



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Second Sunday of Advent (C)
09 December 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 09 Dec – Second Sunday of Advent *Day of Prayer for Openness to the Word of God*

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

Monday 10 Dec -

9.30am Yvonne O'Brien R.I.P.

Tuesday 11 Dec - *St Damasus I, Pope*

9.30am Bruce Kelly RIP - Anniv

Wednesday 12 Dec -

9.30am Rev. Kevin Ryan - Ints

Thursday 13 Dec - *St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

9.30am Kenneth Ghany RIP - 3rd Anniv

Friday 14 Dec - *St John of the Cross, Priest & Dr.*

9.30am Holy Souls
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 15 Dec -

9.30am Mass

Sunday 16 Dec – Third Sunday of Advent

9am People of the Parish
11am Humphrey Cook RIP
6pm Fr. Jonathan – Anniv. of Ordination

Hymns: 9am & 11am 331, 478, 292, 439, Long Ago (Sheet)

Psalm response

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the
salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Acc: 1. We proclaim your death

Envelopes on the tables: for your **Christmas Offering** to your Priests. Many thanks.

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.

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.



Children's Liturgy: Today at 11am Mass.



Prayer Group: No Prayer Group on Monday 10 Dec. They meet again on Monday 17 December in the Upper Room at 8pm. Everyone welcome, and thereafter not until 7 January 2019.



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.

UPDATE ON GRAND AUCTION

Finally, we have the results of the Grand Auction which was held in October. The profit was £4800 with each of the 5 nominated charities receiving a cheque for £800 which is a fantastic result. The balance will go to the Church for ongoing projects with the Church groups. Everyone involved in this event would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended, bought tickets, donated money, helped with the catering and organisation on the evening and of course bid for the wonderful prizes, without your generous support this event would not have happened.

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.

Sunday 16th Dec. at 4pm. Service of Lessons & Carols.



Reconciliation:
Monday 10 Dec. 7.30pm. Our Lady of Grace, Booker.

Wednesday 19 Dec. 8pm.
St. Teresa's Beaconsfield.

Thursday 20 Dec. 7.30pm. St Peter's, Marlow.

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.**



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.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE Parents and children are invited to our Children's Nativity Service at **11.30am** on **Saturday 22nd December**. Children can dress up as Kings, Angels, Shepherds, or Townsfolk or come as they are and take part in the Christmas Story. There will be refreshments in the Upper Room afterwards.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:
Saturday 22nd December
09.25am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass

CONFESSIONS - 10.15 to 11.00am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: After Mass ending with Benediction at around 11.00am.
11.30am Children's Nativity Service

CHRISTMAS EVE:
Monday 24th December
09.25am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass
11.30pm Carols
Midnight People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY:
Tuesday 25th December
9am Mass
11am Mass
No 6pm Mass

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.....

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Gaggiano, Annie Byrne, Bill Kelly, Philomena Nash, Robert House, Nasim Illahi-Kent, Francis Hinchy, Rosein Johnson, Jane Mitko, Geoffrey Nash.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am
Mon. 10 Dec. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew
Mon. 17 Dec. Maria & Peter Perdoni
Mon. 31 Dec. Mary & Barry Evans

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £768.64 + Standing Orders of £696



DIARY OF EVENTS 2018

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

2019
01 Jan - Mary, Mother of God
01 Jan - International Mass O.L.G. 10am
13 Jan - Baptism of the Lord
19 Jan - St. Wulstan

