



St Augustine's Catholic Church
High Wycombe

Third Sunday of Advent (C)
16 December 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 16 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent
- *Gaudete*

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

Monday 17 Dec - *O Wisdom*

9.30am David Workman & Family

Tuesday 18 Dec - *O Adonai*

9.30am Michael McGovern RIP

Wednesday 19 Dec - *O Root of Jesse*

9.30am Joseph Mambu

Thursday 20 Dec - *O Key of David*

9.30am Pat McDonagh RIP

Friday 21 Dec - *O Rising Sun*

9.30am Holy Souls
11am Polish Mass
1pm Requiem – James Henry

Saturday 22 Dec - *O King*

9.30am Mass

Sunday 23 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am John Clark RIP-Anniv
11am People of the Parish
6pm Harry & Bridget Freney RIP

Hymns: 9am & 11am 290, Hills of the
North (Sheet), Anthem, 199, 354.

Psalm response

Sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy
One of Israel.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord has
been given to me.
He has sent me to bring good
news to the poor.
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 will resume on Sunday 6th January 2019 as we will be taking a break for the Christmas period after today (Dec 16th).



Service of Lessons & Carols today at 4pm.



Prayer Group: Meet again on Monday 17 December in the Upper Room at 8pm. Everyone welcome, and thereafter not until 7 January 2019.



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

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
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 Michael O'Donovan RIP-B'Day
11.30pm Carols
Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Tuesday 25th December
9am Mass
11am Mass
No 6pm Mass

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize - £300 - B. Scott
2nd Prize - Hamper - R. Pegg
3rd Prize - Case of Wine - M. Bradbury
The Hamper was first won by a Parishioner who asked for it to be drawn again, the 2nd winner lives in Scotland and asked that it be given to the needy, so we have donated it to the S.V.P.

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.

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.

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.



CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE

31 JANUARY 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 [email](#) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.



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.

In your mercy please pray for....

James Henry who died on 4 December. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His funeral is here on Friday 21 December at 1pm.

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

Anniversaries: George Hazell, Peggy Jeffries, Robert Powell, Christopher Wall, Lynda Hartless, Zbigniew Barszcz.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 17 Dec. Maria & Peter Perdoni

Mon. 31 Dec. Mary & Barry Evans

Mon. 07 Jan. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £833.38 + Standing Orders of £696



DIARY OF EVENTS

2018

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

**31 Dec - 11.15pm Mass followed by
Reception in Upper Room**

To

welcome New Year

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



Gaudete - Rejoice in the Lord always