



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (B)
14 October 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 14 Oct - Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (B)

Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their Dependants.

9am People of the Parish
11am Theresa Okolo
6pm Felicidad Ortinero RIP

Monday 15 Oct - St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Dr.

9.30am

Tuesday 16 Oct – St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

9.30am

Wednesday 17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr.

9.30am

Thursday 18 Oct – St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am

Friday 19 Oct -

9.30am

11am Polish Mass

7pm

Saturday 20 Oct –

09.30am Pat McDonagh RIP – Month's Mind

10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30 - 11am Reconciliation

Sunday 21 Oct -Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the year (B)

9am Margaret Bonner RIP

11am Margaret Lennon RIP

6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 53, 601, 454, 376, 445

Acc: 3: Save us Saviour of the world...

Psalm response

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
For revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

2nd Collection next Sunday for: Mission Sunday

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.

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.



London Run to the Cardinal Hume Centre Wednesday 17 October. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. Non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned fruit, 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 (please note that towels are preferred). Please ensure all food items are still within their "use by" date.

SVP "Friendship Group" Wednesday 17 October 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Upper room. It is aimed at our Parishioners (and not, so if you know anyone who would like to join this, please spread the words) looking to share some company.

SVP Meetings: Every **First & Third Thursday** of the month at 7.45pm in the Upper Room. All welcome.

SVP - Sick & Home Visits: If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound please let Fr. Jonathan or Viviane Gifford (07748 657729) know, so we can arrange for a visit and to receive Holy Communion if they wish.

SPUC: Postcards on the table to sign and send to your **MP** urging him/her to vote against **Abortion Bill** in House of Commons on **Tuesday 23 October**.

PARISH MEETING – DIVINE RENOVATION: On **Tuesday 16 October at 7.30pm** there will be a Parish Meeting, to be held in the Church. For some months our 'Divine Renovation' Group has been meeting and looking at a range of ideas to give a boost to the Spiritual life of the Parish and to help parishioners come to a closer relationship with God in Christ – this, after all, is what we are about as a Church. This meeting will be to open the process up to allow input from a wider group of people. A summary of where we are with this plan will be brought to the meeting plus an outline of plans for the future. Then there will be opportunity for discussion and other ideas. All welcome – and indeed encouraged to come!

Saturday 20 October at 2.30pm "Bishop Richard Challoner – An Unsung English Catholic Hero". Talk, by John Whitbourn for the English Catholic History Association. Bishop Challoner was Vicar Apostolic of the London District from 1758-1781. Tickets £5 on the door. Venue: Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace (at the side of Westminster Cathedral).



KSC QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 26 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.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS LIST: Envelopes are now available for the November prayers for the Dead. Write down the names of those dead you wish to be prayed for (they may be family, friends, public figures – anyone at all) and place the list in an envelope together with your offering and these names will be placed on the altar throughout November when they will be remembered at every Mass.

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 or to book www.sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved-weekend-for-women.html

CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW:

The Draw will be held on the First Saturday in Advent, **8 December**. However, this year there will not be a Bazaar but there is to be a Family Christingle Service in the Church, followed by suitable seasonal refreshments in the Upper Room as the Draw takes place.



Anniversaries: Phyllis Kearney, Kathleen Morgan, Joan Gowland, Joseph Tierney, Winifred Kelleher, Marty McDonnell, Michael Crompton, Patricia Hammond, Anthony Duggan, Patricia Clayson, Vera Pearce, Leszek Majewski, Josephine Worth, Stephen Hartop, Angela Carimando.

Counting Rota 10.30am

Mon. 15 Oct. Maria & Peter Perdoni
Mon. 22 Oct. Mary & Barry Evans
Mon. 29 Oct. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

Last Sunday's Collection: £796.43 + Standing Orders of £696

Second Collection for Cafod Harvest Fast Day £1288.85

Many thanks.



Diary of Events 2018

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