



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

3rd Sunday of Lent (A)
19 March 2017

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Sunday 19 Mar – Third Sunday of Lent (A)

9am +Giovanni Albanese
11am Fr. Paul Donovan (RIP)
12.45pm Baptism of Oisin Jarmin
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 20 Mar – St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

9.30am Holy Souls
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 21 Mar –

9.30am Holy Souls
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 22 Mar –

9.30am Thomas & Theresa's Intentions

Thursday 23 Mar –

9.30am +Marie Thornber

Friday 24 Mar –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 25 Mar – The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Sunday 26 Mar – Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

Mothers' Sunday

9am +Michael Rowland & Patricia Thompson
11am +Nicoletta Delgreco
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 257, 495, Anthem, 390, 311

Psalm response

O that today you would listen to his voice:

“Harden not your hearts.”

Gospel acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never
get thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Stations of the Cross Sundays during Lent at 5pm

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 been booked, Baptisms will, for the next few months, only take place on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.45pm. To book a Baptism please ring 01494 -673018 or e-mail Office@littleflower.co.uk 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 @addresses.

CAFOD Family Fast: Please return envelopes today. CAFOD Representatives are speaking to us today 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!

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.

QUIZ Night at St Michael's School on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm £10 per ticket, please see notice in the porch.

A Parish in the Archdiocese of Westminster (Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint George, Enfield) are holding a Lent Retreat Day in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden (HP16 9AA) on Saturday, 1st April and cordially invite you to join them! A programme of liturgies, etc. will run between 10:00am and 4:15pm; you are welcome to come for the whole day or just part of this time! MASS at 12:00noon. There will also be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (two Priests will be available). Tea and coffee will be served at 10:00am, during lunch and around 3:45pm. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. All welcome! At all the liturgies we will have the use of a sign language interpreter. Further details are available from Fr Wayne Coughlin: ([01494](tel:01494862049)) [862049](tel:01494862049) / info@parishfamily.org.uk

Vocations Weekend 7-9th April - for men who would like to explore a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will be held at the Cathedral. Accommodation will be provided. For more details contact: **Fr. Mark Floody** on 01604 -714556.

The Turin Shroud: A film of "A Grave Injustice" 'The Naked Truth about the Shroud of Turin' will be shown at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th April in the Fitzwilliam Centre, St Mary's Church Beaconsfield Old Town.

K.S.C. DISCO and KARAOKE NIGHT: to be held at St Augustine's on Sat 22nd April. Please see notice in the porch.

Six weeks to go!! 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

Raffle Tickets for the May Fayre are available on the tables. It is important for us to sell as many tickets as possible to cover the costs of the May Fayre in the event of a washout on the day. Please return counterfoils as soon as possible.

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 ...

Dina Meech, Christina Lynch, Tony Chapman, John D'Souza, Margaret Bartyla, Joan Downes, Margaret Hasyn, Abe Cooke, Maria Waddington, Stella Fallon, Lia Suglia, Marian Wylot.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 20 Mar. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow
Mon. 27 Mar. Tom O'Hara, Mark
Mon. 03 Apr. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke

Last Sunday's Collection £910.32 + 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