

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

First Sunday of Lent (B)
18 February 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 18 Feb - First Sunday of Lent (B)

9am People of The Parish
11am Maurice Sullivan RIP
3.30pm Baptism of Samuel Richings
6pm Paul Beeson RIP

Monday 19 Feb –

9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 20 Feb –

09.30am James Doran (Int)
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 21 Feb –

9.30am Margaret Booth RIP

Thursday 22 Feb – St Peter's Chair

9.30am Mgr. Paul Donovan RIP

Friday 23 Feb – St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Daniel Bowles RIP
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 24 Feb –

09.30am Flynn – Foundation Mass
10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 - 11am Reconciliation

Sunday 25 Feb – Second Sunday of Lent (B)

9am Holy Souls
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv
1pm Baptism Rory Mole
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 9 & 11am: 129, 243, 32, 206, 227

Psalm response

Your Ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth
of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Church Decorating: This has now been
completed.

No Children's Liturgy today as it is
half term.



Prayer Group: Meets every Monday in
the Upper Room at 8pm. Everyone
welcome.



Stations of the Cross during Lent Sunday's at 5pm

Second Collection Next Sunday: for CAFOD (Lent
Fast Day on Friday 23 Feb.) Envelopes on the
tables: Please take one and if you are a tax payer
fill in the Gift Aid section as this helps us raise
more funds. Thank you.

Many thanks to all who came to and helped with the
pop-up cafe "Winter Warmer." The profit of **£136.70**
will be sent to the One Can Trust (local food bank
charity).

SVP Group at St Augustine's. A well-attended meeting in the Upper Room on Thursday evening heard Steve Gill, Regional Organiser; explain about the work of the organisation and how a local group might function. There is every reason to be confident that a group (Conference) will be set up. Application forms were handed out and these should be brought back to the next meeting in March (date to be confirmed) when further progress will be made. Many thanks to the trio from Beaconsfield who came along to add their stories and help. Any further enquiries from our parish to Fr Jonathan or Dcn Brin

Missio Red Boxes: If you would like to take a Missio Red Box to help support the charity they are available at the back of the Church. Please complete a Gift Aid form if you are a tax payer, and return it with the contents of your box by the end of September 2018. Thank you

London Run to the Cardinal Hume Centre:

This takes place this coming Wednesday **21 February**. Please bring your contributions to the Presbytery porch or Presbytery, by **12 noon** on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, soup, fish and meat, 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 (please note that towels are preferred). Please make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciate our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

Evangelium: in the Upper Room on **Saturdays at 6pm** during Lent there will be a presentation on 'Sharing the riches of the Catholic Faith.' The second of which is '**The Life of Prayer in this year of Prayer and Vocation**' on **Saturday 24 February 2018**.

QUIZ NIGHT: in support of **Wycombe Homeless Connection**. On Monday **19th February at 7pm** at the Grouse and Ale, Lane End (HP14 3JG), and the cost is £10 per head including food. You can get a team together of up to 8, or come and join a table! Tickets can be had from Fiona on 07759 304543 or Dawn on 07917 821980 or at the bar at the Grouse and Ale.

Talk about Common Emotional Problems in Children: Dr Katherine Hodson (Clinical Child Psychologist) from Everlief Child Psychology Services in West Wycombe will come to Marlow to discuss childhood anxiety and anger and explore practical strategies for parents to try. Book tickets online at <https://mum2mum.ticketlight.co.uk>. The talk will be held at St Peter's School at 7.30 pm. on 2nd March 2018.

Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at the Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD on **Saturday 3 March 2018**. Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12noon. **Bishop Peter** will give his **Pastoral Blessing** to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412151517 or at mfi@northamptondiocese.com all are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass.

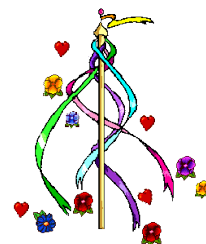
R.S.C.M.Bucks Invitation to sing Plain Chant & Taize for Lent on Saturday 3 March at 2.30pm for rehearsal. Service led by Fr Jonathan at 4pm. Cost £10 for adults, children under 18 free of charge. Please see notice in the porch and on the tables.

17th March 2018 Richman/Poor man lunch in aid of **CAFOD** to be held at Our Lady of Grace Church, more details to follow over the next few weeks.

NORES: Helping Our Parishes Pass on the Faith – 17 March 2018. Leaflets & Booking forms on table at back of the Church for anyone interested in going.

May Fayre Bank Holiday 7 May

Yes, it is that time again. All the family favourites will be there with activities for young and old, entertainment and a wide variety of foods on sale. **WE NEED YOU TO HELP** - by volunteering to help man a stall, selling draw tickets, directing car parking or being available to set up or shut down on the day. **WE NEED THINGS TO SELL** - fancy goods, toys & games, teddy bears, cakes, groceries, bottles, DVDs (**but no videos**), CDs, e-games, books, bric-a-brac, electrical goods. **WE NEED YOUR COMPANY TO HELP** - by donating goods or services, sponsoring you for helping, matchfunding or placing an advertisement in our brochure. Contact Tony Baron 01494 718537 tony.j.baron@mwhglobal.com Trina Richards 01494 451654 trinar@btinternet.com Claire Sweeney 01494 262585 clairebell1980@me.com



Holy Family Pilgrimage to Lourdes. 25th - 30th June 2018

Heathrow to Toulouse and then by Luxury Coach to Lourdes. Price **£550/-** inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Bates. Contact Matthew Fernandes, 01753 675786 or Mob. 07958666067 or Kitty Flood on 01753 533230 or Mob. 07496784160

Of your mercy... Please pray for **Grace Heenan** who died on Tuesday, and **Philippa Giles** who died on 4 Feb. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

The funeral for **Margaret Booth** is here on **Tues. 27 Feb. at 11am**, and funeral for **Philippa Giles** is here on **Thurs. 1 March at 2pm**.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

Anniversaries: Giovanni Albanese, Robert Buhagiari, Steve Quinn, Joseph John, Edmund Busch, Donna Centauro, Florence Hoare, Tom McCormack, Ann Cullen, John O'Brien, David Pooley, Marta Gierszewska.

Counting Rota 10am
Mon. 19 Feb. Mary & Barry Evans
Mon. 26 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard
Mon. 05 Mar. Alison Roche, Imelda Hoey

Last Sunday's Collection: £1035.06 + Standing Orders of £696



Diary of Events

2018
18 Feb - Stations of the Cross 5pm
25 Feb - CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Friday 23 Feb)
02 Mar - Women's World Day of Prayer
19 Mar - St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church
25 Mar - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion