



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

The Ascension of the Lord  
28 May 2017

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## 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

## Monday 29 May –

10am Service of Word & Communion  
8pm Prayer Group

## Tuesday 30 May –

9.30am +Danny O'Brien  
11am Polish Mass

## Wednesday 31 May – Visitation of the BVM

9.30am +Foundation Mass-Flynn

## Thursday 01 June – St Justin, Martyr

9.30am +Foundation Mass-Fair

## Friday 02 June –

09.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass  
2pm Polish Funeral

## Saturday 03 June – SS Charles Lwanga

*& Companions, Martyrs*

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

## Sunday 04 June – Pentecost

9am +Holy Souls  
11am +Michele, Ferdinandina, & Domenico  
Picciano & Concetta Christinziano  
6pm People of the Parish

**Hymns 9am & 11am: 11, 274, 244, 15, 160**

## Psalm response

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes, to the end of  
time.  
Alleluia!

**Second Collection Today;** World Communications  
Day. A day of prayer for the right use of the media.

**No Children's Liturgy today or 4th  
June. We resume on 11th June.**



**Link for May Fayre Photos**

<http://bit.ly/MayFayre17>

*Dear Friends*

*This weekend, we prepare to say both welcome and  
goodbye. Fr Prince, who has been with us since  
January, is moving to Buckingham to become  
Parish Priest there and we are joined by Fr Paul  
Gonsalves, who will be with us whilst we continue  
to look after St Augustine's. I am sure you will join  
me in thanking Fr Prince for his friendship and  
support over these past few months*

*Fr Francis*

**Confirmations:** Congratulations and a big thank  
you to all who were involved in the preparation of  
the 48 candidates who were confirmed by Bishop  
Peter on Thursday.

### **New Counters required for Sunday Collections.**

Please contact the Parish e-mail if you are able to spare an hour or so on Monday mornings after 10am or Tuesdays 10am after Bank Holidays to count the collection.

**The General Election 2017:** A letter to the Catholics in England & Wales from their Bishops is available on the tables and in the Porch. Please take a copy away with you.

**Lighthouse High Wycombe** The good news for service sheets, newsletters and screens is that we have enough material for Lighthouse Craft now, except for plastic bottles (1 litre or larger with tops). Please do not collect any more cardboard, newspapers etc. as they will only be re-cycled and we have limited resources for that!

[www.lighthousecentral.org](http://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.

**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.

### **BJHN 2nd Thursday Faith & Life Series Resumes!**

Event resumes at 7.30 for 7.50pm until 9pm **on Thursday 8th June** at St Wulstan's Parish Room. As we approach the feast of Corpus Christi we shall listen to and discuss the CD "Eucharist and Bread of Life in John" by the Biblical Scholar, Father Raymond Brown. All welcome. Please bring a Bible if possible. Refreshments from 7.30pm

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. Please see notice in porch.

**A Musical Evening on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in OLG Church. Come and enjoy a summer's evening of relaxing music, including popular Disney songs you will all know. Featuring the West Wycombe Chamber Choir and the choir of St Wulstan's Church. There will be a glass of wine on arrival with cheese and biscuits in the interval. A licensed bar will be available and also a raffle. This is a fundraising event in aid of BJHN parish. Please come along with your friends and family. Tickets £10 which can be purchased by contacting Jacque Hamilton on 07506 076494 or email her at [hamilton\\_jacque@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hamilton_jacque@yahoo.co.uk)  
Many thanks

### ***Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...***

**Anniversaries:** Frances & Sidney Sutton, Alexander Waters, Eamon McGrory, Christopher Dixon, Dorcas Kingshott, Pearl O'Brien, Joseph Armstrong, John Harmycz, Errol Smart, Chris Thornton-White, Judy De Gelas, Theresa Cooney.

### **Counting Rota 10am**

Tue. 30 May. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz  
Mon. 05 Jun. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke  
Mon. 12 Jun. Maria & Peter Perdoni

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £743.81 + Standing Orders of £696

### **Diary of Events**

10 Jun – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
18 Jun - First Communion, St Michael's School  
25 Jun - First Communion, Saturday classes  
05 Sep - 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of opening of new  
St Augustine's Church