



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

**Second Sunday of the Year (A)
19 January 2020**

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 19 Jan - Second Sunday of the Year (A)
Day of Prayer for Peace

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

Monday 20 Jan -
9.30am Henry Thornber RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 21 Jan - *St Agnes, Martyr*
9.30am Krystyna Lew RIP-5th Anniv

Wednesday 22 Jan -
9.30am Tony Campbell RIP
1.15pm Funeral Service - Basil Turner

Thursday 23 Jan -
9.30am Holy Souls

Friday 24 Jan - *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*
9.30am Mass
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 25 Jan - CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, feast
9.30am Mass

Sunday 26 Jan - Third Sunday of the Year (A)
9am Peter Verdin RIP
11am Bridie Kelly RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 101, 186, 248, Anthem, 542

Psalm response

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
Blessing on the King who
comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory
in the highest heavens!
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**

Today we say goodbye to Daniel Rooke as he returns to Oscott to continue his training for the Priesthood. His Ordination will take place on 2 July, 19.00 at The Holy Child and St Joseph in Bedford.

PARISH MEETING: This Friday 24 January in the Upper Room at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

2020. The programme to prepare for this Sacrament will run on Friday evenings 7.15pm in term-time from **31 January 2020.**



MAY FAYRE - MOVE TO VE DAY ANNIVERSARY: You probably know that the first **May Bank**

Holiday, the usual day for the **May Fayre**, has been moved by the Government from **Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May, as this is the 75 Anniversary of VE Day.** Alternative dates were suggested, but 8 May was considered to be the only feasible one, for various reasons. However, having it on a Friday will create significant problems for preparation. It will therefore need to be reduced in size, mainly by reducing the number of sales stalls. But some stalls, Entertainment, Children's stalls, Food, Refreshments and Beer stalls, and others will still be there. More details to come.....

But please put the date in your diary!!!

HOMELESS SLEEPOUT:

The final total with £152 Gift Aid added + £23 came to £2513.75. *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.

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

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>



ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Millner, Lilian West, James Kelly, George Granger, Henry Moses, John Fallon, Sid Downes, Frank Forshaw, Edith Doyle, Bridget O' Toole, Statia Patmore, Michaelangelo Ziccardi, Carmine Iacofano, Krystyna Lew.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £756.31
+ Standing Orders of £696

S.P.U.C. WHITE FLOWER: Came to £418.65 Many thanks

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 20 Jan. Eric Lateu, Ann Egan
Mon. 27 Jan. Mary & Barry Evans
Mon. 03 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard



DIARY OF EVENTS
2020

19 Jan - St. Wulstan
24 Jan - Parish Meeting U/R 7.30pm
26 Feb - Ash Wednesday
01 Mar - First Sunday of Lent
08 Mar - CAFOD (Lent Fast Day
on Friday 15 Mar)
19 Mar - St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.
19 Mar - Ordination of Bishop David
05 Apr - Palm Sunday
09 Apr - Maundy Thursday
10 Apr - Good Friday
11 Apr - Easter Vigil
12 Apr - Easter Sunday
08 May - May Fayre
02 July - Ordination of Daniel Rooke

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.



Pray for God's blessing for **Bishop Peter** as he continues his ministry, and for **our bishop-elect, Canon David Oakley**

“O Lord, who for the feeding of your flock have chosen your servant David as our bishop elect, grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may build up in the world the sacrament of the Church.”