



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

**Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)**  
10 September 2017

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## **Sunday 10 Sept – Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)**

*Day of Prayer for all involved in Education*

9am People of the Parish  
11am +Mary Loke & John Cressey  
6pm +Anthony McGreevy (5th Anniv)

## **Monday 11 Sept –**

9.30am Thanksgiving – Marie (New Job today)  
8pm Prayer Group

## **Tuesday 12 Sept –**

9.30am +Elizabeth Hamilton (RIP)  
11am Polish Mass

## **Wednesday 13 Sept – St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr**

9.30am +Flynn – Foundation Mass

## **Thursday 14 Sept – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

09.30am +Bernadina Tonna (Anniv)

## **Friday 15 Sept – Our Lady of Sorrows**

09.30am Service of Word & Communion  
11am Polish Mass

## **Saturday 16 Sept – SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop**

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

## **Sunday 17 Sept – Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)**

9am +Michael Lew  
11am +John & Mary Elliott (Anniv)  
6pm +People of the Parish

**Hymns 9 & 11am: 196, 133, 354, Anthem 257**

## **Psalm response**

**O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

## **Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia!**

## **2nd Collection Next Sunday for Home Missions**

**Children's Liturgy:** starts back today at 11am Mass

## **"Comings and Goings - by Deacon Brin**

We welcome Fr. Jonathan Hill who will be arriving here on Monday 18th September and will celebrate his first weekday Mass on Tuesday 19th, and Sunday Masses on 24th September. We are sure many of you will want to welcome him personally, and also to express your thanks to: Fr. Francis Higgins who has been our Parish Administrator during this time, also Fr. Paul Gonsalves and Fr. David Barrett who have recently looked after us. If you would like to send your own card or message to any of the Priests mentioned please leave them in the Sacristy, or you could post public messages on the parish Facebook page:

<https://en-gbfacebook.com?StAugustinesHW/> “

**Baptisms: Up to and including Sunday 24th October all Baptisms have been arranged by St Teresa's in Beaconsfield. Please note: that from now on all future requests for Baptisms are to be made to Fr. Jonathan Hill by ringing 01494-523969 from 19th September onwards.**

**Please note:** That the "OLD" pound coin ceases to be legal tender in October 2017. Please can you return the Missio Red Boxes in September so that the old coins can be banked. Envelopes to empty the boxes into are available on the tables at the back of church.

**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](mailto:SAMVOX@breathe.com) or Call: 0777-907 8269 (24/7)

**Churches Together** - The town-centre ecumenical group is again in need of a Minutes Secretary from the late autumn, to attend and write-up three or four meetings a year. Anyone willing to offer their help, please speak to Deacon Brin who has been Chairing this body. Many thanks to our parishioner Lucinda Nicholas who has done a marvellous job in this role and will help with a handover.

**CAFOD:** Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work with a focus on El Salvador. All welcome! **Sat 16 Sept** - Sacred Heart, Pyramid Close, Weston Favell, **Northampton NN3 8DP Sat 23 Sept** - Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, **High Wycombe HP12 4RY.** Both days are from **10:15am – 2.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm).** Please let us know you are coming - 01844 274724 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)

**Caritas Social Action Network** is holding a conference in September for members and those working in Catholic social action. The conference will be held at **CCLA, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

**Divine Mercy Apostolate** run by Marian Fathers is organising the **DIVINE MERCY RETREAT: Saturday, 30 September 2017 from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at the Parish of Christ the King, Harrowden Road, Bedford, MK42 0SP** Please see flyers on the tables and Notice in the porch

**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.

**An Invitation: come to our best ever Big Sleepout:** Wycombe Homeless Connection is ten years old, and so we're inviting you to come and get a taste of what it's like to sleep rough – and to raise vital funds for our work. Please save the date in your diary: Friday 24th November. It will take place in the church yards of All Saints Churches in High Wycombe and Marlow, and will be staffed by volunteer security marshals and tea-makers. Come and join us! Check out our website for more information. [www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima 7th December:** Cost £375 per person sharing, £460 in a single Room. Please contact Adrian Duffy [www.northernstartravel.com](http://www.northernstartravel.com) Please see details in the porch.

**The Sion Community** (who ran our Mission in May) is offering a weekend for women entitled "Beloved." It is held in Brentwood. The cost is £110 waged or £80 unwaged. Accommodation is in twin rooms only (not ensuite), but we can request if we would like to share with someone in particular. It is planned to try and get a group from High Wycombe to go to one of these weekends being held from the 2nd-4th March, 2018. If anyone is interested please contact Marian Dunsire on 01494 442993.

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

Anniversaries: Edwina Byrne, Edward Bily, Bernadina Tonna, Ruth Hourihan, Stanley Wright, Merlyn Gomez, Bob Abraham, Luise Curry, Lily O'Sullivan, Mary Elliott, Anne Bellew, Gidio lafrate.

### **Counting Rota 10am**

Mon. 11 Sep. John & Jenny Eaves  
Mon. 18 Sep. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz  
Mon. 25 Sep. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £786.50 + Standing Orders of £696



### **Diary of Events**

29 Sep-1st Oct - Vocations weekend at the Cathedral  
14 Oct – Mass of Anointing O.L.G. 1pm  
01 Nov - Feast of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation  
02 Nov - All Souls  
12 Nov - Remembrance Sun. Requiem for the Fallen 11am