

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

The Presentation of the Lord
02 February 2020

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 02 Feb - The Presentation of the Lord

9am People of the Parish
11am Danny O'Brien RIP-Anniv
6pm Tony Braganza

Monday 03 Feb - *St Blaise, Martyr*
9.30am Margaret Houghton RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 04 Feb -
9.30am Private Intention

Wednesday 05 Feb - *St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*
9.30am Lane End Primary School

Thursday 06 Feb - *SS Paul Miki & Companions,*
Japanese Martyrs
9.30am Pat & Paul Cullen RIP

Friday 07 Feb -
9.30am Mass
11am Polish Mass
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Saturday 08 Feb -
9.30am Mgr. Paul Donovan RIP-Anniv &
Fr. Robert Manley RIP-Anniv

Sunday 09 Feb - Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)
9am Andrew Smith RIP-1st Anniv
11am Mgr. Paul Donovan RIP-3rd Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 97, 159, Sheet, Anthem, 253

Psalm response

Who is the king of glory?
It is the Lord.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
The light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.
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

NAME-BADGE SUNDAY: Next Sunday: 9th February, we will be trialling this idea from the "Divine Renovation" book that has been shaping some recent initiatives in the parish. As you arrive at Mass, you will be invited to write your first name on a sticky label, something you are probably used to from all kinds of conferences and activities, and already done with the youngsters upstairs at the children's liturgy. The idea is that you wear this label through Mass, and just after Mass begins, Fr Jonathan will invite us to greet each other by name. The aim is to increase our sense of community by helping us get to know each other better; with three big congregations at different times of day, it is all too easy never to know the names of the people you are sitting next to. We are likely to repeat this once a month or so, so we do hope you will respond warmly to this initiative; but it will be purely voluntary and no one has to take part if they are uncomfortable about it.

THE PARISH MEETING that had to be postponed due to illness will now be on **Friday 21 February at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room.



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 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.

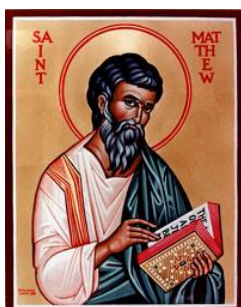
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 7-9pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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.

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

READERS'DAY: Fr Eamonn Mulcahy will be at St Teresa's on Saturday, 15 February to lead a day, primarily for readers in the parishes of our Pastoral Area, but also for anyone who is interested in the scriptures, especially in this 'Year of the Word'. The day will be held at St Teresa's Parish Centre in Beaconsfield and it will start with coffee at 10 o'clock. Fr Eamonn will give three talks starting at 10.30am, 11.45am and 1.30pm. We hope that most people will stay for the three talks, but it is possible to 'dip in and out' as time allows. Those staying for the whole day are asked to provide their own lunch. Tea, coffee and juices will be available. Fr Eamonn is a well-known and accomplished speaker and his inputs will be certainly inspirational and interactive. It will be a stimulating day.

CAFOD Supporters' event – All welcome
Come and hear from CAFOD's Director, Christine Allen, about her experience visiting our partners and giving input at global events, be inspired by other supporters and have an energising session. **Sat 22 February** at: St Augustine's Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL **10:30am - 1.30pm** (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm). Please let us know you are coming 01494 863 777 or northampton@cafod.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>



TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND

Wednesday 22 April - Friday 1 May 2020.

Because of 3 cancellations, there are now 3 places available at a reduced price of £1380.00 per person. Contact: Nabs - 07432152933 or David - 07771542994. Full details leaflet, on the tables.

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for: Art O'Leary who died in Saturday 25 January. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edgar Marriott, Maurice Kinsella, Juanita Csumrich, Florence Fagg, Bridie Joyce, Dane Baskerville, Edward Wallace, Stuart Combes, Jack Sealy, Seamus Cooney, Maura Perkins, Arthur Cope, Bryan Rynn, Jim Marmiom, David Williams, Emilia Riezulabat, Kevin Duffy, Mgr. Paul Donovan, Margaret Booth, Philippa Giles, Anna Wilson.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £749.81
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 03 Feb. Brian Murphy, Carmel Ballard
Mon. 10 Feb. Imelda Hoey, Enis McFadyen
Mon. 17 Feb. Nisha Jacob, Mark De Cruz



DIARY OF EVENTS 2020

21 Feb - Parish Meeting
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
03 Jun - Confirmation Mass 7.30pm
13 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm
20 Jun - First Communion Mass 3pm
02 Jul - 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."