



## St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

4th Sunday of the Year (A)  
29 January 2017

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

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

### Monday 30 Jan -

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
8pm Prayer Group

### Tuesday 31 Jan – St John Bosco, Priest (mem)

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Wednesday 01 Feb –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Thursday 02 Feb – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

### Friday 03 Feb –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Saturday 04 Feb –

11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11.30am - midday Reconciliation (No Confession)

### Sunday 05 Feb – 5th Sunday of the Year (A)

9am + Sam Jones  
11am Bella & Josh Intentions  
12:45 Zachary Gray (Baptism)  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 32, 67, 62, Anthem, 466

### Psalm response

How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

### Message from Bishop Peter:

“Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your warm welcome when I came to celebrate the morning Masses last Sunday. It was good to meet so many of you at the “Pop-Up Café” after the 11am Mass. Thank you, too, to Deacon Michael and Deacon Brin. As I announced at the Masses, at the request of Fr Paul, I have appointed Fr. Francis Higgins as Parish Administrator whilst remaining Parish Priest of St. Teresa’s, Beaconsfield, and St. Dunstan’s Bourne End. For the time being, I have also appointed Fr. Prince Kurian MSFS as assistant priest to the Parish. Fr. Francis, Fr. Prince and Deacons Michael and Brin will make-up the Parish ministry team during this time of Fr. Paul’s convalescence. Be sure of my prayers for you all and especially Fr. Paul.

With every Blessing, Bishop Peter.”

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

**MRIB Car Park:** PLEASE be aware that from the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, MRIB car park will not be available to park in as they undergo construction and repair. We will be notified as to when the car park will be in use again.

**CAFOD:** Debora Purfield who works for Cafod will be speaking after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses today.

**Next Sunday 5 Feb.** Kathy Russell will be speaking at all the Masses about the Parish Mission in May.

**Pop-Up Cafe 22nd Jan:** Many thanks to all those who came and supported the Café, and especially all those who baked and helped. It was very well attended indeed and we raised £160 for the Missionaries of the Poor, a charity recommended by the Bishop and supported by our near-neighbour Fr Ken Payne at Little Chalfont.

**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.**

**THORNTON COLLEGE:** There will be an open morning on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00am at Thornton College, a leading Independent Catholic day & boarding School for girls aged 4 -18. Please Contact Mrs Clair Ballantyne, Registrar on 01280 812610 for further details and to book a place.

**You are Invited** to a Rosary gathering/procession to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be celebrated on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**, meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, 300 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2ES.

**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.

**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.**

#### **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 place in advance via 01844 274724 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk).

#### **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.*

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

Mon. 30 Jan. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz  
Mon. 06 Feb. Maria & Peter Perdoni  
Mon. 13 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary Macken, Wyn Curl, Brenda Butler, Michelina Gioiosa, Edgar Marriott, Juanita Csumrich, Edward de Raney, Florence Fagg, Bridie Joyce, Bill Flynn, Dane Baskerville, Jack Sealy, Arthur Cope, Bryan Rynn, Jim Marmion, David Williams, Emilia Riezu Lobat.

**Last Sunday's Collection** £845.43 + Standing Orders of £696



#### **2017**

01 Mar - Ash Wednesday  
03 Mar - Women's World Day of Prayer 2pm St Teresa's Beaconsfield.  
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