



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)**  
23 September 2018

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**Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 5 minutes before Mass**

### Sunday 23 Sep -Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the year (B)

9am Andrea Daniel RIP-Anniv  
11am Thanksgiving-Scarlett Felicity Donovan  
6pm People of the Parish

### Monday 24 Sep – Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am Ma Medelina Ballesteros Rodis 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv-RIP

### Tuesday 25 Sep –

9.30am

### Wednesday 26 Sep –

9.30am Michael Lew RIP

### Thursday 27 Sep – St Vincent de Paul, Priest

9.30am Patrick Hanbury

### Friday 28 Sep – St Laurence Ruiz, Martyr

9.30am Jon Hanbury  
11am Polish Mass

### Saturday 29 Sep – SS Michael, Gabriel &

*Raphael, Archangels*

09.30am

10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30 - 11am Reconciliation

### Sunday 30 Sep - Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)

9am Bishop Michael Rowland RIP-Anniv  
11am Thanksgiving – Alicia Ycay  
6pm People of the Parish

**Hymns: 9am & 11am: 99, 155, Anthem 274, 120**

**Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour of the.....**

## Psalm response

The Lord upholds my life.

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life  
Alleluia!

## DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH 19 OCTOBER 7.PM

The Formal Dedication of a Church is a moment of great importance for the Parish Community. It is a solemn statement that this building is a place set aside for God, for the celebration of the Sacraments and as a House of Prayer. It is a statement that here God lives among us in His house. Many people wonder why this has not already been done. When the Church was new it still had a debt to be paid off, and through the 70s and 80s it was a ceremony that was rarely, if ever, carried out. It is a good time for us to be doing this, as we begin a new phase of the renewal of the Church and of the Faith at St Augustine's, following last year's Mission. So please do make space for this event in your diaries.

**Annual Mass Count:** Today and for the next three Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass.

**Children's Liturgy:** Today at 11am Mass



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



**Every Sunday after 11am Mass:** Tea & Coffee will be available in the Upper Room. All are welcome, but please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park. All proceeds will go towards SVP.



**Every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass:** Tea & Coffee will be available in the Sacristy for all who are able to stay and join us.



**Mums and Toddlers Group:** (During Term Time) Thursday **10.30am to 12 noon** in Upper Room (£1 per session). New members welcome. Contact Judith Whelan at email: [judithwhelan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judithwhelan@hotmail.co.uk)

**Liturgy Commission Courses 2018-2019**  
Leaflets on the tables and in the porch for programme details. Please talk to Fr. Jonathan if you are interested in attending any.

**London Run: We need another driver to help please,** to take part in the rota delivering the boxes to the Cardinal Hume Centre on a Wednesday or Thursday, up to 3 times a year. For further information, please contact Deborah Hunt on 07796 916212, email [kdebhunt@gmail.com](mailto:kdebhunt@gmail.com)

The **SVP** are launching a "**Friendship Group**", led by Mimi Hogwood. Starting **Wednesday 26th September 10.30-12.30** in the Upper Room. All most welcome to come and chat and make friends. It is aimed at our Parishioners (and not, so if you know anyone who would like to join us, please spread the word) looking to share some company.

**First Holy Communion 2019** While our First Communion children's programme will be beginning as usual in the New Year, this year we are running through the Autumn a series of 'Pre-First Communion' meetings for the parents of the children concerned. This will begin on Saturday **29 September** at 11.30am in the Upper Room, when parents may enrol their children. Each meeting should last for around 40 minutes. It is a good thing, but not essential, if both parents can attend these meetings. While children do not have to be at these meetings, feel free to bring them along if you need to! The purpose of these meetings is to help you develop your own faith and to better assist your children as they go through the programme in the New Year.

**Next SVP meeting:** Thursday **4 October 7.45pm** in the Upper Room. Do join us to learn more.

**Charity Event for Kerala Flood Relief:** Sunday **7 October 10.30am – 5pm** at Cressex Community School, Holmer Lane, HP12 4QA Please see notice in porch.

**KSC QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 26th October 8pm** in the Upper Room, Fish/Chicken & Chips Supper. Adults: £10 - under 14's £5. BYO Drinks – Raffle. Please contact Christian on 07833014452 to book your table.



**Grand Auction Evening:**  
(Including Food & Band)  
**Saturday 13th October 7-11pm**  
Venue: Christ the Servant King Church. HP12 4TJ. Auction of high value donations from many different Companies. For details see High Wycombe May Fayre Facebook page and notice in the porch.

**"Beloved". 2nd - 4th November 2018**  
A weekend retreat for women of all ages which aims to help women come to know and to experience that: "*I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me.*" (Song of Songs 7:10) An opportunity to give God, the space to become the first in our hearts. For more information contact Sarah Priestley [mrs\\_s\\_priestley@hotmail.com](mailto:mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com) or to book [www.sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved-weekend-for-women.html](http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved-weekend-for-women.html)

**Anniversaries:** Anniversaries: Donald Campbell, Bridget Langley, Paul Koch, Franz Mitterhuber, Mida Broderick, Danny Connell, May Zabawski, Buba Farkas, John Kelly, Frankie Swarbrick, Carmen Coward.

**Counting Rota 10.30am**  
Mon. 24 Sep. Tom O'Hara, Mark De Cruz  
Mon. 01 Oct. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke  
Mon. 08 Oct. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew

**New Counters required for Sunday Collection.**  
If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday morning (Tuesday after a Bank Holiday) to count the Sunday collection please contact Fr. Jonathan. (It involves two people, attending once in every 8 or 9 weeks)

Last Sunday's Collection: £1125.66 + Standing Orders of £696  
Second Collection for Home Missions came to £405.46 many thanks.



**Diary of Events 2018**

23 Sep - Harvest Festival 11am Mass  
30 Sep - CAFOD Harvest Appeal  
13 Oct – Grand Auction Evening  
19 Oct - Consecration of the Church by  
Bishop Peter 7pm  
26 Oct – KSC Quiz night 8pm in Upper Room  
01 Nov - All Saints  
02 Nov - All Souls  
10 Nov - Vigil Service to mark the Centenary  
of the end of the Great War