

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

First Sunday in Lent (C) 10 March 2019

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

Sunday 10 Mar - First Sunday of Lent (C)

9am Mass

11am Vethanayagam Grazian Gilbert RIP

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 11 Mar -9.30am Mass

Tuesday 12 Mar -

9.30am Helen Dunleavy RIP

Wednesday 13 Mar -**Holy Souls** 9.30am

Thursday 14 Mar -

Margaret Mongan RIP-4th Anniv 9.30am

& all deceased Family

Friday 15 Mar -**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** 9.30am Mass 11am

Polish Mass

Saturday 16 Mar -

9.30am Marise De Neys RIP-Anniv

Sunday 17 Mar - Second Sunday in Lent (C) Maria & Francesco Picciano RIP 9am

11am People of the Parish **Tracy Maxwell** 6pm

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 129, 206, Anthem, 214, 227

*19*salm response

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Acc: 1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 NEXT SUNDAY FOR: CAFOD Family Fast Day: (Friday 15 March). Envelopes on the tables. Please take one and if you are a tax payer fill in the Gift Aid section as this helps us raise more funds. Thank you.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help them? Through CAFOD's global Church network your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope and give whatever you can. If you are a tax payer please do fill in the Gift Aid slip.

MAY FAYRE: Please do not leave your contributions in the Church porch. All items are to be left by or in the Garage.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Saturday at 5pm during Lent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11am Mass today.



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.

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



JOB VACANCY: Full Time Youth Ministry Coordinator - NYMO. Full details in the Porch, or e-mail:

www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

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!

ALPHA COURSE: Resumes again on Wed. 13 Mar. at 7pm in the Upper Room.



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: iudithwhelan@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.

CARMELITE PRAYER TALKS, Carmelite Priory Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5HB. Two Talks coming up on Saturday 16 March & Saturday 6 April. Please see details in the Porch & on the tables if interested in attending. Cost £30 per lecture. email:

events@cacarmelitesp.co.uk

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.

Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN on Saturday 6 April 2019. Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12noon. Bishop Peter will give his Pastoral Blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412151517 or at mfl@northamptondiocese.com all are very welcome to attend. Refreshments available after Mass. Forms on the table.

CATHOLIC BASICS PART II: The Church NORES Centre, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton LU4 8JD. Thursday April 11, 10am to 3pm (arr. 9.30am for refreshments). Cost £25 or £10 for the unwaged including lunch. All welcome - no qualifications needed. Contact Jackie on admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312 Ext 6

KSC QUIZ NIGHT St Augustine's Upper Room Friday 12 April at 7:30 for 8pm. £10 entry. 12-16 year olds £5. Under 12's free. Includes fish or



chicken and chips. BYO drinks. Call or text Paul on: 07740 812414, or email to pjhogwood@btinternet.com, to reserve a place or table. Proceeds 50% Mary's Meals, 50% KSC local charities

MAY FAYRE BANK HOLIDAY 6 MAY on the Rye - when we gather socially as a parish and enjoy each other's company with activities and entertainment for all our families, young and old, and a wide variety of foods on sale. It's also an event for our town and our biggest fundraiser. YOU CAN HELP - by volunteering to man a stall with others, 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. CAN YOUR COMPANY 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@mwhqlobal.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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Lesley King, Helen Scriven, Mary Crutchfield, Eddie Cullen, Anna Mylott, Douglas Williams, John McEvoy, Agnes Donovan, Alan Manze, Sherian Longstaff, Julie Moffat.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 11 Mar. Imelda Hoev. Theresa Okolo

Mon. 18 Mar. John & Jenny Eaves

Mon. 25 Mar. Tom O'Hara, Mark De Cruz

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £871.76 + Standing Orders of £696

SECOND COLLECTION FOR 'Aid for the Church in Need' came to: £1053.89 many thanks.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH is now on Instagram! If you would like to follow the Church on Instagram to keep up with news, upcoming events or even some spiritual motivation every now and then, our username is staugustineschurchhwand don't forget, if Instagram is not your thing we are still on Facebook, just search St Augustine's Church - High Wycombe.



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019

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

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

25 Mar - Feast of the Annunciation

28-29 Mar - (Thur-Fri) 24 Hours for the

Lord.

31 Mar - Mothering Sunday

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