



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

First Sunday of Advent (C)
02 December 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 02 Dec – First Sunday of Advent

9am People of the Parish
11am Rafael Reyes RIP-Anniv
6pm Rosemary & Martin Hill

Monday 03 Dec – *St Francis Xavier, Priest*

9.30am Ann Scott

Tuesday 04 Dec -

9.30am Jon Hanbury

Wednesday 05 Dec - *St Birinus, Bishop*

9.30am In Thanksgiving

Thursday 06 Dec – *St Nicholas, Bishop*

9.30am Eileen Doherty RIP

Friday 07 Dec - *St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor*

9.30am Arnel Ycay – Thanksgiving
11am Polish Mass
12.30pm Requiem for Basil Cruz
6.30pm Maria Olga Ycay - Thanksgiving

Saturday 08 Dec - *Immaculate Conception of BVM Chief Patron of the Diocese*

9.30am

Sunday 09 Dec – Second Sunday of Advent

9am People of the Parish
11am Clive Grimshaw RIP - Anniv
6pm Joyce Daly RIP

Hymns: 9am & 11am 164, 375, 105, 439, 240

Psalm response

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

Acc: 1. We proclaim your Death

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10.15 to
11.00am, or by arrangement or, in case of
need, at any reasonable time.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday mornings after Mass ending with
Benediction at around 11.00am.

2 December - Light lunch
after 11am Mass in the
Upper Room (soup,
baguettes and cake),
everybody welcome but

please do not block anyone in, in the Car
Park. All proceeds will go towards SVP.



Only 1 week to go!! To our Christmas Draw. Please take a book or two and sell to your family & friends, not many tickets have been sold yet!! Boxes on the tables for raffle money & counterfoils. **Please return by Friday 7th December latest.**



Children's Liturgy: Today at 11am Mass



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



ADVENT EVENING: You are invited to an evening of readings, meditations and music for Advent **on Monday 3rd December, at 8pm**, in the Upper Room, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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 NOTICES

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

"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.

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.

BIBLE ALIVE is a Catholic scripture magazine which draws its strength and inspiration from the daily Mass readings. It offers daily reflections, written in a warm and accessible style, and comes in monthly instalments (which you can collect from the Sacristy) costing £22 for a year. Starting In January. Ring Marian Dunsire on 01494 442993.

MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries has an opportunity for an Appeals Coordinator supporting their fundraising appeals team based in Maidenhead, Berkshire. Please see notice in the porch.

CAFOD: The World Gift catalogue shows a range of alternatives for Christmas gifts that help change lives. The money raised will help with emergency food, water and shelter and practical help throughout the world. Please see Catalogues in porch and on the tables.

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. **Forms must be returned by Christmas.**



Maria Shafer, has taken part in the sleep-out to help the 'Homeless' and to provide 'Winter Shelters', and thanks everyone for their contributions. **If you have not paid yet and your name is on the list, please bring your contribution to the Presbytery.** If you wish to sponsor her still, please go to the website: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/mariaschafer which will remain open for a while yet.

On Friday 7 December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com' For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see:

<http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE in the Church: Saturday 8 December at 3pm. This is for all families and children. So please make an effort to attend. It will be followed by suitable seasonal refreshments in the Upper Room as the **Christmas Draw** takes place.



KEVIN RYAN: Will be ordained as Deacon on **Saturday 8 December, 5.30pm** at Oscott College in Birmingham.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at Northampton Cathedral from **14 to 16 December**. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

ALPHA COURSE starting every Wednesday: 16 Jan - 27 Mar 2019. 7.15pm in the Upper Room. (Eleven Wednesday evenings) Details on sign-up list on table at back of the Church. Do please consider helping us in this important project.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! The Diocese of Northampton is first for the **Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019!** Thursday February 7th to Saturday February 9th 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St. Thomas. Further details to follow.



Of your Mercy.... Please pray for the repose of the soul of Basil Cruz who died on 28th November. His Requiem Mass is here at 12.30 on Friday 7th December.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.....
Anniversaries: Ellen Harris, Hugh Lynch, Desmond Beck, Maureen Malone, Clive Grimshaw, Louise Brown, Rafael Reyes, Robert Burgess.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am
Mon. 03 Dec. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
Mon. 10 Dec. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew
Mon. 17 Dec. Maria & Peter Perdoni

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £913.37 +
Standing Orders of £696



DIARY OF EVENTS
2018
02 Dec - Advent 1
08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
08 Dec - Family Christingle Service 3pm
09 Dec - Advent 2
14-16 Dec - Vocations to the Priesthood at the Cathedral
16 Dec - Advent 3,
16 Dec - Service of Lessons & Carols 4pm
22 Dec - Children's Nativity Service 11.30am
23 Dec - Advent 4
24 Dec - Carols at 11.30pm followed by Midnight Mass
25 Dec - Christmas Day