

# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Second Sunday of Lent  
08 March 2020

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**Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday**  
Around 5 minutes before Mass

**Sunday 08 Mar - Second Sunday of Lent**

9am Ananias Ycay RIP-Anniv  
11am Blair Family  
6pm People of the Parish

**Monday 09 Mar -**

9.30am Jose Lawton RIP

**Tuesday 10 Mar -**

9.30am Patricia Pennell & Family

**Wednesday 11 Mar -**

9.30am Ananias Buenviaje RIP

**Thursday 12 Mar -**

9.30am Helen Dunleavy RIP-Anniv

**Friday 13 Mar -**

9.30am Booth Family Intentions  
11am Polish Mass

**Saturday 14 Mar -**

9.30am Margaret Mongan RIP-Anniv & Bernard

**Sunday 15 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv  
6pm Tony Braganza RIP

**Hymns: 9am & 11am: 325, 88, 494, Anthem, 646**

## **Psalm response**

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

## **Gospel acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice  
was heard: "This is my Son,  
the Beloved. Listen to him"  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**ACC: 2. When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
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 TODAY 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.**

**LOST PROPERTY:** There are a lot of items in the Porch that have been there for a considerable time. If they are not reclaimed by Sunday **15 March** they will be recycled.

**MID-LENT EVENING.** Queen of Peace Prayer Group is having an evening of readings, meditations and music for Lent on **Monday March 16 from 8pm.** Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

**STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION: Saturday 4th April at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church.** To mark the start of Holy Week, the Choir of St Augustine's Church (and guests) will perform John Stainer's oratorio ***The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer.*** This vivid and dramatic retelling of Christ's Passion also includes some hymns for congregational participation. There is no charge for tickets. Please just turn up (and bring family and friends!). The concert should finish by about 8:15pm and there will be a retiring collection.

For experienced singers and those who have sung this work before: if you would like to join the choir for this performance, there will be a "come and sing" rehearsal in the afternoon. Scores will be provided (Novello or New Novello Choral Edition) or you may bring your own. For further details and to register your interest please contact our organist Patrick Martin at [patrick.martin@cantab.net](mailto:patrick.martin@cantab.net).

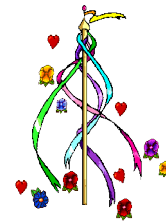
**ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (WYCOMBE CAMPUS)** would like to employ some additional exam invigilators ready for the summer series in **May/June 2020**. This is an important role within the school to ensure that we meet the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations for running public exams. 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](mailto:exams@stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk). A job description can be found on the school website.

**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. **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

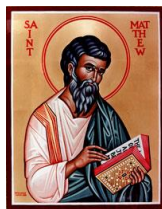
**YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 3.15 - 5.15pm**, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's for 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

## 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.



**ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPPORTING MARRIAGE?** Marriage Care volunteers run marriage preparation days for couples getting married in the Catholic Church and also offer relationship counselling when difficulties come along. In order to continue our invaluable work we require volunteers for the following roles: Marriage Preparation facilitators (training is provided); people to serve tea, coffee etc. at our marriage preparation days (held in Reading and Maidenhead); treasurer; admin

support; relationship counsellors (relationship counselling training is available for qualified counsellors); receptionist for counsellor (Monday evenings in Woodley).

To find out more about any of these opportunities contact Sue Cooper at [reading.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:reading.admin@marriagecare.org) or phone 07939495774. For further information on Marriage Care visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

**YOUTH STRATEGY DAY 2020.** A pastoral area gathering on provision for young people within our parishes has been arranged for **Saturday, 21st March from 10 am until 3 pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre, Beaconsfield.** Jay Caracciolo, the Northampton Youth Ministry Coordinator, will be leading the session for anyone who is interested in getting involved in parish youth ministry. *For catering purposes, please let St Teresa's Parish Office know if you are hoping to attend (tel: 01494 673018/email: [office@littleflower.co.uk](mailto:office@littleflower.co.uk)).*

## PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS DAY:

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

**CAMINO TO SANTIAGO:** A lecture by Father Brendan Seery on **Monday 23 March 2020 @ 7pm** in the Chapel. Please see notice in the Porch.

**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](mailto:pjhogwood@btinternet.com) Proceeds 50% Aid to the Church in Need - 50% to KSC local charities.



**Of your Mercy....** Please pray for Jose Lawton, Choir Member who died in Ireland on **Thursday 5 March.** Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Her funeral will take place in **Ireland on Monday 9 March.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lesley King, Helen Scriven, Danny Parsons, Mary Crutchfield, Thomas Nyland, Mary Lay, John Geggus, Anna Mylott, John McEvoy, Agnes Donovan, Sherian Longstaff, Thomas Monaghan, Julie Moffat, Veronika Kotvics, Christino Picciano.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £874.69**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

**COUNTING ROTA 10.30am**

Mon. 09 Mar. Maria & Peter Perdoni  
Mon. 16 Mar. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew  
Mon. 23 Mar. Enis McFadyen, Teresa Okolo



**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 7pm
- 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
- 04 Jul - Jesus & Me

**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."***