



## St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

3rd Sunday of the Year (A)  
22 January 2017

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

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

### Monday 23 Jan

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
8pm Prayer Group

### Tuesday 24 Jan – *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Wednesday 25 Jan – *Conversion of St Paul, feast*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Thursday 26 Jan – *SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Friday 27 Jan –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Saturday 28 Jan – *St Thomas Aquinas, Priest*

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

### Sunday 29 Jan – 4th Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish  
11am + Joseph + Lurthu + Jeeva (Family)  
6pm + Statia Patmore

Hymns 9am & 11am: 104, 197, 186, Anthem, 425

### Psalm response

The Lord is my light and my help

### Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

We welcome Bishop Peter who will preside at the 9am & 11am Masses today. It will not be a Visitation as originally planned, but he will wish to meet as many of you as possible, between the Masses, and at the **Pop-up café** after the 11am Mass. Unfortunately, he is not able to stay for the 6pm Mass because of a prior commitment. Fr. Francis will say the 6pm Mass.

**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 in School Year 7 onwards, forms to be returned to Deacon Michael Bates no later than **Sunday 5 Feb.**

**Bishop Peter Doyle** warmly invites you to The **Diocesan Mass for Married Life**, at **Christ the King Catholic Church, Harrowden Road, Bedford, MK42 0SP on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. Gathering from 11:30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412151517 on at [mfl@nores.org.uk](mailto:mfl@nores.org.uk) All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass.

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic/ Adult Catholics being Confirmed.** Please speak to Deacon Michael or e-mail [staugustines.hw@googlemail.com](mailto:staugustines.hw@googlemail.com)

**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.

**Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)** Theme: Discerning God's Call  
Dates: **27-29 January**. Location: New Cross, London.

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

**High Wycombe Mission 6<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**  
Please pray for the success of our mission: that it will be a time of special grace for our parishes of St Augustine and Blessed John Henry Newman and a time for us all to get to know Jesus better and to feel God's amazing love for each of us. The theme will be: *Come just as you are...I have called you by your name.*

**CAFOD Supporters' Meeting – all welcome**  
Join us at our Supporters' Meeting on: **Sat 4 Feb** St Martin de Porres, 366 Leagrave High Street, Luton LU4 0NG. **Sat 18 Feb** - St Joseph, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 8RY. Both days are from **10am – 1.30pm** followed by shared lunch. There will be a message from Bishop Peter and our Lenten focus will be on our project in Zambia. Please book a place in advance via 01844 274724 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk).

**CAFOD:** Debora Purfield who works for Cafod will be speaking after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> Jan).

**Re-visiting Beloved Places:** Aspects of life in Pakistan and India. Please see information on the notice board.

**New Diocesan Directories** Copies of the 2017 edition of the Diocesan Directories are available on the tables in the Church. Cost £2 please put money in basket

**Counting Rota 10am**  
Mon. 23 Jan. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow  
Mon. 30 Jan. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz  
Mon. 06 Feb. Maria & Peter Perdoni  
Please pick up the new Counting Rota from the porch.

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

**Anniversaries:** Carmine Albanese, Margaret Millner, Lilian West, James Kelly, George Granger, John Burke, Moses Henry, Frank Forshaw, Cecil Wheeler, Bridget O' Toole, Nina Rolka, Carmine Iacofano, Margaret Mc Robert

**Last Sunday's Collection** £984.86 + 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  
6 - 21 May - High Wycombe Mission  
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