



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe



Mary, Mother of God
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Sunday 01 Jan – Mary, Mother of God

9am +Maria & Francesco Picciano
11am People of the Parish
6pm +Mary O'Regan

Monday 02 Jan – SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

10am Service of Word & Communion

Tuesday 03 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 04 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Thursday 05 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Friday 06 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 07 Jan –

11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.30am – No Reconciliation (Confession)
12.30pm Christmas Party over 65's at O.L.G.

Sunday 08 Jan – The Epiphany of the Lord

9am +John Clark
11am +Peter Martin
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 180, 39, 314, 194, 318

Psalm response

O God, be gracious and bless us.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

At various times in the past
and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through
the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.
Alleluia!

Fr. Paul. The Deacons will update you on
Fr. Paul.

No children's liturgy this week. It resumes
on 8 Jan.

Today we welcome: Fr. James Evans who
will preside at the 9am Mass. His parents
Barry & Mary Evans yesterday celebrated
their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Fr. Francis Higgins will preside at the 11am
& 6pm Masses.

Fr. Paul writes: "The Christmas liturgies
don't happen without many people putting in
time and effort, and we owe a debt of
gratitude to the cleaners and the brass
cleaners; the flower arrangers and those who

set up the crib and the tree who produced such a visually appealing place to worship; those who keep our Servers looking smart and the linens fresh; the Children's Liturgy Group which produced the Christmas Eve Nativity Service; the Choir which has practised and rehearsed incessantly. This year especially I would like to thank Deacon Michael for all that he did at Midnight Mass and thereafter. Those of you who were there will know what I mean. On a personal note, I'm grateful for the cards, gifts and messages which you have sent me, and for your kindness in the Christmas Offering. Happy New Year."

International Mass: 10am on Monday, 2nd January at Our Lady of Grace. All are invited to join us and if any parishioners wish to contribute by singing or reading, my email address is: deacon_paul@religious.com. After celebrating the gifts of each other at this Mass there is a shared lunch.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic/ Adult Catholics being Confirmed. As in the previous couple of years, we will be running a course for people wanting to become Catholics and for adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed.

There will be a tour and explanation of the Church building at **7.30pm** on Monday **9th January** to kick things off.

CAFOD would like to thank all those who supported our work by giving, acting, and praying. Your actions are bringing compassion, hope and transforming lives around the world. You have been wonderful and such an inspiration. Looking forward to working with you all in 2017. Have a blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year. From Deborah - CAFOD Northampton.

Prayers for our Wycombe Catholic Mission 6th - 21st May 2017 As we are gearing up for our 4 months of preparation for the mission in the new year, please pray for the success of the mission: that it will be God's mission and bear the fruit which He wants it to bear. In order to succeed, prayer must be the foundation of all mission

activities and we ask **all** parishioners of St Augustine's and BJHN to pray for the mission. As the smaller mission teams are being set up to coordinate different activities (eg. transport, visiting, hospitality), please pray for God's blessing, protection and guidance on all concerned.

K.S.C. Christmas Party for over 65's Sat 7 Jan. at Our Lady of Grace, Booker at 12.30pm. List in the porch for names. If anyone requires a lift, please contact Stefan Zachary 01494 562591.

Counting Rota 10am
 Tue. 03 Jan. Mary & Barry Evans & Liz Lew
 Mon. 09 Jan. Alison Roche, Imelda Hoey
 Mon. 16 Jan. John & Jenny Eaves

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Vera Dyugan, Susan Osborne Williams, Margaret Burrell, Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Colin Mills, Maureen Duggan, Laszio Csumrik, Vi Thomas, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair.



2017

- 07 Jan – First Communion Classes begin 9am
- 07 Jan - K.S.C. over 65's party at O.L.G 12.30pm
- 08 Jan - Epiphany
- 09 Jan - Tour of Church. RCIA begins. 7.30pm
- 21 Jan - Confirmation, Wycombe Abbey School
- 22 Jan - Bishop's Visitation of the Parish
- 01 Mar - Ash Wednesday
- 25 Mar - BLAZE Confirmation retreat day
- 25 May - Confirmation 7pm
- 18 Jun - First Communion, St Michael's School
- 25 Jun - First Communion, Saturday classes
- 05 Sep - 60th anniversary of opening of new St Augustine's Church

