



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

2nd Sunday of Lent (A)
12 March 2017

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

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

Monday 13 Mar –

9.30am +Krystyna Lew
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 14 Mar –

9.30am +Peter Martin
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 15 Mar –

9.30am +Mrs Bernadette Tracey

Thursday 16 Mar –

9.30am Holy Souls

Friday 17 Mar – *St Patrick, Bishop of Ireland*

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 18 Mar –

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

Sunday 19 Mar – Third Sunday of Lent (A)

9am +Giovanni Albanese
11am Fr. Paul Donovan (RIP)
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 186, 31, 494, 52, 157

Psalm response

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

Gospel acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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.

Easter Sunday Masses: Because of our temporary situation, it has been decided that the Masses on Easter Sunday will be at: 8am, 9.30am, & 11am. There will be no evening Mass. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8.30pm on Saturday 15th April.

Baptisms: Unless they have already being booked, Baptisms will, for the next few months, only take place on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.45pm. Dates: available on enquiry. Parents will normally be asked to attend a preparation evening at Beaconsfield on the First Thursday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Confirmations: Parents of candidates (or one at least) should please attend a meeting in the Upper Room on Thursday 23rd March at 7.30pm when the programme and the need for helpers will be discussed.

Deacon Brin is e-mailing all parents who gave us their @dresses.

Fr Paul's Car: As you will have seen, Fr Paul's car has been parked outside the presbytery since Christmas, his brother Chris is going to deal with it when he returns in June. In the meantime, we are looking for someone with garage space where the car could be housed over the next few months. I think that seeing Fr Paul's car parked outside week by week leaves us feeling very sad, if someone is able to house the car for a while, it will help us all during this difficult time. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help. *Fr Francis*

London Run to the Cardinal Hume Centre This takes place this coming Wednesday 15 March. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the garage or Presbytery by 12 noon on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned meat (but not spam please!), cereal bars, dried pasta, rice, coffee, tea bags, etc., and household items such as detergent, washing up liquid, cleaning fluids etc. Also welcomed are toiletries, nappies and women's sanitary products. We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciate our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda

Appeal: Ted & Judi Fawcett would like to thank everyone very much for their warm welcome last Sunday. Their appeal raised £1181.58 + Gift Aid of £13.25 totalling £1194.83.

CAFOD Family Fast: Please return envelopes today or next week-end. CAFOD Representatives will be speaking to us then about a wonderful lady called Florence and how a small fish has turned her life around. 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.

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.* We will 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 ...

Lesley King, John T Walsh, Eddie Cullen, Douglas Williams, John McEvoy, Tony Hine, Alan Manze, Sherian Longstaff, Anthony De Battista, Julie Moffatt.

Counting Rota 10am

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

Last Sunday's Collection £885.78 + Standing Orders of £696



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23 Mar - Parents Confirmation Meeting 7.30pm Upper Room
10 Apr - Service of Reconciliation 7pm
15 Apr - Easter Vigil 8.30pm
16 Apr - Easter Sunday Masses 8, 9.30, & 11 (no 6pm)
20 Apr - First Reconciliation Meeting St Michael's Parents U/R 6pm
01 May - May Fayre
04 May - First Reconciliation, St Michael's School 6pm
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

