



St Augustine's Catholic Church  
High Wycombe

Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)  
23 December 2018

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday  
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 23 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
*O Emmanuel*

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

Monday 24 Dec - *Christmas Eve*

9.30am Michael O'Donovan RIP-B'day  
Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25 Dec - *The Nativity of Our Lord,  
Jesus Christ*

9am Franz-Josef & Adelide Humberg  
11am Sarah McGreevy RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 26 Dec - *St Stephen*

10am Margaret Booth RIP-Anniv

Thursday 27 Dec - *St John*

9.30am Bob & Bridget Scott RIP-Anniv

Friday 28 Dec - *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

9.30am Ellen Cronk RIP  
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 29 Dec - *St Thomas Becket,*

9.30am Mass

Sunday 30 Dec - *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
& Joseph*

9am People of the Parish  
11am Lunja Miluniec & Marian Nejranski  
6pm Mass

Hymns: 9am & 11am 388, 390, 480, 439,  
Long Ago (sheet)

### **Psalm response**

God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and  
we shall be saved.

### **Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:  
Let what you have said be done to me.  
Alleluia!

Acc: 1. We proclaim your death .....

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

**BOXING DAY 26 DECEMBER 11AM:**

Altar Servers: Mince Pies after Mass.

**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.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

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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

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.



Please note: "Sunday 30th NO tea and coffee after 11 Mass"

ALPHA COURSE: Anyone on the sign-up list who didn't leave their contact details please speak to one of the priests, or deacon Brin after Mass.

#### CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize - £300 - B. Scott  
2nd Prize - Hamper - R. Pegg  
3rd Prize - Case of Wine - M. Bradbury

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.

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.  
Forms must be returned by Christmas.



PLEASE NOTE: 31 December at 11.15pm Mass followed by Reception in Upper Room to welcome the New Year. There will be no morning Mass on 1st January 2019

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PARISH. You are warmly invited to the International Mass for Mary, the Mother of God, celebrated at Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday 1st January at 10:00. This is followed by a bring and share meal.

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 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!  
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.

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

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Nuttall, John Buhagiar, Jean Horsefield, John & Celia Forde, Josephine Razzell, Sadie Hanna, Pamela & Gerald Duckham, John Clark, Anthony Hogan, Margaret Benjafield, Renato Parmegiani.

**COUNTING ROTA 10.30am**

Mon. 31 Dec. Mary & Barry Evans

Mon. 07 Jan. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

Mon. 14 Jan. Imelda Hoey, Theresa Okolo

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £658.45 +  
Standing Orders of £696**

**SECOND COLLECTION** for Christingle Service on 8 Dec. came to £247.36 The money will be donated to the 'Children's Society'. Many thanks.



## DIARY OF EVENTS

2018

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 the 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



Happy Christmas to one and all