

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

**The Holy Family
29 December 2019**

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 29 Dec - The Holy Family

9am Foundation Mass - Fraser
11am People of the Parish
6pm Mary O'Regan RIP-Anniv

Monday 30 Dec - *St Thomas Becket, Martyr & Bishop*
9.30am Declan Doherty RIP

Tuesday 31 Dec - *Seventh Day of Christmas Octave*
9.30am Holy Souls
11.15pm

Wednesday 01 Jan - *Mary Mother of God*
9.00am No Mass
6.30pm Jon Hanbury & Ann Scott RIP

Thursday 02 Jan - *SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors*
9.30am Mass

Friday 03 Jan - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
9.30am Mass
11am Polish Mass
6.30pm Mass

Saturday 04 Jan -
9.30am Private Intention

Sunday 05 Jan - The Epiphany of the Lord
9am Leonila Magisa RIP-Anniv
11am Joan Hoolan RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 35, 395, 374, 451, 150

Psalm response

**O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!**

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

**May the peace of Christ reign in your
hearts; let the message of Christ find a
home with you.**

ALLELUIA!

**ACC: 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 & BENEDICTION EVERY
TUESDAY AFTER MORNING MASS**

Many thanks for the cards, gifts and the Christmas Offering. I wish you all a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year.



Special thanks to everyone who helped preparing the Church for Christmas and the Liturgy.

Yours in Christ, Fr Jonathan

PLEASE NOTE: 31 December at 11.15pm Mass followed by Champagne Reception in Upper Room to welcome the New Year. **There will be no morning Mass on 1st January 2020.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at 11am Mass. (In the Upper Room during term time)



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.



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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Every Wednesday
10.30am - 12.30pm

All most welcome to come and chat and make friends. If you know anyone who would like to join, please spread the word. **The last meeting of 2019 will be on 18 December: The next meeting will be 8 January 2020.**



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 7.30-9pm**. Contact Dominic on 07754 051840 for details if interested.

YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 7-9pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

CLASSES: Start on **Saturday 18th January 2020** in the Upper Room. 11.30am Group 'A' and 2.30pm Group 'B'.



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: The YEAR of the WORD in the Catholic Church in England and Wales 2020. Please see Brochures on the tables.

CCRS Course, St Anthony's School, Slough, SL2 3AA from January 2020 For more information please see poster in the Porch and leaflets on the tables.

DIVINE ADORATION
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY
2020 at 8pm Upper Room
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FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2020
JOY - THE INFALLIBLE SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE: The liberating virtue of joy is much needed in our world today. Let's learn about it, reflect upon it, and pray for it. 7-9pm. Internationally-known speaker: David Wells
 Booking on Eventbrite (Search 'London Jesuit Centre').

CATHOLIC BASICS Part I "God" on Jan 25 2020 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from **10am to 3pm (arr. 9.30 for refreshments)** for an engaging and informative day. Course pack and sandwich lunch provided in £15 cost. This is the second year of this successful course. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk. Booking forms on the tables.

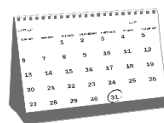
There is a forthcoming **YOUTH CONFERENCE** being run by the **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**, which is taking place between **Friday February 28th and Sunday 1st March**. The cost of the weekend is just **£135**, which includes the conference fees, all meals, accommodation and the social activities across the weekend. **However, anyone who books to attend before the 31st December will be able to book for just £115.** More info can be found at the following link:
<https://www.spuc.org.uk/national-conference/event/3-2020-youth-conference>



ANNIVERSARIES: Julia Oakley, Mollie Burrows, Peggy Forshaw, Renato Parmegiani, Dorothy Majewski, Wladyslawa Zaboklicka, Caroline Edwards, Vera Dyugan, Susan Williams, Margaret Burrell, Colin Mills, Maureen Duggan, Laszlo Csumrik, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £755.81
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am
 Mon. 30 Dec. Ann Egan, Rose Pylnikow
 Mon. 06 Jan. Maria & Peter Perdoni
 Mon. 13 Jan. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew



DIARY OF EVENTS
2019
31 Dec - 11.15pm Mass followed by Reception in Upper Room
To welcome the New Year

2020
01 Jan - Mary, Mother of God
12 Jan - Baptism of the Lord
17 Jan - Divine Adoration U/R 8pm
19 Jan - St. Wulstan

UNCLAIMED CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW 2019
The winning tickets belonged to:

03898	3rd Prize Wine	K Stacey
03894	Calvin Klein	B Stacey
02944	By Nature Lavender	S Malti

Many thanks to all who took part, the Draw is an invaluable part of 'Fundraising for the Church.'

Please collect prizes from the 'Sacristy'

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.



Holy Family