



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

**The Epiphany  
05 January 2020**

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

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

**Monday 06 Jan -**  
9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Grace

**Tuesday 07 Jan -**  
9.30am Mass at St Wulstan

**Wednesday 08 Jan -**  
9.30am No Mass

**Thursday 09 Jan -**  
9.30am Mass at St Wulstan

**Friday 10 Jan -**  
9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Grace  
11am Polish Mass Here  
11am Mass at St Wulstan

**Saturday 11 Jan -**  
9.30am Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 12 Jan - The Baptism of the Lord**  
9am Mary Ahern RIP-Anniv  
11am Roque D'Costa RIP-Anniv  
6pm People of the Parish

*Here ends the Season of Christmas*

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 57, 41, 326, 327, 447

## **Psalm response**

All nations shall fall prostrate before you,  
O Lord.

## **Gospel acclamation**

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!  
We saw his star as it rose  
and have come to do the Lord homage.  
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.

**WE WELCOME** Deacon Daniel Rooke who  
will be working in the Parish on placement  
for the month of January. He will be  
Ordained Priest later this year.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** next Sunday for:  
White Flower Appeal

*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*

### **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH CAFOD**

Try something that is calorie-free and life giving. We really need people who are interested to go into our Catholic Schools and inspire students to act on their sense of justice. You don't have to be a teacher to do this role, only a passion for **CAFOD's** work and an ability to communicate well with children and young people. If you are good at motivating others we have the ideal role for you - inspiring other volunteers in nearby parishes. Also, we would love to share more of the great acts of love carried out by our parishes and schools via media. So if you are able to help promote our work in this way, we would love to hear from you. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided. To get in touch: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) or 01494 863 777.

### **HOMELESS SLEEPOUT:**

Maria Shafer thanks everyone who supported her for The Homeless Sleepout. Sponsor sheets for St Augustine's and St John Henry Newman Parishes came to £1335.00 + Website donations of £1003.75 making a total of £2338.75. **Well done Maria.**



**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](mailto: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.



### **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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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:** Teresa Newell, Yvonne Zahl, John Fitzgerald, Reg Leaver, Esther Kielpinski, Vera Bloxham, Ann Frennd, Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Elizabeth Browne, Vi Thomas, Tom Fitzgerald, Timothy Fitzgerald, Peter Dawson, Anna Garofalo, Margaret Page, Phyllis Huddy, Antonio Mucci, Bridget Murray, Olimpia Iafarate.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £739.12 + Standing Orders of £696**

### COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 06 Jan. Maria & Peter Perdoni  
Mon. 13 Jan. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew  
Mon. 20 Jan. Eric Lateu, Ann Egan



### DIARY OF EVENTS 2020

**12 Jan - Baptism of the Lord**  
**17 Jan - Divine Adoration U/R 8pm**  
**19 Jan - St. Wulstan**  
**24 Jan - Parish Meeting U/R**  
**26 Feb - Ash Wednesday**  
**01 Mar - First Sunday of Lent**

## **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.



**Gold + Frankincense + myrrh**