



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

4th Sunday of Lent (A)
26 March 2017

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Sunday 26 Mar – Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

Mothering Sunday

9am +Michael Rowland & Patricia Thompson

11am +Nicoletta Delgreco

5pm Stations of the Cross

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 27 Mar –

9.30am Anna Marie Brown's Ints

8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 28 Mar –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 29 Mar –

9.30am +Dick Taplin

Thursday 30 Mar –

9.30am +Arcangelo Caon (RIP)

Friday 31 Mar –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

11am Polish Mass

Saturday 01 Apr –

11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.30am - midday Reconciliation

Sunday 02 Apr – Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

9am +Enriqueta Papa Donato

11am +Albert Lau

5pm Stations of the Cross

6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 16, 197, 496, 53, 265

Psalm response

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Stations of the Cross Sundays during Lent at 5pm

"Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am very conscious of what a difficult time it is for the Parish following the illness and death of Monsignor Paul Donovan. May he rest in peace. I am so grateful to Father Francis, the Dean, and to Father Prince, and to Deacon Michael and Deacon Brin for their pastoral service of the community.

I know how much you have valued Deacon Michael's ministry. As you know, this is his final year of formation in preparation for his ordination to the Priesthood in July.

Because it is such an important time for him, I know that you will understand when I tell you that I am moving him to the Cathedral in Northampton to complete his pastoral placement prior to his ordination to the Priesthood at 12 noon on 15 July.

Please keep him in your prayers.

With every blessing,

+ Peter

Deacon Michael: Today we say goodbye to Deacon Michael who has been with us since October and helped lead the parish during the difficult time of Fr Paul's illness and death. We wish him well during this final period of preparation and look forward to welcoming him back to celebrate Mass for us after his ordination.



Baptisms: Baptisms will be celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.45pm. To arrange a Baptism please ring 01494 -673018 or e-mail office@littleflower.co.uk Parents will normally be asked to attend a preparation evening at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield on the First Thursday of the month, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Easter Sunday Masses: On Easter Sunday this year we will celebrate Mass at 8am, 9.30am and 11am There will be no evening Mass. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8.30pm on Saturday 15th April.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday – children stay with their families. Children are requested to bring an Easter Egg donation on Easter Sunday which will be taken to Saunderton Lodge.

Pop-up-Café: There will be a **Hot Cross Bun Pop-up-Café** after the 11am Mass on Palm Sunday, 9th April. Come for tea/coffee, buns & biscuits and a chat. All proceeds will go to CAFOD's East Africa Appeal.



Confirmations: Many thanks to all the parents who attended the meeting on Thursday and volunteered their help. The course begins with a Pizza Evening in the Upper Room on Thursday 30th March (7.30pm). Please pray for all 47 candidates.

Lent Retreat Day - Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Great Missenden (HP16 9AA are holding a Lent Retreat Day 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:

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

Five 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 cars or being available to setup and shut down on the day.

WE NEED THINGS TO SELL - fancy goods, toys & games, teddy bears, cakes, groceries, bottles, DVDs (but no videos please), 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.

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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 ...

Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Matthew Daniel, Bridie, Waters, Angelina Iacofano, Bernard Amend, Vincent Carr, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Krystyna Sidorowicz, Geraldine M-Lernan-Cardis, Martin Padden.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 27 Mar. Tom O'Hara, Mark
Mon. 03 Apr. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
Mon. 10 Apr. Maria & Peter Perdoni

Last Sunday's Collection £1014.41 + Standing Orders of £696

Second Collection: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day & East Africa Appeal was £1827.47 Thank you very much

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10 Apr - Service of Reconciliation 7pm
13 Apr – Maundy Thursday, Chrism Mass, Cathedral 11am
13 Apr – Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
14 Apr – Children's Stations of the Cross 10.30pm
14 Apr – Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
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
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 Church

