



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph  
31 December 2017

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 5 minutes before Mass

**Sunday 31 Dec** – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9am People of the Parish  
11am +Santiago Lopes RIP  
6pm +Mary O'Regan RIP-Anniv

**Monday 01 Jan** – *Mary Mother of God*

10am +Rutledge – Foundation Mass

**Tuesday 02 Jan** – *SS Basil the Great &  
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Drs.*

9.30am Holy Souls  
11am Polish Mass

**Wednesday 03 Jan** –

9.30am Lynn Sivagnanam (Int)

**Thursday 04 Jan** –

9.30am James Ingram (Int)

**Friday 05 Jan** –

9.30am Holy Souls  
11am Polish Mass

**Saturday 06 Jan** –

09.30am Maureen Dillon Intention (ill)  
10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30 - 11am Reconciliation

**Sunday 07 Jan** – **Epiphany of the Lord**

9am +Gleclria Quillano RIP-Anniv  
11am +Peter Dawson RIP-Anniv  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9 & 11am: 46, 39, 486, 314, 327

## Psalm response

He, the Lord is our God.  
He remembers his covenant for ever.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past  
and in various different ways,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the  
prophets; but in our own time, the last  
days, he has spoken to us through his  
Son. Alleluia!

Fr Jonathan thanks you  
for the cards, gifts and  
Christmas Offering and  
wishes you all a peaceful,  
happy and healthy New  
Year.



**Special thanks** to everyone who helped  
preparing the Church for Christmas and the  
Liturgy.

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday  
7th January 2018 for: **White Flower Appeal  
for SPUC:** The largest and oldest pro-life  
group in the UK, protecting unborn children  
from abortion – Campaigning, Education,  
News at [spuc.org.uk](http://spuc.org.uk). Join SPUC today!

**There will be tea,** coffee and biscuits available after the **11am Mass Today** in the Upper Room. All are welcome, but if you are attending please ensure you are not blocking someone in, in the Car Park.



In the **New Year** we hope to make Tea & Coffee a regular feature after 11am Mass on Sunday. So any Groups or Families please consider whether you might be able to help, and let Fr. Jonathan know.

**International Mass at: Our Lady of Grace 10am Monday 1st January 2018.** The Feast of Mary, Mother of God. All are invited to this celebration. Please bring a contribution if you are staying for the shared meal after Mass. If you would like to assist in the Liturgy - Music, Reading or as an Altar Server please contact Deacon Paul Priestley at: [deacon\\_paul@religious.com](mailto:deacon_paul@religious.com) or 07591 462894

**The Knights of St. Columba** will be holding its traditional "Over 65s Party" on **Saturday the 6th of January**, at Our Lady of Grace, Booker, from 12.30pm If you are over 65 (or know someone who is), particularly those who don't get out much, let us know by emailing Mark Sarl on: [mark.sarl@gmail.com](mailto:mark.sarl@gmail.com) or phoning Stefan on 01494- 562591. List in the porch for names. If anyone requires a lift please contact Stefan Zachary



**Understanding John's Gospel - on Saturday morning 6th January:** Talk by Brian Purfield in the new Parish Centre at St Teresa's, 40 Warwick Road HP9 2PL in Beaconsfield new town behind Waitrose at 10.00 to 11.30am with refreshments beforehand. Everyone in the locality and beyond, and of any faith or none, is invited. Highly recommended. No preparation necessary. Welcome and Refreshments beforehand.

**First Communion Classes:** Start on **6th January 2018** in the Upper Room. 11am Group 'A' and 2pm Group 'B'.

**Children's Liturgy:** will resume on Sunday 7th January 2018 as we will be taking a break for the Christmas period.

There is going to be a series of **Winter Talks** in the Upper Room on **Saturdays at 6pm**. The first of which is 'Christian Anti-Semitism' on **Saturday 13th January 2018**. Please see poster in the Porch.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection:** There is a full-time job vacancy for a communications and development officer at Wycombe Homeless Connection. See their website for details: <http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/news> please see notice in the Porch.

**Of your Mercy....** Please pray for Robert Burgess who died recently. Funeral is here on 12th January 2018 at 12noon.

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

**Anniversaries:** Julia Oakley, Vera Dyugan, Susan Osborne Williams, Margaret Burrell, Vincent Callaghan, Colin Mills, Maureen Duggan, Laszio Csumrik, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair.

**Counting Rota 10am**

Tues. 02 Jan. Brian Murphy & Carmel Ballard  
 Mon. 08 Jan. Alison Roche & Imelda Hoey  
 Mon. 15 Jan. John & Jenny Eaves

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £500.14 + Standing Orders of £696



## Diary of Events

### 2018

06 Jan – First Communion Classes begin in U/R  
 08 Jan – Baptism of the Lord  
 19 Jan – St. Wulstan  
 19th-21st Jan - Vocations Weekend at the Cathedral  
 02 Feb – Candlemas, The Presentation of the Lord  
 03 Feb – St Blaise – Blessing of Throats after Mass  
 14 Feb – Ash Wednesday

