

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

**Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)
09 February 2020**

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 09 Feb - Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

9am Andrew Smith RIP-1st Anniv
11am Mgr. Paul Donovan RIP-3rd Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 10 Feb - St Scholastica, Virgin

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 11 Feb - Our Lady of Lourdes

Day of Prayer for the Sick & their Carers.

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed.

9.30am Juliano's Ministry & Family

Wednesday 12 Feb -

9.30am Mass

Thursday 13 Feb -

9.30am Roger Akram RIP-Anniv

Friday 14 Feb - SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Patrons of Europe

9.30am Teresa Stokes RIP-Anniv

11am Polish Mass

Saturday 15 Feb -

9.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 16 Feb - Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Mary O'Hara RIP
11am Mary Sparshott RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 545, 258, 454, Anthem, 425

Psalm response

The good man is a light in the darkness
for the upright.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light
of life.

ALLELUIA!

**ACC: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us 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**

POP-UP CAFE SUN. FEB. 16TH.

There will be a Pop-Up Cafe in the Upper Room after the 11am Mass next Sunday (16th Feb.) Come for tea, coffee, cake and a chat. If you can't stay, take some cake home for tea. All are welcome, but please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park.



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.

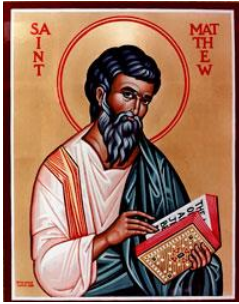
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 7-9pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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 in the Upper Room at 7.30pm.** 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. 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.

GOOD BOOKS AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE: Dr Austen Ivereigh (Campion Hall Oxford) will be introducing his new book, *Wounded Shepherd: Pope Francis and His Struggle to Convert the Catholic Church*, in conversation with Fr Dushan Croos sj, at the London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH, on **Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm.** All warmly welcome. Booking on Eventbrite or ljc@jesuit.org.uk

FAITH AND LIFE SERIES: The 2nd Thursday Faith and Life Series will take place at **St Wulstan's on the 13 February at 7.30pm for 7.50pm start.** A talk will be given by Ed Gemell based on the Café DVD "Our Common Home" discussing Pope Francis' document on climate change "Laudatio Si". All are welcome.

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.

Last chance for: **Catholic Basics "God"** on **Saturday February 15 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

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.

THE PASSAGE: St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage at **Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 28 February at 7.00pm.** Please book online through Eventbrite stdavidsday.eventbrite.co.uk Full details to book are on the website www.passage.org.uk or telephone 020 75921856 or email info@passage.org.uk

NYMO will be hosting a Youth Ministry Conference on the **7th March**, for all who love young people in our Church, and want to work to lead them to a closer encounter with Christ. The event is being held at the RE Centre in Luton. More details at: <https://nymo.org/conference/> or call Fiona on 01582 72062

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Connell, Anne Warwick, Edward Kelly, Jeff Curtis, Francesco Sciaraffa, Robert Langley, Paddy Browne, Oliver Byrne, Mary Watson, Roger Akram, Weronika Ingot, Matthew Mawhood, Mary Hanrahan, Lola Vassalo, Dawn Priest, Albert Lau, Valija Imbriks, Michel Moesse, James Cranley, Neil McLaughlin, Grace Heenan.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £821.05
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 10 Feb. Imelda Hoey, Enis McFadyen
Mon. 17 Feb. Nisha Jacob, Mark De Cruz
Mon. 24 Feb. John & Jenny Eaves

MISSIO RED BOXES: If you would like to take a Missio Red Box to help support the charity they are available at the back of the Church



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
17 Apr - Divine Adoration
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."