



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)
23 July 2017

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Sunday 23 July – Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A) *Day of Prayer for Europe*

9am People of the Parish
11am +Alan Kelly (Anniv)
12.45pm Baptism of Ava Brady & Kristen Mendoza
6pm +Mrs Stella Fernandes
& Christopher D'Souza

Monday 24 July –
9.30am +Malicany Waldron
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 25 July – St James, Apostle
9.30am +Louis Caruna
11am Polish Mass

**Wednesday 26 July – SS Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the BVM**
9.30am +Nina D'Souza

Thursday 27 July –
09.30am No Mass or Word & Communion
1pm Funeral of Phillip Crook

Friday 28 July –
09.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 29 July – St Martha
11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.30am - midday Reconciliation

Sunday 29 July - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)
9am People of the Parish
11am +Ann Linnane
6pm +Alex Pylnikow (Anniv)

Hymns 9am & 11am: 347, 243, 287, 52, 195

Psalm response

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds
for us
Alleluia!**

Congratulations to Fr. Michael Bates who was ordained as a priest at St Augustine's Church Daventry last Saturday. He will celebrate our three Masses here today, when you will be able to receive the traditional First Blessing from a newly ordained priest. At his request the 11am Mass will be the sung 'Missa de Angelis' in Latin which is No.656 in our hymn book. Fr. Michael will also preside at a concelebrated Mass on Wednesday 26th July, 9.30am at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (High Street, Great Missenden.) All welcome. Please see notice in the porch for more details.

In memoriam Mgr. Paul Donovan - On Wednesday 19th July at the morning Mass, we marked the anniversary of Fr Paul's ordination to the priesthood in 1981. We have learned that a very full obituary and description of his funeral, together with Fr Mark Cassidy's homily, is available on the Bishopric of the Forces website -
at <http://www.rcbishopricforces.org.uk/monsignor-paul-donovan-rip-13th-december-1956-8th-february-2017/>

Pop-up Cafe - 6th August. Join us in the Upper Room after the 11am Mass for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat. Take-aways available if you can't stay long.



Children's Liturgy Group will resume in September.

Calling all former members of St Augustine's Choir... As part of Parish activities to mark the 60th Anniversary of the opening of St Augustine's (September 1957), Adam and the Choir would love to hear from former members of the Choir. If you used to sing with the Choir or know of anybody who did, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. New members are also welcome to join in September for a special Mass on 29th October. Further details will be made available in due course. Email: SAMVOX@breathe.com or Call: 0777-907 8269 (24/7)



P.E. Kit Required Are there any pupils from St Michael's Secondary School who attend St Augustine's Church and have second hand PE kit for a boy aged 12-13 years, shorts and sports tops for football and rugby they no longer need and would like to sell or otherwise donate please contact the Parish e-mail as above or ring H.W. 523969.

Please pray for Lighthouse week 24-28 July 2017. - All 10 sites! At the High Wycombe site, we are pleased we were able to admit all children for whom applications had been received up to July 17. We are absolutely full however, and cannot accept any more children during the week itself. This has been achieved by more local volunteers coming forward, for which we are hugely thankful, plus 14 of the American visiting team - 44 in all spread around 4 sites. We need: dry weather, but not too hot; understanding and co-operation of all volunteers; protection for everyone on site. Thanks for all the prayer, financial and volunteer support from your church. God bless, Colin Hingston, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Lighthouse High Wycombe

7th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage Saturday 29th July. 2.30pm Old Rite Mass, at the Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. You are welcome to attend the Mass even if you are not doing the walk. (A lift from Uxbridge to the Convent may be possible, contact us) For those who wish to, you can then join the pilgrimage walk to Beaconsfield (7miles approx.) where Chesterton lived, converted, died and is buried. We will say the prayer for the Beatification of GKC at his graveside. The prayer can be found, in a number of languages at:

www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

Or join us at 9.15am. Outside the abortion centre at 8 Mattock Lane, Ealing, W5 5BJ where we stop for a few minutes prayer before walking on to Iver along the canal. If you'd really like to walk the full 27 miles, meet us at 7.30am outside St George's C of E Church, Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG, where GK Chesterton was Baptised as a baby. For more details or to join the pilgrimage, text 07795205114, email catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk or follow @CatholicGKCSoc on Twitter.

Where ever you are, you can sign up on Facebook to join us in saying the GKC Prayer on the day of the Pilgrimage; <https://www.facebook.com/events/189657271729770>

Caritas Social Action Network is holding a conference in September for members and those working in Catholic social

action. This year's theme is 'Mission in an Age of Austerity'. The conference is designed as an informative and encouraging day for staff and volunteers with interactive workshops on staff/volunteer formation, missional communities and ways to connect our faith-based sources to lasting change. As we slowly build towards Pope Benedict's vision for Catholic social action in communion with the local Bishop with a Caritas in every diocese, we are working to support those on this journey. For this reason, diocesan representatives will be able to purchase tickets at the discounted CSAN member rate and we would be delighted if representatives from the Diocese of Northampton could attend, especially for the practical sessions on formation and mission. The conference will be held at **CCLA, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London on Friday 29th September, 9.30am-17.00pm**. For those who wish to attend, Mass will be celebrated nearby at 9am. We have confirmed keynote speakers Paul Hackwood (Director, Church Urban Fund) and Baroness Shirley Williams, bringing their own perspective on the challenges and rewards of faith-based social action. For tickets and the agenda, please visit the [Eventbrite page](#).

Young Catholic Adults Weekend 20-22nd Oct 2017

For details please see notice in porch or link below. Bookings to be made before 29th Sept. 2017 <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm> or <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> Holy Family Parish Langley: Pilgrimage to Fatima 23rd – 28th October 2017: from Gatwick to Lisbon by Monarch. Staying at Hotel Lux Mundi. Meals include breakfast and dinner. Cost £580 + Single Room Supplement of £100 for 5 nights. Spiritual Director Fr. Stan Maciuszek. Places are limited, contact early to avoid disappointment. Please contact Matthew Fernandes on 01753 675786 Or Mobile: 07958666067.

Of your mercy... please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Whelan who died on 18th July. Funeral will be on Monday 31 July at 1.30pm

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Gerald Langley, James Smith, Joseph Hogan, Monica Sellwood, Michael Keeley, Mary Mudge, Stella Fernandes, Dorothy Maher, Charles Obiorah, Giovannino Iacofano, Alex Pylnikow, Teresa Brown, Rose Baskerville, Hazel Lord, Alan Kelly, Anne Linnane.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 24 July. Tom O'Hara, Mark De Cruz
Mon. 31 July. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
Mon. 07 Aug. Maria & Peter Perdoni

Last Sunday's Collection: £983.11 + Standing Orders of £696



Diary of Events

06 Aug – Feast of the Transfiguration
15 Aug - Assumption of the BVM. Holy Day of Obligation
18-25 Aug Lourdes Pilgrimage
05 Sep - 60th anniversary of opening of new St Augustine's Church