



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

**The Baptism of the Lord (C)
13 January 2019**

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

Sunday 13 Jan - The Baptism of the Lord (C)
9am Bernadines - Foundation Mass
11am Anna Albanese RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 14 Jan -
9.30am Maria & Josef Humberg

Tuesday 15 Jan -
9.30am John Hanbury

Wednesday 16 Jan -
9.30am William & Mary Waldron

Thursday 17 Jan - St Anthony, Abbot
9.30am Henry Thornber RIP-Anniv

Friday 18 Jan -
9.30am Ann Scott
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 19 Jan - St Wulstan, Bishop
9.30am Holy Souls

**Sunday 20 Jan - Second Sunday of the year (C)
Peace Day**
9am Krystyna Lew RIP-Anniv
11am People of the Parish
6pm Pat McDonagh RIP

**Hymns: 9am & 11am: 331, 375, 292,
Anthem, 88.**

Psalm response

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Someone is coming, said John,
someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the
Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour

There will be a retiring collection today
for: **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** - the
Society for the Protection of Unborn
children (SPUC) is currently campaigning
to stop the decriminalisation of abortion,
which means taking abortion outside the
law. This is the most dangerous threat to
unborn children and their mothers in
decades. Please be as generous as you
can to help us defeat this latest attack on
unborn babies and their mothers, and to
stop abortion getting even worse in this
country by decriminalisation. Notice in the
porch.

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 at 11am Mass today.



PRAYER GROUP: Meets every Monday in the Upper Room at 8pm. Everyone 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.



TODDLER GROUP Thursdays 10.30 - 12am during term time in Upper Room £1 per session. For more information contact



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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.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th: Soup lunch and cake after 11 mass. Everyone welcome

LONDON RUN TO THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE: Wednesday 16 January. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned meat (but not spam please!), cereal bars, dried pasta, rice, coffee, tea bags, etc., and household items such as detergent, washing up liquid, cleaning fluids etc. Also welcomed are toiletries, nappies and women's sanitary products (please note that towels are preferred). We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciate our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

ALPHA COURSE starting every Wednesday: 16 Jan - 27 Mar 2019. 7pm 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.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Start on Saturday 19th January 2019 in the Upper Room. 11.30am Group 'A' and 2.30pm Group 'B'.



M.S.P. Feast Day Friday 25 January. A coach has now been booked for this event. Anybody can come. The coach leaves O.L.G. Church 4.30pm prompt. Mass at: St. George's Cathedral 6.30pm. The principal celebrant will be Rev Richard Moth (Bishop of Arundel and Brighton). The coach leaves the Cathedral at 9.30pm. African food will be served after 8pm so bring a snack to eat on the coach. Contact Maureen Mooney 01494 - 438300 or Gill Palin on 07747 032354 *Once booked you are responsible for payment of £15.* Fr Innocent MSP (Regional Superior) Fr Joseph MSP and Fr Sam MSP would love to see you for this special occasion.

25th - 27th JANUARY - training weekend for small-group leaders. Flyer on the table & Booking Forms. Cost £25 deposit.

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.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND for young women
Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation. 15 - 17 Feb 2019. Location: Liverpool. Please see notice in the porch.

HENCEFORTH ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED, a lecture by Fr Pius Amoako on Monday 25 February 2019 at 7pm in the Chapel, St Paul's Catholic School, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN. Please see notice in the porch.

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for the following: Pat Brown a former Parishioner who has died. Her funeral will be on 16 January, 3pm at Slough Crematorium, SL2 5AX. Olympia Iafate, whose funeral is here on 29th January at 11am. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Donal Kennedy, Sid Downes, Michele Fazzone, Pino Festa, Bill Gilbert, Jemima Usher, Edith Doyle, Tom McLaughlin, Mary Kelly, Clare Fenner, Michelangelo Sepede, David Heaton, Donato Basile, Leonard Airs, Anna Albanese.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 14 Jan. Imelda Hoey, Theresa Okolo
Mon. 21 Jan. Tom O'Hara, Mark De Cruz
Mon. 28 Jan. Ann Egan, Rose Pynlikow.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £816.94 +
Standing Orders of £696**



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019

13 Jan - Baptism of the Lord

19 Jan - St. Wulstan

06 Mar - Ash Wednesday

10 Mar - Stations of the Cross 5pm

**17 Mar - CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Friday
15 Mar)**

19 Mar - St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.

14 Apr - Palm Sunday

18 Apr - Maundy Thursday

19 Apr - Good Friday

20 Apr - Easter Vigil

21 Apr - Easter Sunday

06 May - May Fayre

**Here ends the Season of
Christmas.**