



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

**The Most Holy Trinity  
07 June 2020**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 07 June - The Most Holy Trinity**  
Beryl Lewis RIP  
People of the Parish

**Monday 08 June -**  
James De Neys

**Tuesday 09 June -**  
Holy Souls

**Wednesday 10 June -**  
Rina McQuaid

**Thursday 11 June - *St Barnabas, Apostle***

**Friday 12 June -**

**Saturday 13 June - *St Anthony of Padua,***  
*Priest & Doctor*  
Frank Brunner RIP-Anniv

**Sunday 14 June - The Most Holy Body  
& Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi)**  
People of the Parish

**Psalm response**

To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who  
was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

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

**CONFESSIONS - Please ring to make an  
appointment.**

**THE CHURCH IS PRESENTLY CLOSED.**

**SUPPORTING THE CHURCH** For those able to continue to support the parishes there is now a new way of making payments by telephone. If you have your bank details ready you can call on Tuesdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm and make your offering. We do not know how great the demand might be for this service, so please be patient if you have to wait - or ring back later. The number is a Northampton number, 01604 712065

**DAILY MASS** continues to be live-streamed on YouTube each Sunday at 11.00am and each weekday at 9.30am. To find any of these Masses you can log on to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and then search for: **St Augustine's High Wycombe**

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER.**

**My Jesus**, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself to You now and forever. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Just a reminder that with Mass still being said every day, if anyone wishes to book a Mass for a particular intention they may continue to do so, putting an envelope with the request and the Mass offering in the post or through the door if you pass by when doing your shopping.



**BIBLE ALIVE:** The June Edition of 'Bible Alive' has arrived at the Presbytery and may be collected by those who regularly receive a copy. Please telephone first to ensure someone is in.

**VIRTUAL COFFEE AFTER**

**SUNDAY MASS TODAY** Though we still do not know when we will be able to come together physically to celebrate Mass there are many ways of keeping in touch. Many people have got used to online meetings whether for work or just with family and friends. A number of churches are finding a keen take-up for social meetings following their on-line services,



people bringing their own coffee (or whatever their drink of choice might be) and have the opportunity to see some familiar faces and catch up. To take part you need a computer either with an inbuilt camera, or with a web-camera. You also need a microphone. And you need the popular and FREE 'Zoom' program/app. To find our meeting **today** you will need to activate Zoom and enter a meeting ID and password (this will be posted on the parish website [<https://st-augustines-church.org.uk>] from 8.30 on the Sunday morning, then removed after the meeting. This will be done each week. The idea is that after watching the 11.00 Mass you go off and get your drink and cake and come back at around 12.00. You fire up Zoom and enter the codes. There may be a brief wait until Deacon Brin notices you have arrived in the 'waiting room' and admits you to the meeting. How long you stay, of course, is up to you. It is purely for social purposes. If the idea seems popular enough; we will make it a regular thing on Sundays.

**JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will follow the Mass each day.



During this month of the Sacred Heart, let us pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Heart of my Creator	perfect me
Heart of my Redeemer	answer for me
Heart of my Father	govern me
Heart of my Judge	pardon me
Heart of my Advocate	plead for me
Heart of my Master	teach me
Heart of my Pastor	guard me
Heart of my faithful Friend	rest in me
Heart wounded for my love	receive me
Sacred Heart of Jesus, dying on the Cross	save me.

**A LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVID** (Edited - full version is on the Diocesan website)

Over the past few months we have experienced something unseen before in this land. Even during the dark days of martyrdom and persecution, Catholics have gathered in small groups to celebrate the Holy Mass. After the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy in 1850 the Church began in earnest to build schools, then churches and religious houses. In truth, the Church's

energy has been somewhat drained in recent decades. We all need to discover again the energy for mission which comes from a lively faith and a passion for the Church, which is the Body of Christ. The coronavirus has achieved something which persecution and war have not done, the closure of our churches and the inability to gather together to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass. Let's be clear about this; the bishops and priests have not closed the churches. Neither have the UK government in a sense. A deadly and highly contagious virus has brought this about. And it has also brought to the fore a serious hunger in our communities. Many are missing the solace of sitting quietly in a church for a few moments before the Blessed Sacrament. Many are yearning to gather together and to celebrate the Holy Mass and to receive the sacraments. A number have let these things lapse and would dearly like to rediscover them again. Cardinal Vincent and the Bishops' Conference advisors are meeting with the UK government to see a way forward, to respond to the deep thirst in many souls. Government regulations do not allow us to open the churches at the moment. This way forward will demand careful planning and preparation, and it may not be possible to open every church immediately. But I want to insist that the well of pastoral hunger in my heart, and that of all our clergy, is as deep as the spiritual need in your heart. As soon as we can safely open wide the doors of our churches, we will be standing ready to do so. Meantime, please write to your MP and tell him/her of your need. We all need to become an army of prayer, asking heaven to change hearts and minds and protect us from taunts against our faith in our Lord and His Holy Church. Ask Our Lady of Walsingham to intercede for us and to deliver us from this terrible virus pandemic. And finally, be assured of my daily remembrance of you and your needs in prayer.

+ David, Bishop of Northampton

### OTHER ITEMS

Please note that the Homily in next week's live-streamed Sunday Mass (for Corpus Christi) will be particularly for the children of the Parish.

**CHURCH OPENING:** THANKS to those who have already volunteered to act as Stewards so that when we are allowed to open churches for private prayer we should be able to cover 2.00-6.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Meanwhile do give thought as to whether, when we have a date for re-opening, you might be able to help in this way. A reminder - you must be under 70 and free of any health conditions that might make it high risk for you.

### WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

For news and updates please visit:  
[www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk)

### JOB ADVERT: ADVOCACY WORKER

Title: Advocacy Worker  
Location: Office-based in High Wycombe and involving work across Bucks.  
Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours a week.  
Salary range: £23,976 to £25,868\*.  
\*Crisis, the national homelessness charity, have awarded us a grant to employ a new Advocacy Worker to join our team to prevent homelessness. We are looking for a person who would love to work within our non-judgemental, rights-based approach to tackle homelessness in Buckinghamshire. Further details are on our website [www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies)

### Spiritual Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On Saturday 13 June.  
Pilgrim Mass at 12 noon.  
[Http://www.walsingham.org.uk/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/)



### SALE OF MAY-FAYRE DRAW TICKETS

As previously announced the date of the fund-raising May Fayre Draw has been put back in order to allow us to sell more tickets. Still we are morally, and probably legally, bound to undertake the agreement we have entered on, so we are encouraging those still in a position to do so to purchase more tickets. Further tickets may be bought either from the Presbytery [Please ring up before calling in] or from Tony Baron (07813 516689) email:



[tony.baron25@outlook.com](mailto:tony.baron25@outlook.com). It is expected that the draw will be held **after Mass on 4th July**, and winners announced. The prizes this year will be the first prize of £1000, a second prize of £200. Other prizes will include a case of wine, £80 and £50.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Letsome-Motem, Bina Whiteman, Frank Brunner, Michael Doyle, John Prendergast, Margaret Gillett, Elizabeth BenlemBarek



## DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

14 Jun - Corpus Christi

19 Jun - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

28 Jun - St Peter & Paul

## Useful Websites:

<https://northamptondiocese.org>

<http://www.catholicreadings.org>

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

<https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>

## **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.

