



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

**Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (C)
08 September 2019**

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 08 Sept - Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (C)
Day of Prayer for all involved in Education

9am People of the Parish
11am Maureen Lippiat RIP
6pm Sonny De Neys RIP

Monday 09 Sept -
9.30am Private Int.

Tuesday 10 Sept -
9.30am No Mass
6.30pm Martin Stokes RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 11 Sept -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn
1pm Requiem – Brian Lippert

Thursday 12 Sept - *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
9.30am Bernadina Tonna RIP-Anniv

Friday 13 Sept - *St John Chrysostom,*
Bishop & Doctor
9.30am Renata Makowiak
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 14 Sept - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
9.30am Mass

Sunday 15 Sept - Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)
9am Maria Medelina Rodis RIP-Anniv
11am Mary Loke & John Cressey RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 16, 348, 629, Anthem, 128

Psalm response

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
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.**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:

For Home Mission Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: today at 11am Mass.



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. **Thursday Morning:** in the Presbytery after 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.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO....

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP GROUP: A group for sharing, worship and Bible study. Every Thursday from 7.30-9pm. Contact Dominic on 07754 051840 for details if interested.

LEGION OF MARY GROUP: Every Tuesday

at St Augustine's Church, **7.45pm** in the Conservatory of the Presbytery, 24 Amersham Hill. For information contact: Mary Philpott mbpphillpott@outlook.com

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.

ONE CAN FOODBANK:

They are very low on...UHT Milk. Biscuits, Vegetables, Carrots, Green Beans, Mushrooms. www.onecantrust.org.uk

TODDLER GROUP

Is taking a summer break. They will return on **Thursday 12 September** 10.30 - 12noon. For more information contact Judith Whelan: judithwhelan@hotmail.co.uk



ALPHA COURSE - Running in the Upper Room every **Wednesday until Nov.20th, starting at 7pm** with evening meal provided. There is no charge for the course or



meal. Alpha is a video based opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Please invite your family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues - everyone is welcome. Alpha will also enrich the faith lives of existing Church-goers. Take invitation cards from the tables. For further info: Email: staugustinesalpha@hotmail.com or tel: HW 442993.

2ND THURSDAY FAITH AND LIFE SERIES: AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH.

Thursday 12 September: 7.30pm for 7.50pm start. To start preparing for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, Sarah Priestley will show a video called "Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron. All welcome - please join us.

CAFOD Supporters' event: All welcome:

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Uganda, our Harvest focus country. You will also hear first-hand experiences from our amazing speakers. **Sat 7 Sept** - St Mary's Hall, Asplley Hill, **Woburn Sands** MK17 8NN **Sat 21 Sept** - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, **Beaconsfield**, HP9 2PL Both days are from **10:30am – 1.30pm** (coffee/tea from 10:15am with shared lunch from 1:30pm). Please let us know you are coming - 01494 863 777 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2020 While our First Communion children's programme will be beginning as usual in the New Year, we are running through the

autumn a series of 'Pre-First Communion' meetings for the parents of the children concerned. **Enrolment meeting Saturday 14 September** 11.30am in the Upper Room. Each meeting should last for around 40 minutes. It is a good thing, but not essential, if both parents can attend these meetings, particularly if both are Catholic.

While children do not have to be at these meetings, feel free to bring them along if you need to! The purpose of these meetings will be to help you develop your own faith and to better assist your children as they go through the programme in the New Year. Registration forms on the tables. **Programme to be issued at First Meeting.**

The Knights of St. Columba: Are having a sponsored walk on **Sunday 15 September.** This will be a four mile walk through some of the wonderful AONB countryside near Stokenchurch. We invite anyone to join us, or sponsor us, in which case please fill in one of the forms at the back of the church. Half the money raised will go to **Wycombe Homeless Connection** to help with the very real problem of homelessness in our midst, the other half for other **KSC Charitable Activities.**



Harvest Mass: The 11.00 Mass on Sunday 22 September will be our Harvest Mass. Parishioners at any Masses that weekend are asked to bring some offerings of food suitable for the One-Can box. Offerings may either be placed around the altar before Mass or brought up in the Offertory procession. It is right that as we give thanks for the food we enjoy, so we also share some with those in need. To see what products One-Can are particularly asking for at the moment see their notice on the side door and on the collection box in the porch.

ON SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER: Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our live saving work see:

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

30th September (Monday) - Feast of St Jerome, and launch date for the **2019-2020 Year of the Word "The God who Speaks"** Fleur Dorrell, national co-ordinator, will be speaking at the NORES annual lecture on 7th October. Please see poster in the Porch.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND

07 October 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Birmingham or Stansted, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment /guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. Notice in the porch.

BINGO social evening in Upper Room. Save the date: Friday 11 October 7.30pm. More details nearer the time. All invited for a fun evening with lots of prizes. Spread the word to friends and family.

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND

Wednesday 22 April - Friday 1 May 2020. Cost £1580 per person. Contact: Nabs - 07432152933 or David - 07771542994. Full details leaflet, on the tables.

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for Brian Lippert who died last Saturday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His funeral is here on **Wednesday 11 September at 1pm.**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kim Sutton, Clement De Gelas, Bernadina Tonna, Maurice Cocksedge, Ruth Hourihan, Merlyn Gomez, Bob Abraham, Everard Miguel, Luise Curry, Lily O'Sullivan, Mary Elliott, Anne Bellew, Charles Winter-Taylor.

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

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 09 Sep Mary & Barry Evans
Mon. 16 Sep Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard
Mon. 23 Sep Imelda Hoey, Theresa Okolo

USEFUL CATHOLIC WEBSITE is called Spiritual Direction and has all sorts of useful articles suggesting different methods of prayer, how to pray in our busy lives and developing our spiritual life. Go to www.spiritualdirection.com



DIARY OF EVENTS

2019
22 Sep - Harvest Mass
06 Oct - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day Fri. 4 Oct)
01 Nov - All Saints (Holy Day)
02 Nov - All Souls
10 Nov - Remembrance Sunday-
 Requiem for the Fallen (11am)
24 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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.

