



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Transfiguration of the Lord (A) 06 August 2017

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Sunday 06 Aug – Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Monday 07 Aug –

9.30am +Foundation Mass - Flynn
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 08 Aug – *St Dominic, Priest*

9.30am +Foundation Mass – Little
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 09 Aug – *St Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr* *Patron of Europe*

9.30am +Kathleen Whelan (RIP)

Day of Prayer for Christian-Jewish relations

Thursday 10 Aug – *St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

09.30am +Maura Smith (RIP)

Friday 11 Aug – *St Clare, Virgin*

09.30am Service of Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 12 Aug –

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

Sunday 13 Aug – Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am +Jadwiga Ingot (3rd Anniv)
6pm +Geronimo Ortinero (Anniv)

Hymns 9am & 11am: 646, 53, 406, 196, 354

Psalm response

The Lord is king,
most high above all the earth.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour;
listen to him.
Alleluia!



Our new Parish Priest.

As previously announced 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 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 Today - After the 11am Mass. Come upstairs for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat. Take-aways available. Please ensure you are not blocking anyone in, in the car park.



Children's Liturgy Group will resume in September.

Wycombe Sharing of Faiths invite you to our Family-friendly walk and picnic at West Wycombe
Date: Sunday 13 August 2.00 to 5.00pm. Please see details in the Porch.

Knights of St Columba

9 day Rosary for Peace campaign. Between August 6th and August 15th, The Knights of St Columba invite you to join in spirit with their campaign "Rosary for World Peace", by saying the Rosary each day for 9 days (or as many times as you can) with the intention of Peace.

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.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord ...

Anniversaries: Bill Smith, Paul Tan, Reginald Styles, Jack Clark, Charles Hoare, Elizabeth Kennedy, Ferdinandina Picciano, Reg Williams, Mariella Aldridge, Colin Wilson, Trudie Ware, Nancy Wallace, Doreen Diggins

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 07 Aug. Maria & Peter Perdoni
Mon. 14 Aug. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard
Mon. 21 Aug. Mary & Barry Evans & Liz Lew

Last Sunday's Collection: £818.23 + 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