



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

The Baptism of the Lord
12 January 2020

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before 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

Monday 13 Jan - St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am No Mass
11am Requiem - Manuel Abreu

Tuesday 14 Jan -

9.30am Peter Dawson RIP

Wednesday 15 Jan -

9.30am Donally Patrick RIP-Anniv

Thursday 16 Jan -

9.30am Fr. Jonathan

Friday 17 Jan - St Anthony, Abbot

9.30am For Blessings
11am Polish Mass
1pm Requiem - Clare Brittain

Saturday 18 Jan -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Bernadines

Sunday 19 Jan - Second Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Edward Fox RIP
11am Stacia Patmore RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 331, 375, 88, Anthem, 489

Psalm response

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him"

ALLELUIA!

ACC: 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 & BENEDICTION EVERY TUESDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

RETIRING COLLECTION Today for: White Flower Appeal

THE HOLY FATHER has appointed **Canon David Oakley**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and currently rector of St Mary's College, Oscott, to be the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect David in **Northampton Cathedral at 11am on the Solemnity of St Joseph, 19 March 2020.**

LONDON RUN TO THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE. This takes place this coming Wednesday **15 January**. Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. We need non-perishable food items - e.g. tinned veg, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned meat (**but not spam please!**), cereal bars, dried pasta, rice, coffee, tea bags, etc. and household items such as detergent, washing up liquid, etc. **Please note they can no longer accept any cleaning products which contain bleach.** Also welcomed are toiletries, nappies and women's sanitary products (please note that towels are preferred). We would be most grateful if you can make sure all food items are still within their "use by" date. The Cardinal Hume Centre really appreciate our continued support for their young and vulnerable clients. So thank you.

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 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

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



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.

DIVINE ADORATION
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY
2020 at 8pm Upper Room
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24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ www.st-augustines-church.org.uk
Refreshments available from 7.15pm



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').

INFLUENCE TOUR BY CHRISTIANS IN POLITICS. Friday 24 January 2020, 7.30 pm @ The Hub, Easton Street, HP11 1NJ. For more information and free tickets, search "Christians in Politics High Wycombe". In our increasingly fractured political system and society, there has never been a greater need to call Christians to work together for the common good and to see Kingdom values represented in the public sphere. There will be stories from those already involved, the biblical call to engage and a presentation of the strategic need in our nation. Plus interviews from local Christian politicians, including our MP. To volunteer to help on the evening, please email hello@christiansinpoliticshw.org.

Last chance for **CATHOLIC BASICS "GOD" on Saturday January 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 with sandwich lunch. For details and booking: Tel 01582 723312 or admin@nores.org.uk

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>



Of your Mercy.... Please pray for **Manuel Abreu** who has died. His funeral is here on **Monday 13 January at 11am** and also **Clare Brittain** who has died. Her funeral is here on **Friday 17 January at 1pm**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Donal Kennedy, Michele Fazzone, Pino Festa, Bill Gilbert, Jemima Usher, Tom McLaughlin, Mary Kelly, Clare Fenner, Michelangelo Sepede, David Heaton, Donato Basile, Leonard Airs, Anna Albanese.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £844.53
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 13 Jan. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew

Mon. 20 Jan. Eric Lateu, Ann Egan

Mon. 27 Jan. Mary & Barry Evans



DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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

**Here ends the Season of
Christmas.**

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.

