

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)
19 May 2019

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 19 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

9am Peter Cassidy RIP-Anniv
11am Paddy Murphy RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 20 May -

9.30am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 21 May -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Wednesday 22 May - *St Rita of Cascia, Religious*

9.30am Margaret Fielding & Family Int.

Thursday 23 May -

9.30am No Mass
6.30pm Fiona Francis RIP-2nd Anniv

Friday 24 May -

9.30am Liam Ridge RIP
11am Polish Mass
7pm S.V.P. Spiritual Festival Mass

Saturday 25 May - *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr.*

9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Sunday 26 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

9am Helen Mack RIP-Anniv
11am K.S.C. Mass
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 257, 258, 334, 417, 529

Psalm response

I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment:
love one another, just as I have loved you."

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.**

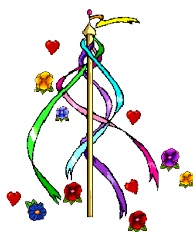
**ST AUGUSTINE, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND
Feast Day Mass on Monday 27 May at
12.30pm and NOT 6.30pm as in last week's
Newsletter. Followed by Lunch in the Upper
Room for all the Parish Workers. Sign-up list
on the table at the back of the Church for
those who intend to come.**

Fr **MARIAN** Will be celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on **Thursday 23 May at 9.30am Mass** at St Wulstan's.

MAY FAYRE. Many thanks to all who came and participated in any way, especially the volunteers who set up everything (tents, tables etc.) Van drivers and all behind the scenes. Without all these the Fayre would not take place.

Hopefully next year we will have still more volunteers.

The takings came to £18,966.70



REPOSITORY: Will be open every Sunday at the 11am Mass for First Communion Gifts and many other items.

TEA & COFFEE: Every Sunday after 11am Mass: 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 today
At 11am Mass.



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.



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.

S.V.P Spiritual Festival Friday 24 May.

The format is: 6.30pm Meeting in the Upper Room. Fr. John Beirne will be doing the S.V.P. talk, followed by Mass in the Church at 7pm. Refreshments at 8pm in the Upper Room.

JOB VACANCY - PARISH SECRETARY - ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, PRINCES RISBOROUGH - PAID PART

TIME ROLE 16 HRS. We are currently recruiting for a Parish Secretary for the parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus in Princes Risborough. For further details and an application form, please email hadmin@northamptondiocese.com or call 01604 714840

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE.

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bi-monthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, please contact the Safeguarding Office on 01604 723514.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORS (NON-EXECUTIVE).

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic Education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is **31 May 2019**. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE provides marriage and relationship counselling and marriage preparation in the local area. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- trained relationship counsellors - supervision and expenses provided
- evening receptionist for counselling sessions (Monday evenings in Woodley)
- people to serve refreshments at our marriage preparation days (occasional Saturdays in Twyford and Maidenhead)

For further information please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or 07939495774

ALPHA RE-UNION on **Wednesday 22 May** in the Upper Room at 7.30pm, with Tea, Coffee and cakes. All welcome - **and those who would like to discover more about Alpha.** (Next Alpha – September 2019.)

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN: Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: **24-26 May 2019**. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org Please see notice in the porch.

ST. AUGUSTINE FEAST DAY LECTURE - Monday 27 May 2019. Walsingham Hall. St Teresa's Catholic Church, Princes Risborough HP27 0JN. Bede, Augustine and the Gregorian Mission to England in the light of the earliest evidence. Presented by Dr Richard Shaw, visiting professor from Canada. Analysing Bede's account of the period and making use of the latest research across a variety of different disciplines, Dr Shaw will explain the Gregorian mission in its contemporary context, radically re-evaluating the character and characters of early Christian England. 2pm Mass, 2.30pm coffee, 3.00pm lecture start. 4pm refreshments - all times approximate. **FREE ENTRY** and Refreshments - All welcome. People of all faiths and none - On site parking.

A DAY WITH MARY SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.
Poster in the porch for details

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY: We will be holding a Marriage Enrichment Day **Saturday 15 June**, 10am - 4pm at Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church, Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe HP12 4RY. Ideal for couples considering marriage or already married couples considering becoming mentors to engaged couples. There is no charge for the day, drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch! One of the aims for the days is to encourage suitable couples (married at least five years) to consider becoming marriage preparation mentors. Please email jhnparish@yahoo.co.uk to book a place!

A VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP. Will be held in St Teresa's Parish Centre on **Saturday 15 June** from 10am-4pm. Please come along and discuss how we can get new people involved and help them to grow into new roles within our parishes.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. 24 - 29 June 2019. Heathrow to Toulouse British Airways and then by luxury coach to Lourdes. Price £590/- inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Spiritual Director to be announced later. contact Matthew Fernandes on 01753 675786 or mob. 07958666067 & Myo Lyn on 07807375061.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS
Saturday 29 June 2019 at the Cathedral. Altar servers to be at the Cathedral at 11am. All Family and friends are welcome. After Mass, hopefully there will be a buffet on the lawn of Cathedral House.

JESUS & ME: Women's Day Retreat **Sat 29 June.** St. Augustine's Church, in the Upper Room. 24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ. This retreat will be brought to you by other women, sharing our personal experience of how God has been present in our lives and encourage each other in our Faith and God's amazing love for all of us. Limited places: Tickets £15 Unwaged £20 Waged. See poster in the porch, for more details or call/text Sarah Priestley 07871 296576

LIGHTHOUSE HW CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN. Are looking for volunteers: **29 July - 2 August** and donations of craft supplies. Please see notices in the porch. If interested contact Yvonne Trigg (01494 474519) yvonne_trigg@hotmail.com.

Of your Mercy....Please pray for Jemima Abraham, a former parishioner who died on 9th May. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Funeral is on Wednesday 29 May at St Etheldreda's Church, Ely. CB6 1AE

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.....
ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Jackson, Mary Newman, Margaret Willey, Michael Downes, Hayden Jenkins, Myles Lawless, Adrienne De Gelas, Chris Doyle, Terry Cook, Patrick Murphy.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £764.39 + Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION For: Diocesan Priests Training Fund came to £649.98
Many Thanks

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 20 May Imelda Hoey, Theresa Okolo
Tue. 28 May Estrella Evenden, Cynthia Bricoli
Mon. 03 Jun Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019
27 May - St Augustine Feast Day Mass 12.30pm
30 May - Ascension of the Lord 6.30pm
08 Jun - Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Walsingham
09 Jun - Pentecost
09 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm
16 Jun - Trinity Sunday
16 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm
23 Jun - Corpus Christi
29 Jun - Altar Servers Mass, Cathedral 12 noon
28 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
29 Jun - Altar Servers Mass
30 Jun - St Peter & Paul

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel
Defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray, and do thou, O
prince of the Heavenly Host, by
the power of God, thrust down to
hell Satan and all the wicked spirits
who wander through the world for
the ruin of souls.
Amen.



High Wycombe's Cineworld and Empire
cinemas are both currently showing a
Christian film BREAKTHROUGH (12A).
For the trailer, details and to book
see www.breakthroughtickets.co.uk
The film's well worth seeing - do go!
"Tremendously inspiring...A highly compelling
movie" - CBN.