



## St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

2nd Sunday of the Year (A)  
15 January 2017

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### Sunday 15 Jan – 2nd Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Doris Beck's Intentions  
11am +Desmond Beck  
6pm People of the Parish

### Monday 16 Jan

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
8pm Prayer Group

### Tuesday 17 Jan – *St Anthony, Abbot*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Wednesday 18 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Thursday 19 Jan – *St Wulstan*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Friday 20 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass  
2pm Funeral Mass – Peter Dawson

### Saturday 21 Jan – *St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11.30am - midday Reconciliation (Confession)

### Sunday 22 Jan – 3rd Sunday of the Year (A)

9am +Krystyna Lew  
11am In Thanksgiving  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 162, 316, 487, Anthem, 155

### Psalm response

Here I am, Lord!  
I come to do your will

### Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!

We welcome Fr. David Barrett who will be presiding at all three Masses today.

**Bishop's Visitation** - Bishop Peter was due to make his formal Visitation to the parish next Sunday, 22nd January. In view of Fr Paul's illness, he wants you to know that while he will still come and celebrate the morning Masses for us, it will not be a Visitation. But he will wish to meet as many of you as possible, between the Masses, and at the Cafe after the 11. Unfortunately he is not able to stay for the 6pm Mass because of a prior commitment.

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

**Pop-up café** today in the Upper Room after the 11am Mass. We will ask Bishop Peter to nominate a charity to be supported by any donations. Please come along for tea, coffee, home-made cakes and a chat. If your car is blocking others, please move it before going upstairs.



**Confirmation 2017** Registration forms are at the back of the church for Candidates, and should be returned by **Sunday 5 Feb.** Confirmation 2017 is open to Candidates from School Year 7 onwards. Please return forms to Deacon Michael Bates.

#### **London Run to the Cardinal Hume Centre**

This takes place this coming **Wednesday 18 January.** Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the garage or Presbytery by 12 noon on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned meat (but not spam please!), cereal bars, dried pasta, rice, coffee, tea bags, etc., and household items such as detergent, washing up liquid, cleaning fluids etc. Also welcomed are toiletries, nappies, and women's sanitary products. We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciate our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

**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. We had a disappointing start on Monday evening as no one turned up for the tour of the Church. There is still time if anyone is interested in joining. Please speak to Deacon Michael or e-mail [staugustines.hw@googlemail.com](mailto:staugustines.hw@googlemail.com)

**Abbey Confirmations** A number of girls from the Abbey School will be confirmed in the Catholic faith by Bishop Peter on Saturday afternoon **21st January**, in their beautiful School Chapel. Please pray for them all.

**Vacancy – Diocesan Representative for The Medaille Trust – 16 hours per week** The Medaille Trust was founded in 2006 by a number of religious congregations and exists to raise awareness of the plight of trafficked men, women and children, to provide relief to these victims through safe housing, opportunities for physical and psychological healing and rehabilitation. They are now looking for a Diocesan Representative for the Northampton Diocese with sympathy for such a charity who has good people skills, the ability to make presentations in schools and churches, help raise awareness and achieve sustainable funding. For a full Job Description and an application pack please visit their website, [www.medaille-trust.org.uk](http://www.medaille-trust.org.uk) or email [recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk). Closing date is **30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

**Christian Unity Week. 18th and 25th January.** On Thursday **26th January** there will be a Day of Prayer for unity and for the town, at the Salvation Army church in Frogmoor, open between 10am and 4pm. Ideal for shoppers! There will be Prayer Stations, and facilities for "creative prayer".

#### **Annual Missionary Society of St Paul Day.**

The annual MSP Day will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. Our Bishop Peter Doyle will preside at the Mass scheduled for 6.30pm on Friday **27th January.** This year MSP will be celebrating their 40th anniversary of its foundation. Everyone is invited and a coach has been organised by Gill Palin at OLG. Please contact her on Home: 01494 526911 Mob: 07747 032354 or see Maureen Mooney at St. Wulstan's. The fare will be £12 and once you have booked your seat you are responsible for payment. We base the charge on filling the coach.

**A Day with Mary Saturday 28 January.** Please see notice in the porch.

#### **New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD.**

Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help those working to overcome poverty around the globe. CAFOD is looking for people who would like to go into schools to give assemblies, support the two Fast Days a year in the parish or give talks in the parish or at other parishes. All training is provided and travel cost reimbursed. If you enjoy social media and writing you could contribute to our blog and e-news. We would love to hear from you: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) or 01844 274 723.

#### **Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)**

Theme: Discerning God's Call

Dates: Location: New Cross, London. Please see notice in porch.

#### **Prayers for our Wycombe Catholic Mission 6<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017.**

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.

#### **Counting Rota 10am**

Mon. 16 Jan. John & Jenny Eaves

Mon. 23 Jan. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow

Mon. 30 Jan. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz

Please pick up the new Counting Rota from the porch.

#### **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...**

**In your mercy...** Please pray for Peter Dawson who died earlier this week. Funeral on Friday 20th January at 2pm.

**Anniversaries:** Donal Kennedy, John Fallon, Sid Downes, Pino Festa, Bill Gilbert, Jemima Usher, Edith Doyle, Tom McLaughlin, Mary Kelly, Clare Fenner, Statia Patmore, Michaelangelo Ziccardi, David Heaton, Donato Basile, Krystyna Lew, Leonard Airs.

**Last Sunday's Collection** £885.82 + Standing Orders of £696



#### **2017**

21 Jan - Confirmation, Wycombe Abbey School

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 - 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening of new  
St Augustine's Church