



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
21 May 2017

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Sunday 21 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am +Felomina Bayato & Magdalino Quillano
11am +Domenico Iacofano
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 22 May –

9.30am +Carol McLaughlin (1st Anniv)
7.30pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday 23 May –

9.30am +William & Mary Waldron
11am Polish Mass
1pm Funeral of Sabina Widginton

Wednesday 24 May –

9.30am +Gui Wiggins (RIP)

Thursday 25 May – *St Bede the Venerable, Religious*

9.30am Holy Souls
7.00pm Confirmations

Friday 26 May – *St Philip Neri, Priest*

09.30am No Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass
12.30pm Funeral of Michael O'Donovan
2.30pm Funeral Service of Catherine Conway

Saturday 27 May – *St Augustine of Canterbury,*

Apostle of England

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

Sunday 28 May – The Ascension of the Lord

Day of prayer for the right use of the media

9am +Bernadette Callaghan
11am +Pearl & Danny O'Brien
12.45pm Baptism of Ailbe Pearce & Florence Barr
2pm Baptism of Ewan & Callum Daly & Oliwia Wachala
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 23, 225, 182, 439, 268

Psalm response

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

Alleluia!

Second Collection Next Sunday for the Church's work using the Mass Media.

No Children's Liturgy on 28th May and 4th June. We resume on 11th June.



Link for May Fayre Photos

<http://bit.ly/MayFayre17>

The Mission ends today - we welcome Deacon Gerard to preach at the morning Masses today. We have had a great week, with well-attended services from last Saturday evening to yesterday morning when the church was filled with happy children (some grown-up!) praising God. At the time of writing I am trusting that the Mass and social at Cressex school will have gone well. Our enormous thanks to the Sion Community, for all their hard work and creative skill in providing all these wonderful events and to all the volunteers who supported them. It is now up to us to harvest the great growth of energy and enthusiasm which has been on display in the last week and I hope I will be able to speak to you about this next week. For the moment, please all pray that the spiritual blessings of our Mission may continue in our communities. Deacon Brin.

Fr Prince. This weekend, we say goodbye to Fr. Prince who has been helping to look after us since January. The Bishop is moving him to Buckingham to take over a two-church parish where the priest, Canon Dan Kiely (who some of you may remember from Our Lady of Grace) recently retired. We join Beaconsfield parish in welcoming **Fr Paul Gonsalves MSFS** (the same Order as Fr Prince) who some of us have already encountered at funerals, and on Wednesday evening. Fr Paul will celebrate the 6pm Mass today and we shall see more of him in the next few months.

Lighthouse High Wycombe is appealing for items for their **2017 Craft Collecting List**. Please put any contributions in the box in the porch by 17 June. For more information please visit their website:

www.lighthousecentral.org

Our greatest needs at the moment are: Lighthouse Keepers for all age groups except 5s Lamplighters for all age groups. One or two more adults to complete the 10+ age group leadership team, organising workshops etc. Coach Escorts for the Downley (Pastures), Micklefield (St Peters Church, Micklefield Road) and Flackwell Heath (Christ Church, Chapel Lane) routes. Lunch Supervisors to help for just 1-2 hours per day to allow the leaders time for their own lunch.

If you would like to join a Marian Pilgrimage to **Medjugorje** on 26th May 2017, space is available. Please contact Gail Hewett on 02036735838 or 07989879148.

NORES Lecture

Sunday 21 May, 3-4.30pm. Lecture and cream tea

Do you need theology to live a Christian life?

Professor Tom O'Loughlin

Professor of Historical Theology

Nottingham University

ALL WELCOME: NORES, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton, LU4 8JD Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 26th - 28th May 2017. Location: Broadstairs, Kent

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjisters.org

Myanmar country rep visit – 6 June 2017: Julian, CAFOD country rep for Myanmar, will give an update on the situation in Myanmar. This will be a very interesting talk as we catch up with the community we heard about in Lent 2015. St Teresa's Parish Hall, New Road, Princes Risborough HP27 0JN. 7pm (refreshments) for 7:30pm start till 8:30pm.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 10th

June. This year the programme is a little different: it begins with Mass at the Shrine (Chapel of Reconciliation) at 12 noon, then walking the Holy Mile

to the village of Walsingham in the afternoon, arriving at the Abbey Grounds for a short service at 4pm. This is a different itinerary to previous years, so pilgrims and coach drivers need to know this in advance. If you are interested in going please sign up on list in the porch. All names are to be in by Monday 5th June please.

CAFOD retreat – 10 June: A wonderful chance to reflect and contemplate some of the deeper messages which Pope Francis has spoken out on : poverty, inequality and the global family. We will look at ways we can reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel in our homes and parishes. This retreat has inspired so many people already. **Sat 10 June:** Holy Family, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Slough SL3 7UD, 10am – 3pm with a shared lunch. Please book a place northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274723

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 11th June 2017. £599 per person sharing. Includes flight, taxes, transfers, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel, with Breakfast and Dinner. All tours and entertainment included. Single room supplement £50.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557. Email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. Please see notice in porch.

In your mercy...

Please pray for Rita Vine who died on 14th May in Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Our prayers are with her husband Tony who took care of Rita for 31 years.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Monica Williams, Conor Walsh, Gertrude Coton, Margaret Willey, Michael Downes, Hayden Jenkins, Myles Lawless, Adrienne De Gelas, Chris Doyle, Terry Cook, Mike McCarthy, Rosemary Williams.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 22 May. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow

Mon. 29 May. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz

Mon. 05 Jun. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke

Last Sunday's Collection: £760.37 + Standing Orders of £696

Diary of Events

21 May – Nores Lecture 3-4.30pm

25 May - Confirmation 7pm

10 Jun – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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