



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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)
26 May 2019**

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

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

Sunday 26 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

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

Monday 27 May – St Augustine, Apostle of England

12.30pm George Dominic RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 28 May -

9.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 29 May -

9.30am Mass

**Thursday 30 May - The Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation**

9.30am People of the Parish
6.30pm Felicidad Ortinero RIP-Anniv

Friday 31 May - Visitation of the BVM

9.30am Noreen Hanbury
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 01 June - St Justin, Martyr

9.30am Adrian Anderson RIP-Anniv

Sunday 02 June - Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

9am Annette Atkinson RIP
11am Pearl O'Brien RIP-21st Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: City of God (Sheet) 262, 285,
530, 127.

Psalm response

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep
my word, and my Father will love him, and we
shall come to him".

ALLELUIA!

**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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:
For the Church's use of the Mass Media.**

PENTECOST: Vigil Mass 6pm on Saturday 8 June. There will be no 11am Mass on Sunday 9 June.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CONFIRMATIONS 2019.

A link to these photographs has been sent to the Parents. If you haven't received it please let Fr. Jonathan know.

MAY FAYRE:

List of Stallholders Gross takings in the porch and on the tables. Figures still have to be finalised when all invoices have been paid.



ST AUGUSTINE, APOSTLE OF ENGLAND

Feast Day Mass on Monday 27 May at 12.30pm Followed by Lunch in the Upper Room for all the Parish Workers.

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: No Children's Liturgy today or 2 June due to Half-Term, they return on 9 June at 11am Mass.



PRAYER GROUP: Meets every Monday (Except Bank Holidays) 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.



St AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO In our recent Alpha course we looked at our relationship with Jesus. In this series of talks/discussions we look at the story of the relationship between one great Christian and God. Although Augustine lived many centuries ago his conversion story is still relevant for us all to hear and be encouraged by. He wrote down his experience in his **Confessions** which remains a best-seller of Christian writing. **Wednesday's at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room, beginning **29 May**.

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



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO....

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP GROUP: A group for sharing, worship and Bible study. Every Thursday from 7-9pm. Contact Dominic on 07754 051840 for details if interested.

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.

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

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUTON are seeking to appoint a Headteacher for January 2020 or earlier, if possible. Visits to the school are encouraged; please contact Mrs A. Board on:

01582 572964 or

finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk.

For further details, see our advert on www.mynewterm.com. Closing date for applications is Friday 7th June 2019. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 19th June 2019.

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

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: Frances & Sidney Sutton, Monica Williams, Conor Walsh, Gertrude Coton, Alexander Waters, Eamon McGrory, Christopher Dixon, Dorcas Kingshott, Pearl O'Brien, Mike McCarthy, Rosemary Williams, Geraldine Brown, John Harnycz, Theresa Cooney.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £704.53 + Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Tue. 28 May Estrella Evenden, Cynthia Bricoli
Mon. 03 Jun Ann Egan, Rose Pynikow
Mon. 10 Jun Maria & Peter Perdoni



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019

27 May - St Augustine Feast Day Mass 12.30pm
30 May - Ascension of the Lord
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
28 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
29 Jun - Altar Servers Mass, Cathedral 12 noon
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.

