

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

First Sunday of Lent
01 March 2020

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 01 Mar - First Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 02 Mar -
9.30am Edward Stokes RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 03 Mar -
9.30am Rosemary Hill RIP

Wednesday 04 Mar -
9.30am Booth Family Intentions

Thursday 05 Mar -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Friday 06 Mar -
CAFOD Lent Fast Day
9.30am Sean Condon RIP
11am Polish Mass
6.30pm Michael Egan Snr B'day-RIP

Saturday 07 Mar - SS Perpetua & Felicity, Virgin-Martyrs
9.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 08 Mar - Second Sunday of Lent
9am Ananias Ycay RIP-Anniv
11am Blair Family
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 9am & 11am: 347, 104, 256, Anthem, 227

Psalm response

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory! Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!

**ACC: 1. 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**

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
FOR: CAFOD Family Fast Day: (Friday 06
March). Envelopes on the tables. Please
take one and if you are a tax payer fill in
the Gift Aid section as this helps us raise
more funds. Thank you.**

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers (one from our very own diocese!) and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

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**



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.

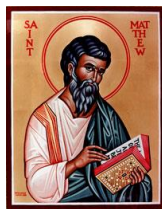
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 3.15 - 5.15pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's for 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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.



HOST UK in their Easter Appeal 2020 is looking for some Volunteer Hosts. Please see notice in the Porch and on the tables with full details if you would like to be one. www.hostuk.org or email info@hostuk.org If you are unable to host but would like to support this cause please send your donation to the Big Give <https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/donate/a051r00001ObYZLAA3>

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

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

10-18 March 2020: Please see notice in the Porch, forms on the table at back of the Church. Please complete and return to Sacristy.

PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS DAY:

21 March 2020. 10am - 4pm
Holy Family Church, Luton.
For more details contact Fr Andy at: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

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 or Vegetarian. 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.

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for Tony Braganza who has died. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His funeral will be here on: **Tuesday 17 March at 12 noon.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Wills, George Rojek, Eustace Maunsell, Florrie Perdoni, Rosanna Perkins, Philomena Bateman.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £784.50
+ Standing Orders of £696

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 02 Mar. Estrella Evenden, Cynthia Bricoli
Mon. 09 Mar. Maria & Peter Perdoni
Mon. 16 Mar. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew



DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

- 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."