



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

**Twelfth Sunday of the Year (A)
21 June 2020**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21 June - Twelfth Sunday of the Year (A)
People of the Parish
Michelle & Mike Phillips
- Silver Wedding

Monday 22 June - SS John Fisher & Thomas More,
Martyrs
Day of prayer for the Persecuted and Oppressed
Finn Bechey-Hester

Tuesday 23 June -
Frank Dillon RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Fr. Jonathan

Thursday 25 June -

Friday 26 June -

Saturday 27 June -
Jonathan Hanbury RIP-Anniv

Sunday 28 June - SS Peter & Paul, Apostles
People of the Parish
Krystyna Lew RIP-Anniv
Derek Houghton RIP-Anniv

Psalm response

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived
among us; to all who did accept him he
gave power to become children of God.
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 OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS BETWEEN 2PM AND 5PM.

CHURCH OPENING: The Church continues to be open on **Saturdays and Sundays between 2pm and 5pm.** In a few weeks those times may be extended, as our list of Volunteer Stewards continues to grow. At present we have several on stand-by in case there are gaps in the roster. If someone wishes to be a steward they should contact me, perhaps with some indication of their availability in terms of days or times. **They should not be over 70, nor should they be 'shielding.'** There are various safety procedures we have to follow and we need to have two stewards on duty all the time the church is open, to ensure that these are followed. If you are coming to the church to pray, please enter through the porch and **read the Instructions there.** The exit will be through the small door beside the Sacristy. If someone is coming who cannot manage the steps and needs to use the side door they should ring the Presbytery first so that we can make arrangements for them. A big thank you to all those who have already volunteered their services in this role.

DEACON DANIEL: Deacon Daniel Rooke will be back with us at St Augustine's, either at the end of this month or in early July. His Priestly Ordination has been postponed until September, when it is hoped the event will be marked by a bigger 'do' than we could have at present!

MAY-FAYRE DRAW: The delayed draw will take place after Mass on 4 July. **Any ticket-stubs still to be returned must be returned by 2 July in order to be included in the draw.** Tickets still available either from the Presbytery or from Tony Baron (tony.baron25@outlook.com)



MIDSUMMER'S DAY: With the solstice on 21 June marking the official beginning of summer, the 24th is Midsummer's Day - the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. This 'Midsummer Christmas' is one of only three birthdays in the Church's calendar and emphasised the importance of the part played by St John. 24th June 2020 is the 706th

Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn - and the 25th anniversary of my own Ordination as Deacon at Oscott College by Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville. Deo Gratias.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE ON ZOOM:

Following the Sunday morning Mass Deacon Brin began last week a meeting for a coffee and a chat. Since there was a good response to this it has been decided to continue with it as one means of parishioners keeping in touch with one another. If you want to join you do need to have installed the 'Zoom' app on your phone or computer. After Mass go and get yourself a drink and then come back shortly after 12.00 and open up Zoom. 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. You may have to wait a few moments for Brin to see you are seeking to enter, but he will 'open the door' for you. You may choose just to stay briefly and say hello. You may come on some Sundays and not on others. You may stay until everyone else goes away! It doesn't matter. There is no agenda, no 'input' - just time for a chat and a cuppa.



BELOVED DISCIPLES: Deacon Paul of St John Henry Newman Parish will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings on **Saturday mornings at 11.00 from 27 June through to 18 July.** They will be centred on viewings of the CaFE course 'Beloved Disciples.' For a meeting invitation contact Deacon Paul at deacon_paul@religious.com or on 0759 14 62 894

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 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.



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.	

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

For news and updates please visit: 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Lelio Ronci, Dermot O’Hara, Mary Hodge, Mike Barnes, Leslie Cabbage, Maisie Keohane, Bob Field, Frank Dillon, Tony Logue, Santiago Quiroga Lopez, Grace Leavy, Vanessa Coleman, David Moore, Kathleen McGee, Margaret Burgess, Edward Doyle, Eileen Kelly, Maria Iacofano, Phil Crook, Adib Romaya, Jonathan Hanbury.



DIARY OF EVENTS

2020
 28 Jun - St Peter & Paul
 06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord
 15 Aug - The Assumption of BVM

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.

