parish

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

11am (OLG)

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

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June –

11.00am (OLG) – REQUIEM MASS for Pat Neal

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop

9.30am (StAug) – Corcoran & McDonagh Family's Intention

10.00am (SW)

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am (StAug) - Elizabeth McDonnell RIP

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – St. Edith of Aylesbury, Virgin

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

7.00pm (OLG) –

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9.30am (StAug)

10.00am (SW)

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – St. Alban, Martyr

9.30am (StAug) – Foundation Rutledge

5.00pm (OLG)

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am (StAug) - People of the Parish

9am (SW)

11am (StAug) – David Sole RIP

11am (OLG)

6.00pm (StAug) – Alan Walker (Int)

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 19:2-6, Psalm 100:1-3,5  
Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

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### Entrance Antiphon

O LORD, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

### Psalm Response

We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

### Gospel Acclamation

The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

### Eucharistic Acclamation

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

### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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### CONFESSIONS

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

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### MONEY MATTERS

St AUGUSTINE'S: £1071.40 + Standing Orders: £696  
St JHN: £858.93 + Standing Orders: c.£550

**NEXT WEEK: Day For Life**, with retiring collection.

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### DAVID SOLE RIP


We announce the sad news of the death of David Sole last Sunday. David was part of St Augustine's Parish for many years and was involved in Altar Serving and as a Knight of St Columba, among others. May he rest in peace. Details of his funeral will be announced when we receive them.

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Our Lady of Grace:** Thursdays from 6.30-7.00pm

### 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 welcomers 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.

### **FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Join us at **St Teresa's Catholic Church, 40-42 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL**, for a fundraising day supporting the Children's Home in Mongu, Zambia. Enjoy food, children's crafts, games, and activities while helping provide vital medical care for vulnerable and disabled children. Posters with full details are on the noticeboards.

### **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)**

June 20           Valentina & Kennedy  
June 24           Liz & Mari

### **DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES:**

Northampton Cathedral will host the annual Mass for Marriages and Families at **12pm** on **Saturday 5th September**. All are warmly invited, especially couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this

year. Further details and registration information will be shared soon.

### **DIACONATE – "Taster Day", Saturday 4th July**

The Permanent Diaconate is a unique vocation for men—many of them married—who feel called to serve the Church through **proclaiming the Word, service at the altar**, and **works of charity** within the community.

If you have ever felt a quiet nudge to serve more deeply, or if others have recognised in you a *servant's heart*, this may be something the Lord is inviting you to explore. For married men, this journey is one shared with your wife, whose support is an essential part of discernment. Further information is available at **northamptondiocese.org/diaconate**, or you may speak with **Deacon Brin** or **Deacon Paul**. A **no-commitment "Taster Day"** will be held at **Holy Family, Slough**, on **Saturday 4th July**, beginning at **10am**. To book or enquire, please contact **Deacon Erik Kerr** at [deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org).

### **WEBELIEVE – Festival of Catholic Life**

Join Catholics from across England and Wales for the **WeBelieve** Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott, from 24-27 July 2026. A four-day celebration of faith, community, prayer, and Catholic life. More details at **webeliefefestival.com**.

### 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 [Itcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Itcadenuga@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@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org), or by telephone 01582 502400.

## PILGRIMAGES

**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

**27<sup>th</sup> June:** Fundraiser for Leonard Cheshire Mongu Children's Home (food, crafts & games).

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

**4<sup>th</sup> July:** Permanent Diaconate "Taster Day" at Holy Family, Slough (10am).

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

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

**5<sup>th</sup> September:** Diocesan Mass for Marriage & Families

**24<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> July:** WeBelieve Festival at St Mary's College, Oscott

## 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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lord Jesus**, You call us to share in Your compassion and to serve as labourers in Your harvest. Strengthen our hearts to follow You with faith and generosity. May Your mercy renew us, and Your Spirit guide our words and actions, so that we may bring healing and hope to all we meet. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.