

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

1st Sunday of Lent (A)
05 March 2017

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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

Monday 06 Mar –

9.30am +Michael Egan Snr
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 07 Mar –

9.30am +William Patrick Waldron
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 08 Mar –

9.30am +Thomas Tattan (RIP)

Thursday 09 Mar –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Friday 10 Mar –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 11 Mar –

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

Sunday 12 Mar – 2nd Sunday of Lent (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am +Helen Dunleavy
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm +Carmine Albanese

Hymns 9am & 11am: 129, 29, 149, 277, 325

Psalm response

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
For we have sinned.**

Gospel acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!**

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

Stations of the Cross Sundays during Lent at 5pm
Do come to at least one of them to experience this
traditional and powerful meditation on Christ's
Passion.

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

HCPT: Ellie Nicholas thanks you all very much for your
support and donations last Sunday for her trip to
Lourdes which came to £260.

Baptisms - We welcome into the family of the Church
Felicity Bishop and **Poppy Heffernan**, being
baptised after the 11am Mass today. Please pray for
them and their parents.

**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. Today 5 March Judi Fawcett, a Trustee, will talk briefly after all the Masses about the work.

HMP Grendon is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified deacon, religious or lay person to the post of Catholic chaplain. This is a part time post. We are looking for candidates who are experienced in working with people on the edge of society, who have some pastoral experience, a love for the Church and an ability to work in a multi faith environment. The job is for 20 hours a week, working arrangements will be worked out later. HMP Grendon is a cat B therapeutic community mainly focusing on enabling prisoners to examine and explore their past in order to understand the way they have been shaped in terms of offending behaviour. Further details, especially about the academic qualifications required, may be obtained from Monsignor Roger Reader as below. The closing date for applications is 13th March. Monsignor Roger Reader, Catholic Bishops' Prisons Adviser, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales,
39 Eccleston Square, LONDON SW1V 1BX.
Roger.Reader@cbcew.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day We now have a small team of volunteers in our Parish who over the coming months will tell you about the wonderful work which CAFOD is doing throughout the world. The CAFOD Fast Day on 10th March is approaching and envelopes are available at all Masses this week-end, with a follow up talk and 2nd collection on 19th March. The idea is that you miss a meal or two on Friday 10th and give the money you save to help the world's poor. In this year's appeal you will hear about a wonderful lady called Florence and how a small fish has turned her life around (?!). Please take an envelope, bring it back filled-up on 12th or 19th March, and remember, if you are a tax payer, fill in the Gift Aid section as this helps us raise more funds. Thank you!

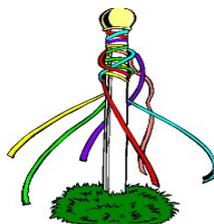
Monday March 13th. Lenten Evening Prayer Group will be hosting an evening of music and short reflections with a Lenten theme at 8pm in the Upper Room. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome, please come.

Lent Talks and Groups - There is, this year, a rich choice of ecumenical talks and study groups (some have already begun but you can join any time) - see the purple posters, and there are flyers in the porch. There should be a time and day to suit everyone. Deepening our faith in sharing with others is very much part of Lent.

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.

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 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 from 25 Mar – 9 April, and have been assigned as our "Parish Partners" to support each other in prayer for the Missions.

Mission Prayer - We are going to try and say the Mission Prayer together at the end of each Mass from now until its conclusion. Please ensure you have one of the bookmarks with the Prayer printed on it, and do take one home and bring it each week.

A bulletin explaining progress-so-far on the Mission is available at the entrances. Further updates will be issued in future weeks. Please take one.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Helen Scriven, Danny Parsons, Mary Crutchfield, Thomas Nyland, Florrie Perdoni, Mary Lay, John Geggus, Anna Mylott, Agnes Donovan, Thomas Monaghan.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 13 Mar. John & Jenny Eaves
Mon. 20 Mar. Ann Egan, Rose Pynlikow
Mon. 27 Mar. Tom O'Hara, Mark

Last Sunday's Collection £870.51 + Standing Orders of £696



2017

16 Apr - Easter Sunday
01 May - May Fayre

06 - 21 May - High Wycombe Mission
25 May - Confirmation 7pm
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