

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

**Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)
23 February 2020**

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

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

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

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

Monday 24 Feb -

9.30am Fr Peter Hocken (Anniv of Ordination)

Tuesday 25 Feb -

9.30am Margaret Booth RIP

Wednesday 26 Feb - Ash Wednesday

9.30am Marie Thornber RIP-Anniv
6.30pm Mass

Thursday 27 Feb -

9.30am Patrick Dunleavy RIP-Anniv

Friday 28 Feb -

9.30am Art O'Leary RIP
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 29 Feb -

9.30am Lionel Evenden B'Day RIP

Sunday 01 Mar - First Sunday of Lent

9am Mass
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 547, 27, 287, Anthem, 445

Psalm response

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel acclamation

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

ALLELUIA!

**ACC: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross & 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**

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

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



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (WYCOMBE CAMPUS) would like to employ some additional exam invigilators ready for the summer series in **May/June 2020**. This is an important role within the school to ensure that we meet the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations for running public exams. You would be working as part of a team of experienced invigilators and full training will be given. We also try, wherever possible, to fit in with any existing responsibilities you may have. If you are interested please contact Mrs D'Cruz (Examinations and Data Manager) on 01494 895804 or via email to exams@stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk. A job description can be found on the school website.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE DOMINIC BARBERI MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY are looking to appoint a new Principal for **ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, THAME**, from September 2020. Full details on notice board in the porch. **Closing date: Noon 3 March 2020.**

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION Have a vacancy for a Full Time Support Worker. Full details on notice board in the porch. Closing date: **Monday 16 March 2020**

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 - ON VE DAY ANNIVERSARY Bank Holiday, Friday 8 May, on The Rye. As you

will know by now, having to have it on a Friday will create significant problems for preparation. It will therefore need to be reduced in size, mainly by reducing the larger sales stalls. These are likely to be Books, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Goods and Toys, which need a lot of preparation and transport. Most of the others will remain, as well as all the performances, children's stalls and entertainment, fancy dress, face painting, food stalls, refreshment, beer stall and others,

and there should be more space for games and other ideas....**We're working on it..... More details and posters still to come.....**

DRAW TICKETS are available on the tables. Money raised by the Draw gives us the assurance of being able to cover our costs if the May Fayre needs to be cancelled for any reason. **Please return counterfoils as soon as possible.**



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.

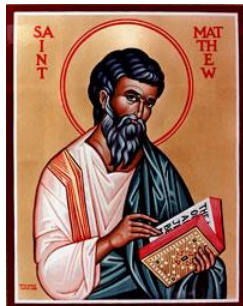
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 3.15 - 5.15pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's for 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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.

WHY JESUS? Meetings on **Wednesday evenings in the Upper Room at 7.30pm**. Refreshments available before meeting. **PLEASE NOTE: There is no meeting this week. They resume again on Wednesday 4 March.**



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

KSC QUIZ NIGHT - will be held in the Upper Room at St Augustine's at 7:30 for 8pm on **Friday 27 March 2020**. £10 each • £5 for 12-16 years old • under 12's free Includes Fish or Chicken n'chips. BYO drinks. Raffle. To book: call Paul Hogwood on: 07740 812414 or email pjhogwood@btinternet.com Proceeds 50% Aid to the Church in Need - 50% to KSC local charities.



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: Gary Styles, David De Cruz, James McHugh, Thomas Hogan, Elsie Saxby, Nessa Cooney, Eamon McAlinden, Laura Sanders, Sid Armstrong, Christopher Hawkins, Denise Michael

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £674.54
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 24 Feb. John & Jenny Eaves
Mon. 02 Mar. Estrella Evenden, Cynthia Bricoli
Mon. 09 Mar. Maria & Peter Perdoni



DIARY OF EVENTS

- 2020
- 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
 - 27 Mar - KSC Quiz Night in the U/R 8pm
 - 04 Apr - Stainer's Crucifixion
 - 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."