

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
15 March 2020**

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Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday
Around 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 15 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent
9am People of the Parish
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv
6pm Tony Braganza RIP

Monday 16 Mar -
9.30am Nellie Walsh RIP

Tuesday 17 Mar - *St Patrick, Bishop - Patron of Ireland - feast*
9.30am **No Mass**
12 Noon Requiem - Tony Braganza

Wednesday 18 Mar - *St Joseph, spouse of the BVM*
9.30am Bernadette McSweeney RIP

Thursday 19 Mar -
9.30am **No Morning Mass**

Friday 20 Mar -
9.30am Peter Campbell RIP-B'day
& Johnnie Johnson RIP-Anniv
11am Polish Mass

Saturday 21 Mar -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Sunday 22 Mar - Fourth Sunday of Lent
9am People of the Parish
11am Margaret Dorricott RIP-B'day
6pm Ted Boucher RIP

Hymns: 9am & 11am: Sheet

Psalm response

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
"Harden not your hearts"**

Gospel acclamation

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word
of God!**

**Lord, you are really the saviour of the
world; give me the living water, so that I
may never get thirsty.**

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word
of God!**

**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**

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

PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME: If you have recently been sent a new form to complete. Please return them as soon as possible to set up the new Standing Orders.

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.

LONDON RUN TO THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE: This takes place this coming **Wednesday 18 March.** 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.

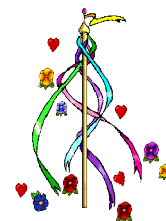
STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION: Saturday 4th April at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church. To mark the start of Holy Week, the Choir of St Augustine's Church (and guests) will perform John Stainer's oratorio ***The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer.*** This vivid and dramatic retelling 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.

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. 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

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.

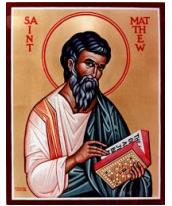
YOUNG ADULTS HOME-GROUP: Sunday 3.15 - 5.15pm, at Downley. Wine, crisps, worship, sharing, prayer, laughter! Current theme: **Hearing from God:** through dreams, visions and signs. **All 18-30ish** welcome. Lifts available from/to St Augustine's for 6pm Mass. Ring/text Dominic for details. 07754051840.

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? No Meeting this week due to "Laudate Si Global Healing" with Ed Gemmell.



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 or phone 07939495774. For further information on Marriage Care visit 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).*

PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS DAY:

21 March 2020. 10am - 4pm
Holy Family Church, Luton.

For more details contact Fr Andy at: 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 - 27 March has been postponed until later in the year.



ANNIVERSARIES: John T Walsh, Tony Chapman, Eddie Cullen, Douglas Williams, Tony Hine, Maria Waddington, Stella Fallon, Lia Suglia, Alan Manze, Anthony De Battista Johnnie Johnson.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £693.31
+ Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION for CAFOD
Family Fast Day came to: £1229.79 Many thanks.

COUNTING ROTA 10.30am

Mon. 16 Mar. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew
Mon. 23 Mar. Enis McFadyen, Teresa Okolo
Mon. 30 Mar. Eric Lateu, Ann Egan.



DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

19 Mar - St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.
19 Mar - Ordination of Bishop David
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
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."