



**St Augustine's Catholic Church  
High Wycombe**

**Thirty-First Sunday of the Year (B)  
4 November 2018**

**Newsletter  
items to be  
received by  
Thursday  
7pm.**

**Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.**

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

**Sunday 04 Nov - Thirty-First Sunday of the year (B)**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Gilbert Grazian Vethanayagam  
6pm Dennis Mannion RIP

**Monday 05 Nov -**

9.30am Marian Elizabeth Waldron

**Tuesday 06 Nov -**

9.30am Thanksgiving

**Wednesday 07 Nov – St Willibrord, Bishop**

9.30am Holy Souls

**Thursday 08 Nov – Bl John Duns Scotus**

9.30am Peter Martin RIP-2nd Anniv

**Friday 09 Nov – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

9.30am Mass  
11am Polish Mass

**Saturday 10 Nov - St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor**

09.30am Mass  
10am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30 - 11am Reconciliation  
6.30pm Vigil Service to mark the Centenary  
of the end of the Great War

**Sunday 11 Nov - Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (B)**

*Armistice Day*  
9am Mary Alice Nash & Jane Murphy  
11am Sally Hanbury RIP-Anniv  
6pm People of the Parish

**Hymns: 9am & 11am: 16, 387, 258, 400, 148**

**Psalm response**

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

**The mystery of faith**

**Acc: 3: Save us Saviour.....**

**2nd Collection Today: Bishop's  
Maintenance Fund.**

**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.



**SVP "Friendship Group" Every Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm** in the Upper room. All most welcome to come and chat and make friends. If you know anyone who would like to join, please spread the word

**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.

**CONFIRMATION 2019** The Bishop will be at St Augustine's to celebrate the Mass of Confirmation on the evening of **15 May 2019**. The programme to prepare for this Sacrament will run on Friday evenings in term-time from **11 January 2019**. Application forms for places on this programme are available in the porch.



**Missio red boxes** if you have a red box at home please collect an envelope from the back of Church, empty the box contents into it and return it **as soon as possible** with your **Name & Address** on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you for supporting the Missions.

**Remembrance Sunday:** Be aware of road closures at Queen Victoria Road. We will keep the 1-minute silence at 11am Mass with the Sanctuary Bell beginning it and ending it. If you arrive late, please wait until the silence is finished before entering.

**YOUCAT for Kids.** A new resource for Catechists, Parents & Carers. Full details in pamphlets on the tables, if interested in attending.

#### **CAFOD Retreat- Saturday 10 November-**

**Countering Consumerism:** What does it mean to be holy? Have you ever felt a conflict between living out your faith and the pressure of living a busy, modern life? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad). You are invited to take time out to explore Scripture and Church teaching and be inspired by one another and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Thornton College, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ, 10am - 4pm. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** as limited spaces - contact Deborah - [dpurfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dpurfield@cafod.org.uk) 01494 863 777

**St Michael's Catholic School Christmas Fayre: Saturday 17th November 2017, 1 - 4pm.** Daws Hill Lane, HP11 1PW. Admission £1.50 children free. Please see notice in the Porch.



**Saturday 24 Nov** one of our parishioners, Maria Shafer, will be taking part in the sleep-out to help the 'Homeless' and to provide 'Winter Shelters'. If you wish to sponsor her please go to the website: [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/mariaschafer](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/mariaschafer) or see the sponsor forms on the tables, or box for donations.

#### **CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW:**

The Christmas Draw is a large part of the fundraising, so please make the effort to sell a couple of books of tickets - they are on the tables in the Church. The 1st Prize is £300. 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.



#### **Catholic Basics Course January 31 2019**

Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: God, The Church, The Moral life, Prayer. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour! Launch and Part I: January 31 2019, 10am-3pm (arr. 9.30am for refreshments). NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

**Anniversaries:** Stanley Spirydowicz, Sarah Riley, Doris Stillwell, Rosina Marler, Frances Cabbage, Michael Stone, Mick Hawkins, Ken Gainer, Winifred Foster, Mary Heenan, Peter Martin.

#### **Counting Rota 10.30am**

Mon. 05 Nov. Alison Roche, Imelda Hoey  
Mon. 12 Nov. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikov  
Mon. 19 Nov. John & Jennie Eaves.

Last Sunday's Collection: £740.41 + Standing Orders of £696



#### **Diary of Events**

2018

10 Nov - Vigil Service to mark the Centenary of the end of the Great War 6.30pm  
11 Nov - Remembrance Sunday. Requiem for the Fallen 11am  
25 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King  
02 Dec - Advent 1  
08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM  
08 Dec - Family Christingle Service  
09 Dec - Advent 2  
16 Dec - Advent 3 -  
23 Dec - Advent 4  
25 Dec - Christmas Day