



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

8th Sunday of the Year (A)
26 February 2017

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

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

Monday 27 Feb –

9.30am +Frances Pearce
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 28 Feb –

9.30am +Peter Martin
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 01 Mar – Ash Wednesday

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

9.30am +Paul Donovan
6.30pm Holy Souls

Thursday 02 Mar –

9.30am +Pauline Saltmarsh (RIP)

Friday 03 Mar –

Women's World Day of Prayer

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 04 Mar –

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

Sunday 05 Mar – First Sunday of Lent (A)

9am +Paul Donovan (RIP)
11am +Peter Dawson (RIP)
12.45pm Baptism of Poppy Heffernan & Fliss Taplin-Bishop
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 11, 434, 174, 156, 348

Psalm response

In God alone is my soul at rest.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Fr Paul's funeral. Many thanks to all who came to bid farewell to Fr Paul on both Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Both occasions were beautiful, dignified and worthy of him; the Church was full on Monday and crammed on Tuesday, when there were three Bishops, over fifty priests and many Forces personnel. Fr Paul was laid to rest in Wycombe Cemetery near to Fr Tom. Special thanks to all who helped in many ways.

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RESURRECTION
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LIFE

Deacon Michael will be unavailable until 10 March. Any enquiries to parish e-mail please.

HCPT: Ellie Nicholas to talk after 11am Mass today, after which you are invited to the Upper

Room for refreshments in aid and support towards Ellie's next trip to Lourdes.

Stations of the Cross.

Sundays during Lent at 5pm

Children's Liturgy: Sunday 5th March - School Group move up to the Upper Room.

Confirmations 2017: We are in need of additional helpers & Catechists for this year's course as it is a very large group. No qualifications necessary, just a willingness to offer a number of Thursday evenings between late March and late May to help our young people grow in faith. Candidates' parents welcomed. Please text or ring Deacon Brin (number above) or e-mail brin.dunsire@gmail.com

One Can Trust Foodbank have launched their Lent Appeal. *Lift The Lid on Poverty* aims to raise funds for the project and awareness of poverty in our town and community. See poster in porch or www.onecantrust.org.uk for more details.

Women's World Day of Prayer 3rd March.

Service at 2pm. St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield. "Am I being unfair to you?" This year's service has been written by the women of the Philippines. For more details please ring 01494 675695

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC)

Uganda Appeal This charity works with some of the poorest children in the world in order to take them out of hopeless poverty and provide them with real hope for the future through education. On Sunday 5 March Judi Fawcett, a Trustee, will talk briefly after all the Masses about the work.

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.

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 ; Susan Faragher 01494 463908 smfaragher@fastmail.fm ; Trina Richards 01494 451654 trinar@btinternet.com

High Wycombe Mission 6th-21st 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.*

Please pray also for the Parish of St Dunstan & St Jude in Kings Heath, Birmingham who are having one of these Missions between 25 Mar – 9 April, and have been assigned as our "Parish Partners" to support each other in prayer for the Missions.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 27 Feb. Mary & Barry Evans, Liz Lew
Mon. 13 Mar. John & Jenny Eaves
Mon. 20 Mar. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Gary Styles, David de Cruz, James McHugh, Thomas Hogan, Elsie Saxby, Nessa Cooney, Eamon McAlinden, Laura Sanders, Sid Armstrong, Elizabeth Wills, George Rojek, Eustace Mannsell, Rosanna Perkins, Philomena Bateman.

Last Sunday's Collection £870.47 + Standing Orders of £696



2017

01 Mar – Ash Wednesday: start of Lent.
25 May - Confirmation 7pm
06 - 21 May - High Wycombe Mission
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