

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

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year(A)

09 August 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09 Aug - Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

Day of Prayer for Christian-Jewish relations

09am Leonard Daniel RIP-Anniv
11am Antony Raine
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 10 Aug - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 11 Aug - St Clare, Virgin

09.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 12 Aug - St Jane Frances de Chantal

09.30am Martha Pilkington RIP-Anniv

Thursday 13 Aug -

09.30am Tama Leitan & Leitan Family

Friday 14 Aug - St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

09.30am Dr P B O'Meara

Saturday 15 Aug -

09.30am Hanbury Family

Sunday 16 Aug - Assumption of the BVM

09am Edryan Ycay
11am Renata Farrell
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the
highest heavens.
Alleluia!

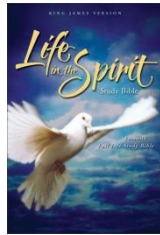
**Acc: 2. When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

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

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE
PRAYER SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
BETWEEN 3PM AND 5PM.**

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - ONLINE ZOOM COURSE: Six Thursday evenings at 7.45pm beginning on 13th August and an online Retreat Day on **5th September**.



The Life in the Spirit course is 'an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith.' Bishop David is encouraging us to participate in this course, which is offered free of charge. The Bishop says 'This journey is a sure way to bring you into a personal encounter with Jesus and a deeper experience of discipleship,' and Pope Francis has also commended these courses. To register and be sent the Zoom codes, please go to:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lifeinthspirit>

To hear Fr Andy Richardson's brief (a little over 2 minutes) talk about the course, giving a bit more information about it go to:

<https://youtu.be/tVGUoUrMbVk>

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:

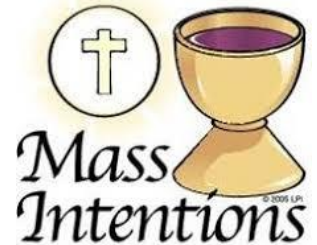
Please be aware that unfortunately there is no time for private prayer in the church after Mass, as the place has to be thoroughly cleaned directly after each Mass. For private prayer, including lighting of candles, the church is open on **Saturdays and Sundays between 3pm and 5pm.**



FACE-COVERINGS: Please be aware that some form of face-covering is now required for those coming to take part in church services.

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you want to book a Mass Intention please try to avoid coming to the Sacristy after Mass. If possible it is better to do this by coming to the Presbytery at another convenient time, or you could phone or e-mail and drop the Mass Offering off through the letterbox at a time that suits you.



BEIRUT EXPLOSION: Please pray at this time especially for the people of Beirut. There are various ways of making a donation to support some of the work that will be needed to cope with the aftermath of this. Food and water, medical supplies, building supplies. So many things. If you are able to make a donation there are various sites where this can be done online and you will not lose the reward for your generosity.

SIGNING-ON FOR MASS: With the numbers (so far) not being excessive at most Masses, we are still having plenty of space for last minute arrivals. It has been decided that for the **6pm Sunday Mass** there is no need to book places unless you are coming as a family group who will want to be seated together. For the Sunday morning Masses, please continue for the present with the system of 'booking' we have been using these last few weeks.

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 Elie Haddad and his family. Elie is to be baptised at St Augustine's this weekend.

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.

If you wish, you may set up a weekly / monthly Standing Order through your bank. Our parish account details are as follows:

Bank: **NatWest**

Sort Code: **60-06-11**

Account Name: **46714707**

Account Name: **RCDN St. Augustine's Catholic Church, High Wycombe**

Payment Ref: **Please enter your name. (Please be sure to reference with your Surname and Initials, so that we can identify who it is from, for Gift aid purposes).**

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.

MISSION TODAY LINK:

missio.org.uk/mission-today

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE. On Friday 14 August please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information please contact: **The Good Counsel Network on: 020 7723 1740**

FROM: BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS

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SUBJECT: CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 21ST - 28TH

AUGUST 2020: Dear diocesan directors and other friends of the **Catholic Association**. For all of us who love **Lourdes** - particularly when we come with people who are elderly, sick or who have disabilities - our pilgrimage is a very personal and spiritual experience. **This year, as we cannot run our pilgrimage in its usual form**, the Catholic Association is collaborating with the **Stonyhurst Association**, to create an online 'Virtual Pilgrimage', in which we can be prayerfully united with each other, including it is hoped many of our 'assisted pilgrims', during the week when we would normally be at Lourdes. This will include adapted versions of many of our usual Masses and devotions, along with reflections from a number of pilgrims, young and old, sharing their experiences of Lourdes over the years. We are also aiming to send a package to each of our regular assisted pilgrims, containing a 'virtual pilgrimage handbook', other prayer materials and information and a votive candle, so that they are included as far as possible, even if they have little or no online access. As the details take shape, further information will be posted at:

<https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/virtual-pilgrimage-2020>

and at:

<https://association.stonyhurst.ac.uk/the-lourdes-pilgrimage/virtual-lourdes-2020/>

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DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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/>

<http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus>

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.

