

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

**Third Sunday of the Year (A)
26 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 26 Jan - Third Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Peter Verdin RIP
11am Bridie Kelly RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 27 Jan -

9.30am David Allen RIP

Tuesday 28 Jan - St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor

9.30am Maggie Hogan RIP

Wednesday 29 Jan -

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 30 Jan -

9.30am Theo Francis

Friday 31 Jan - St John Bosco, Priest

9.30am Foundation Mass-Flynn

11am Polish Mass

Saturday 01 Feb -

9.30am Maureen Dillon RIP

Sunday 02 Feb - The Presentation of the Lord

9am People of the Parish

11am Danny O'Brien

6pm Tony Braganza

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 543, 104, 408, Anthem, 127

Psalm response

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

ALLELUIA!

**ACC: Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross & Resurrection
you have set free.**

**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**

CANON DAVID OAKLEY is to be ordained Thirteenth Bishop of Northampton in the **Cathedral at Northampton on Thursday, 19 March at 11am.** Attendance is by invitation only, and each parish has been allocated two places for parishioners who would like to attend. If you would like to attend please let me know over the next couple of days. Please include name, address and contact details. Let me know either in person or by e mail. If there are more than two who want to go, names will be chosen by lot following the Mass on Wednesday morning.

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 75th 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!!!

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 mbpphilpott@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.

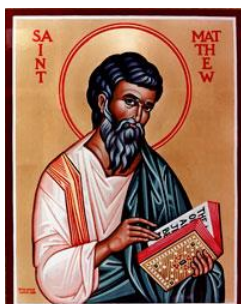
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 7-9pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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.

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.

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



WHY JESUS? In this year of the Word we are reading Matthew's Gospel at Sunday Mass. We shall also be holding a series of meetings on Wednesday evenings where we can read and discuss this

Gospel, looking more deeply into it, and perhaps coming to deepen our own relationship with Jesus and our knowledge of Him and our Faith in the process. Meetings will be on **Wednesday evenings beginning on 5 February at 7.30pm**. Refreshments will be available before the meeting begins. The meetings are not a 'course' where you have to be there every week or miss out. You can come to as many or few sessions as you like.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES AND THOSE THINKING OF MARRIAGE!!! On **15 February 2020**, there will be a Marriage Enrichment Session from **12noon - 4pm** in the **Parish Hall at St Dunstan's Bourne End, SL8 5AR**. Spend the afternoon learning practical skills to deepen your relationship using *Smart Loving*. For further details please email Lynn Adonis at: lynn.mfl@northamptondiocese.com

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: Carmine Albanese, Mary Macken, John Burke, Wyn Curl, Cecil Wheeler, Nina Rolka, Brenda Butler, Margaret Mc Robert, Michelina Gioiosa, John Dillon, Edward De Raney, Bill Flynn, Mary Dillon.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £768.85
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 27 Jan. Mary & Barry Evans

Mon. 03 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard

Mon. 10 Feb. Imelda Hoey, Enis McFadyen



DIARY OF EVENTS 2020

26 Feb - Ash Wednesday

01 Mar - First Sunday of Lent

08 Mar - CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Friday 6 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.”