



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)
17 September 2017

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

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

Monday 18 Sept –

9.30am Service of Word & Communion
8pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 19 Sept –

9.30am No Mass or Word & Communion
11am Polish Mass
1.30pm Funeral Mass – Paul Sheridan

Wednesday 20 Sept – SS Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, & companions-Martyrs of Korea

9.30am +Rutledge – Foundation Mass

Thursday 21 Sept – St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

09.30am Private Intention

Friday 22 Sept –

09.30am +Flynn – Foundation Mass
11am Polish Mass
1pm Thanksgiving Service – Aileen Iafrate

Saturday 23 Sept – St Pio of Pietrelcina

09.30am +Little – Foundation Mass
11am – midday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11.30am - midday Reconciliation

Sunday 24 Sept – Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am +David Ballard (B'Day RIP)
& Bishop Michael Rowland (Anniv)
11am +Medelina Maria Rodis (Anniv)
12.45pm Baptism of Jessica Denham,
Thomas Bauk & Miguel Maboloc
2pm Baptism of Isabella Dube
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9 & 11am: 104, 454, 31, Anthem, 277

Psalm response

**The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

2nd Collection Today for Home Missions

Children's Liturgy: at 11am Mass

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is over nine months since Fr Paul became unable to administer the parish and Bishop Peter asked me to "help-out" for a little while. Little did any of us know then what that was going to mean and what a difficult time it would be. The appointment of a new parish priest and Fr Jonathan's arrival this week marks a new phase in the life of the parish, one which should return a sense of stability. On behalf of Frs Prince Kurian, Paul Gonsalves, David Barrett and myself, I would like to thank you for the kindness, generous spirit and patience you have shown us during this time. Numerous people have given their time and support, but I would like to thank, in particular, Deacon Brin, Ann Egan and Gerald Cox for all their hard work.

With God's blessings,

Fr Francis

Fr Paul Gonsalves leaves us after the 11am Mass and is moving to St Edward's Parish in Kettering. He leaves us with this message:

'Now thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the fragrance of his knowledge through us in every place.' (2 Cor. 2.14). May the good Lord bless and keep you and help you share His peace with joy in your heart and a ready smile on your face. Seeking your prayers and blessings and assuring you of mine.

My future contact details are:

Fr Paul Gonsalves MSFS, The Parish of St Edward, 2, The Grove, Kettering, Northants NN15 7QQ. Email: paulgonsalvesmsfs@gmail.com. Tel: 07417558073 I would be delighted to hear from any of the friends I have made here.

Fr Jonathan Hill arrives on Monday and will say his first weekday Mass on Tuesday 19th at 9:30am, and his first Sunday Masses on 24th Sept. Please give him a warm Wycombe Welcome.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 29th September, after the 9:30am Mass until about 12, in the Upper Room. In aid of: Macmillan Cancer Support. Please put in your diaries.

Aylesbury Satellite School: As Trustee of St Michael's Catholic School, High Wycombe, the Diocese of Northampton is very glad to announce formally that a satellite of the school [for 11-19 year old students] will open in Aylesbury in **September 2018**. Initially it will admit only Year 7 students, allowing the school to grow organically. We are very grateful to the Governors and Head Teacher of St Michael's for all they have done to promote this project and to Buckinghamshire County Council and their officers for their generous support and co-operation. The final decision of the Council Cabinet member for education was confirmed this week. Details of the development of the school will be announced shortly.

Please note: That the "OLD" pound coin ceases to be legal tender in October 2017. So please do not put them in the collection after this date.

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.

London Run to the Cardinal Hume Centre: This takes place this coming **Wednesday 20 September**. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned meat (but not spam please!), cereal bars, dried pasta, rice, coffee, tea bags, etc. and household items such as detergent, washing up liquid, cleaning fluids etc. Also welcomed are toiletries, nappies and women's sanitary products. We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciates our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

CAFOD: Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work with a focus on El Salvador. All welcome! **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

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the **Divine Mercy Retreat:** Saturday, 23 September 2017 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks SLO 0NR and 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

Wycombe Homeless Connection's: 10th

Anniversary Showcase: Wednesday 4th October, 1 Kings Church (HP11 2PU) 17.30-19.30, tea/coffee after. Everyone invited.

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

Pilgrimage to Fatima 7th December: Cost £375 per person sharing, £460 in a single Room. Please contact Adrian Duffy 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: Henryk Pregle, Winifred Holland, Brendan McGlinchey, Terri Ball, Anne Barnes, Andrea Daniel, Trevor Perkins, Ann Ridge, Christopher Mawhood.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 18 Sep. Tom O'Hara, Mark de Cruz
Mon. 25 Sep. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
Mon. 02 Oct. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew

Last Sunday's Collection: £744.61 + 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