



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

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year(A)

26 July 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26 July - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)

09am James Dicks
11am Doris Egan RIP-B'day
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 27 July -

9.30am Alex Pynikow RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 28 July -

09.30am Eaves Family Int.

Wednesday 29 July - St Martha

09.30am Janina Lukawska

Thursday 30 July -

09.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Friday 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

09.30am Johanna Eaves RIP-Anniv

Saturday 01 Aug - St Alphonsus Liquori,

Bishop & Doctor

09.30am Maria Schafer & Family

Sunday 02 Aug - Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

09am People of the Parish
11am Mass
6pm Mass

Psalm response

Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you
have set us free.

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

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE
PRAYER SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
BETWEEN 2PM AND 5PM.**

WEEKLY UPDATE: Please Note: If you have unsubscribed from this Weekly Update there is now a facility on the Parish Website at the bottom of the page to sign in again if you wish.

MIND: For many people the time of lockdown has been a difficult time and we come out of it at different speeds, no doubt all hoping that we will not have to go back to it again! Some find this emerging from lockdown quite easy and straightforward. Others find it much harder and may suffer from Depression as a result. Others again may suffer from Agoraphobia and fear to go out. If you seek help for yourself or for someone else in situations like this you can, of course, pray for them, as you know. You might also call the MIND helpline, which is 0300 123 3393

SUNDAY MASS: Please do ring or e-mail to 'book' seats for Sunday Mass. The reasons for this are so that we can have chairs arranged for those who are attending as families, and to ensure that we don't have greater numbers at any Mass than the church can presently accommodate. So far we have had no difficulties so, over the next week or two we may make some changes in our planning, so do keep an eye on this space. A few people have asked if I can mark them down for every week, but I know what will happen if I do this. I will inevitably end up losing track of someone and leaving them off the list, so I would ask you please to book each week while we are continuing to do this. I know it is inconvenient, but thank you for your help. If you have not booked that does not mean you may not come to Mass. It means that you will not be able to sit together as a family, and it could mean that you find the church is full and cannot admit you. We have to be quite strict on this, I'm afraid. Some people, preferring to come to Mass when things are quieter, have been coming on weekday mornings instead of on Sunday. There is no requirement for booking on Mondays-Saturdays. ALSO remember please that for the duration of the present crisis the obligation to take part in Sunday Mass is suspended, so anyone who does not want to go out because of danger to health

should not feel that they have to do so. **Please remember to use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church, and to keep proper social distancing at all times within the building. NB: There are for the present no toilet facilities available in the church.**

We will continue live-streaming the Mass on You Tube certainly for the duration of the crisis. 9am on Sunday. 9.30am Weekdays

BAPTISM: Please pray for Lily Misilo and her family. Lily is to be baptised at St Augustine's this weekend, the first in over four months. That Baptisms are taking place is another sign of a return to some kind of normality, even though at present Baptisms are only to be attended by **immediate family and godparents.**

WEDDING: Please pray for Faith Mushore and Josh Woolford, to be married here on Saturday 1st August. May God continue to bless them and their families.

PARISH FINANCE: A big thank you to all those who have found various means of supporting the parish financially during these months. Like many households the parish has suffered a severe fall in income - no caviar for the Parish Priest! A thank you also to those who are able to continue making contributions. If your income has been so reduced that you are unable to do this, then please do pray for the Parish and the work of the Parish. If you are coming to church and are able to contribute the collection baskets will be out every day for any offerings (not that you are expected to make an offering every day if you are coming to daily Mass!!) We have been cutting down in expenses where possible, but some things that had been set in motion before lockdown - like the cleaning of the Millennium Tapestry - are still going forward and need to be paid for.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are being heard by appointment, rather than on Saturday mornings in the church. So if you wish to celebrate the Sacrament please ring up to make an appointment.

PRIVATE PRAYER: While there is no time after Mass for private Prayer or for lighting of candles, the church is open for private prayer at weekends. Between 2pm and 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays are the present times for this.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Normally at this time of year we would be asking for applications for places on our First Communion programme. However, until it is clearer when the 2020 First Communions can take place we will not be inviting applications for next year. If your child is due to commence Year 3 in September (or whenever schools are back!) please keep an eye on the Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS: For the present no Social Events are taking place - not even the tea and coffee after Mass. There is presently no use of the Upper Room.

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

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.



MISSION TODAY LINK:
missio.org.uk/mission-today

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION
For news about Night Shelter and updates please visit: www.wyhoc.org.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald Langley, Maurice Odwana, James Smith, Violet Smith, Joseph Hogan, Martha Kingston, Ann Carruthers, Michael Keely, Winifred Cunningham, Michael Lord, Mary Mudge, Charles Obiorah Giovannino Iacofano, Alex Pylnikow, Rose Baskerville, Hazel Lord, Joyce Eaves, Emily Glyn, Michael Galvin, Michael Harrison, Gloria Hogan.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord

15 Aug - The Assumption of BVM

26 Sep - Ordination of Deacon Daniel Rooke

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.

