



## St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

7th Sunday of the Year (A)  
19 February 2017

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### Sunday 19 Feb – 7th Sunday of the Year (A)

9am +Edward Kelly  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm +Shirley Douglas

### Monday 20 Feb –

9.30am No Mass  
07:30pm Reception of Fr. Paul's Body & Mass

### Tuesday 21 Feb –

9.30am No Mass  
11am Funeral Mass of Fr. Paul Donovan

### Wednesday 22 Feb – St. Peter's Chair - Feast

9.30am Holy Souls

### Thursday 23 Feb – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am +Danny O'Brien R.I.P.

### Friday 24 Feb –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

### Saturday 25 Feb –

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

### Sunday 26 Feb – 8th Sunday of the Year (A)

9am +Henry Thornber  
11am +Patrick Dunleavy  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 76, 243, 245, 88, 345

### Fr. Paul Donovan:

Dear Friends,

As you know, Fr. Paul had been unwell since Christmas, his illness was eventually diagnosed as lymphoma and renal cancer and although he had become quite weak and obviously unwell, investigations were being made about an appropriate treatment plan: then unexpectedly early on Wednesday morning 8<sup>th</sup> February, Fr. Paul died.

It has been a great shock to all of us. Bishop Peter, Deacons Michael and Brin, Ann and myself had all seen Fr. Paul at different times throughout the day on Tuesday and spent time chatting with him. It is obviously a very sad and difficult time in the Parish so please hold each other in prayer during these days. Fr. Paul's funeral will be here at St. Augustine's, you will find the details below. Eternal rest give unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace.

Fr. Francis.



### Funeral Details

#### Reception of the Body

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 19:30

#### Funeral Mass

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 11:00

## Psalm response

The Lord is compassion and love.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

**Funeral Parking:** Please note, there will be **NO** parking spaces available at the Church on Monday evening 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday morning 21<sup>st</sup>, as spaces are reserved for Family and authorised persons only. Your welcome to be dropped off at the Church if needed. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Funeral Vigil:** The Church will remain open until 10pm on Monday evening 20<sup>th</sup> to give an opportunity for prayer and to keep vigil. Eternal rest give unto Fr. Paul O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace.

**Women's World Day of Prayer 3rd March.** Service at 2pm in St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield. "Am I being unfair to you?" This years' service has been written by the women of the Philippines. For more details please ring 01494 675695

**Being a Catechist** If there is anyone interested in becoming a Catechist, a course is being held at Holy Cross RC Parish, 355 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK41 0DP on Friday 10th March from 7.30pm – 9.30pm & (9.30am arrival) for 10am-4pm Saturday 11th March. Please speak to Deacon Michael if you would like to attend.

**MRIB Car Park:** PLEASE be aware that the MRIB car park is not 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.

Please help the **Brownies and Guides** to collect the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that we can exchange for an exciting range of active and cooking equipment, and experiences. There is a box in the porch to put them in before the end of June. Many thanks in advance.

**May Fayre Bank Holiday 1 May** Yes, it is that time again. All the family favourites will be there with activities for young and old, entertainment and a wide variety of foods on sale. **WE NEED YOU TO HELP** - by volunteering to help man a stall, selling draw tickets, directing car parking or being available to set up or shut down on the day.

**WE NEED THINGS TO SELL** - fancy goods, toys & games, teddy bears, cakes, groceries, bottles, DVDs (but no videos), CDs, e-games, books, bric-a-brac, electrical goods. **WE NEED YOUR COMPANY TO HELP** - by donating goods or services, sponsoring you for helping, matchfunding or placing an advertisement in our brochure. Contact Tony Baron 01494 718537 [tony.j.baron@mwhglobal.com](mailto:tony.j.baron@mwhglobal.com) ; Susan Faragher 01494 463908 [smfaragher@fastmail.fm](mailto:smfaragher@fastmail.fm) ; Trina Richards 01494 451654 [trinar@btinternet.com](mailto:trinar@btinternet.com)

### 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. 20 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard  
Mon. 27 Feb. Mary & Barry Evans, Lez Lew  
Mon. 13 Mar. John & Jenny Eaves

**New amended Counting Rota** in the porch, please check details.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Giovanni Albanese, Robert Buhagiar, Steve Quinn, Edmund Busch, Donna Centauro, Florence Hoare, Tom McCormack, Ann Cullen, John O'Brien, David Pooley, Marta Gierszewska, Christopher Hawkins.

**Last Sunday's Collection** £961.51 + 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