



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

**Seventh Sunday of the Year (C)
24 February 2019**

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

Sunday 24 Feb - Seventh Sunday of the Year (C)
9am Leonie Rubini Barrios RIP-B'Day
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 25 Feb -
9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 26 Feb -
9.30am Marie Thornber RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 27 Feb
9.30am Patrick Dunleavy RIP

Thursday 28 Feb -
9.30am Maria van Schaik
12 noon Funeral - Patrick O' Callaghan

**Friday 01 Mar – St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
Women's World Day of Prayer**
9.30am Edward Stokes RIP
11am Polish Mass
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Flynn

Saturday 02 Mar -
9.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 03 Mar - Eighth Sunday of the Year (C)
9am Pat Friel RIP
11am John Bosco & Family
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 347, 262, 293, Anthem, 27

Psalm response

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Acc: 2. When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

**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.**

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: for Lepra Charity.

NEXT SUNDAY: There will be a **RETIRING COLLECTION:** for A.C.N. (Aid to the Church in Need).

M.R.I.B. CAR PARK: A barrier has now been put in place, which has to be opened by us for Sunday Masses and closed afterwards. There is only one Entrance and one Exit. Fr Jonathan says he is sorry he forgot to open it last Sunday, and he'll try to make sure it doesn't happen again!

POP-UP CAFE - SOUP AND CAKES LUNCH. Pop-Up Cafe TODAY, 24 FEB. after the 11am Mass in the Upper Room. Soup and bread will be served and the usual selection of cakes (to eat in or take away) and tea/coffee. All are welcome, but please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park. All proceeds will go towards SVP.



ALPHA COURSE: Please could all who have been attending the Alpha Course note that there is no meeting next Wednesday, 27 Feb. or on Ash Wednesday 6 Mar. So the next meeting will be on Wed. 13 Mar. Please pray for all those who will be going away on the Alpha retreat weekend at the House of the Open Door Community in the Cotswolds on 1-3 Mar.



HOST UK in their Lent Appeal is looking for some Volunteer Hosts. Please see notice in the Porch and on the tables with full details if you would like to be one. www.hostuk.org or email info@hostuk.org

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH
Masses will be at:
8am, 9,30am & 7.30pm



SPRING CLEAN OF THE CHURCH 13th MARCH after 9.30am Mass. We need all hands as additional helpers to come along to help get at all those places which cannot always be done by our regular team. This would be an excellent Penance at the start of Lent, and you might even feel you want to join in on a more regular basis!

MISSING TABLECLOTH One of the tablecloths used by the Pop-Up Cafe has gone missing. If anyone took one home to wash it, could they please return it to the drawer under the cooking hobs in the Upper Room kitchen. Many thanks.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Please note: there is no Children's Liturgy today, they return next Sunday.



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

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. Do not get blocked in, in the car park by Mums & Toddlers.



TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays 10.30 - 12am during term time in the Upper Room. (Except when there is a funeral in the Church). £1 per session. For more information contact Judith Whelan:



judithwhelan@hotmail.co.uk

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (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.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Are there any Florists or Flower Arrangers that would like to join the Church Flower Rota. It involves arranging flowers about six times a year. Please let Fr. Jonathan know.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE: After a successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. All you need is interest, good will and a sense of humour!

PART TWO: CHURCH April 11 2019, 10-3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments).

NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.

PART THREE: The Moral Life 16 May 2019,

PART FOUR: Prayer 13 June 2019.

To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

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.

MUSICAL EVENING & PARISH DANCE

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH Blessed John Henry Newman is running this at The Polish Club 7:30pm - tickets now on sale. Music will be provided by our very own Billy Gallaher & band & will include a wide variety of 60's tunes. A ploughman's supper is included. Bar will be available. Tickets cost £12 each or you could get together with family/friends and book a table of 6 and get one ticket free! It promises to be a great evening. If you would like to come please either phone Maureen on 07722 720079 or email jhn_newsletter.co.uk.

FlaME YOUTH EVENT 2ND MARCH.

For 12-18-year-olds: at the Wembley Arena. Inspiring speakers, great music, thousands of young Catholics; an experience to set your faith alight and show you you're not alone. Join a party going up by train from Great Missenden with Fr Mike Spain and Deacon Pete Collins. Booking via www.ihmissenden.org.uk/flame-2019/

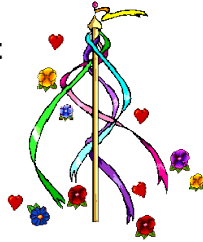
NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the **VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**. This will be held at the Cathedral from **FRIDAY 22 MARCH - SUNDAY 24 MARCH**. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody.



KSC QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 12 April, 8pm in the Upper Room. Further details to follow.

MAY FAYRE BANK HOLIDAY

6 MAY on the Rye. Yes, it is that time again. All the family favourites will be there with activities for young and old, entertainment and a wide variety of foods on sale.



WE NEED YOU TO HELP - by volunteering to help man a stall, selling draw tickets, directing car parking or being available to set up or shut down on the day. **WE NEED THINGS TO SELL** - fancy goods, toys & games, teddy bears, cakes, groceries, bottles, DVDs (but no videos), CDs, e-games, books, bric-a-brac, electrical goods. **WE NEED YOUR COMPANY TO HELP** - by donating goods or services, sponsoring you for helping, matchfunding or placing an advertisement in our brochure. Contact Tony Baron 01494 718537 tony.j.baron@mwhglobal.com

DRAW TICKETS are available on the tables. Money raised by the Draw gives us the assurance of being able to cover our costs if the May Fayre needs to be cancelled for any reason. Please return counterfoils as soon as possible.



Of your Mercy.... Please pray for Patrick O'Callaghan who has died. His funeral is here on Thursday 28 February at 12 noon. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Gary Styles, David de Cruz, James McHugh, Thomas Hogan, Elsie Saxby, Nessa Cooney, Eamon McAlinden, Laura Sanders, Sid Armstrong, Christopher Hawkins, Denise Michael Elizabeth Wills, Eustace Maunsell, Rosanna Perkins, Philomena Bateman.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 25 Feb. Mary & Barry Evans
Mon. 04 Mar. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard
Mon. 11 Mar. Imelda Hoey, Theresa Okolo

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £682.53 + Standing Orders of £696



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019

06 Mar - Ash Wednesday
09 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.
12 Apr - K.S.C. Quiz Night in the U/R 8pm
14 Apr - Palm Sunday
18 Apr - Maundy Thursday
19 Apr - Good Friday
20 Apr - Easter Vigil
21 Apr - Easter Sunday
30 Apr - St George (transferred)
06 May - May Fayre
15 May - Confirmation Mass 7.30pm
09 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm
16 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm