



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)
30 July 2017

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Sunday 30 July - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am +Ann Linnane
6pm +Alex Pylnikow (Anniv)

Monday 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9.30am +Foundation Mass-Fraser
1.30pm Funeral Mass for Bill Whelan
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 01 Aug – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am +Foundation Mass-Flynn
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 02 Aug –

9.30am +Foundation Mass-Rutledge

Thursday 03 Aug –

09.30am +Foundation Mass-Isaac

Friday 04 Aug – St John Vianney, Priest

09.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 05 Aug –

No Adoration or Reconciliation today

Sunday 06 Aug – Transfiguration of the Lord

9am +Martha Pilkington (B'day RIP)
11am +Bill Whelan (RIP)
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9am & 11am: 155, 197, 227, 373, 425

Psalm response

Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
Because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Future of High Wycombe Churches: Copy of letter from Bishop Peter on the tables. Please take one home with you.



Our new Parish Priest. As announced last weekend, the Bishop has appointed **Fr Jonathan Hill** to be our Parish Priest from mid-September. Fr Jonathan was born in High Wycombe and went to St Peter's in Marlow, then to the Royal Grammar School. After some time in the catering industry, he studied for the priesthood and was

ordained at this church on 16th December 1995. After some time as an Assistant Priest at Wellingborough 1996-99, and here from 2000-01, he became Parish Priest at St Martin's in Luton from 2001-11, and since 2011 has been PP at Holy Cross with SS Philip & James, a pair of linked Churches in Bedford. So he comes to us with considerable experience. He has also served on the Diocesan Vocations team for some years and is Editor of the Diocesan Liturgical Calendar. We look forward to welcoming him back to his home town. Until then we will continue managing with Fr Francis as our Parochial Administrator.

News of other local moves. In mid-September **Fr Francis Higgins** from Beaconsfield will move to Milton Keynes to take charge of a new multi-parish "Hub" based at another St Augustine's in the Heelands area, where he will be joined by two other priests, with Fr David Barrett's help at the weekends, to serve six Churches in the Centre, East and South of Milton Keynes. He will be replaced at Beaconsfield and Bourne End by **Monsignor Sean Healy**, Vicar-General of the Diocese, who celebrated Fr Tom's funeral Mass here last year and has been Parish Priest at Daventry for some years. He will be assisted at Beaconsfield by **Fr Shyju Chacko** who also helps with the very active Sehion Ministries based in Birmingham. **Fr Paul Gonsalves MSFS** who has been helping with our Masses will go to Kettering as an assistant priest. **Fr Wayne Coughlin** from Great Missenden will go to Bedford to replace Fr Jonathan. Immaculate Heart will no longer have a resident priest and will be served by **Fr Alessandro Reno** from Chesham. St Anne's at Wendover will be split off from Gt Missenden and served by **Fr Jude Iroh MSP** from Bedgrove.

Pop -Up Cafe 6th August - Please note the date, not as stated in last week's newsletter. After the 11am Mass. Come upstairs for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat. Take-aways available.



Children's Liturgy Group will resume in September.

As there is no London Run during August please support the **One Can Trust Food Bank**, who are currently short of: Pasta sauces, sugar, long-life milk, meat meals (curries, ham, corned beef) and toiletries including shampoo, conditioner and shower gel. Over the summer as people go on holiday and are away from their usual donation points, we see food gifts decrease, just as the need for food increases. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, on **Wednesday 16th August** and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. Many thanks for your kind support.

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)



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 John O'Toole who died on Monday 24 July. He was the first chairman of the Wycombe LIFE Group.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Maurice Odwana, Violet Smith, Martha Kingston, Ann Carruthers, Winifred Cunningham, Michael Lord, Joyce Eaves, Michael Galvin, Mary Hawkins, Michael Harrison, Frank McCloskey, Thomas Horth, Edna Stanymyr, Gloria Hogan, Ken Ashcroft.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 31 July. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
 Mon. 07 Aug. Maria & Peter Perdoni
 Mon. 14 Aug. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

Last Sunday's Collection: £1019.06 + 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