

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)
16 February 2020

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

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

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

Monday 17 Feb -
9.30am Margaret Booth RIP

Tuesday 18 Feb -
9.30am Mass

Wednesday 19 Feb -
9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 20 Feb -
9.30am Patrick Hanbury

Friday 21 Feb -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 22 Feb - St Peter's Chair
9.30am No Mass or Confession

Sunday 23 Feb - Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Benito Magisa RIP-Anniv
11am Edward Kelly RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 16, 348, 546, Anthem, 156

Psalm response

They are happy who follow God's law!

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
ALLELUIA!

**ACC: 1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection until you
come again.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
ADORATION & BENEDICTION AFTER
MASS NEXT TUESDAY, AND NO MASS
OR CONFESSION NEXT SATURDAY.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SATURDAYS
DURING LENT AT 5PM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY
26 FEBRUARY:
MASS AT 9.30AM & 6.30PM**



DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES on sale at back
of the Church. Price £2.50 each. Please put
money in Papers box in porch.

POP-UP CAFE TODAY in the Upper Room after the 11am Mass. 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.

GIFT AID We need to make changes to the **Parish Gift Aid Scheme**, and some of you will be asked to fill in a new form. You will receive a letter explaining the details within a week or so. If you do not receive a letter, don't worry, it simply means that you do not need to take any action. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

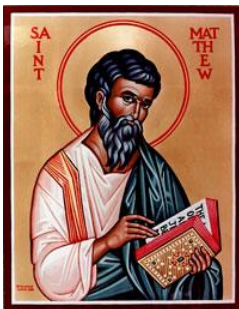
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 3.15 - 5.15pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's for 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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? Meetings continue on **Wednesday evenings in the Upper Room at 7.30pm.** Refreshments available before meeting.

LONDON RUN TO THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE: This takes place this coming **Wednesday 19 February.** Please bring your contributions to church as usual, and leave them in the Presbytery porch or Presbytery itself, by 12 noon on that day. **Please note they can no longer accept any cleaning products which contain bleach.** Full list of requirements on notice in the porch.

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

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN. Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: **28th Feb - 1 March 2020.** Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, **Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).** There is nothing quite like religious life - it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.fcjsisters.org

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

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY. For the last two years, there have been preparations in place for the formal re-dedication of England as Our Lady's Dowry. This will take place at Westminster Cathedral and all parishes on **March 29 2020.** The *Dowry of Mary organisation* at Walsingham is now inviting anyone who would like to make a personal consecration to Our Lady called the True Devotion to start a preparation on **February 21 2020** and make their consecration on **March 25 2020** (the Feast of the Annunciation), just ahead of the re-dedication. Preparation booklets for the consecration "*33 Days to Morning Glory*" are available free of charge at the back of the church. The booklet has prayers and meditations that act like a month's retreat. Please help yourselves.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, 8th April 2020. £699.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613. See notice in porch.

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: Giovanni Albanese, Patrick Tierney, Robert Buhagiar, Steve Quinn, Joseph John, Edmund Busch, John Brook, Donna Centauro, Florence Hoare, Tom McCormack, Ann Cullen, John B. O'Brien, David Pooley, Marta Gierszewska.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £683.06 + Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am
 Mon. 17 Feb. Nisha Jacob, Mark De Cruz
 Mon. 24 Feb. John & Jenny Eaves
 Mon. 02 Mar. Estrella Evenden, Cynthia Bricoli

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
 29 Feb - Stations of the Cross 5pm
 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
 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."