

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

Assumption of the BVM

16 August 2020

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 Aug - Assumption of the BVM

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

Monday 17 Aug -

9.30am Joseph Family

Tuesday 18 Aug -

09.30am Sophie & Mike Wesolowski

Wednesday 19 Aug -

09.30am Isobel Hanbury

Thursday 20 Aug - *St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor*

09.30am GCSE Students

Friday 21 Aug - *St Pius X, Pope*

09.30am Thilagan Vyrmuttu

Saturday 22 Aug - *The Queenship of the B.V.M.*

09.30am Mrs M O'Meara

Sunday 23 Aug - Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (A)

09am Peter Gill RIP
11am Kathleen Creighton RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

On your right stands the queen,
in garments of gold.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
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 3PM AND 5PM.

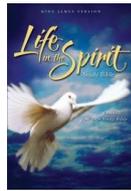
MIND: For many people the time of lockdown has been a difficult time and we come out of it at different speeds, no doubt all hoping that we will not have to go back to it again! Some find this emerging from lockdown quite easy and straightforward. Others find it much harder and may suffer from Depression 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 ZOOM

COURSE: Thursday 7.45pm.

To register and be sent the Zoom codes please go to:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lifeinthespirit>



PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:

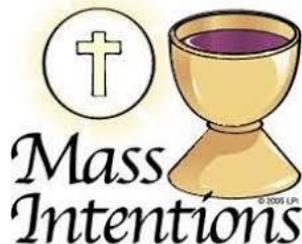
Please be aware that unfortunately there is no time for private prayer in the church after Mass, as the place has to be thoroughly cleaned directly after each Mass. For private prayer, including lighting of candles, the church is open on **Saturdays and Sundays between 3pm and 5pm.**



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.



BOOKING PLACES AT MASS: Please continue to book places, for the time being, at the Sunday morning Masses, and if you wish to have seats placed together for a couple or a family, at the Sunday evening Mass. Please do this each week, because if some people just want to be automatically booked in week after week there will inevitably come a time when I will forget to transfer someone's name! If you book by e mail, you may assume that all is well if there is no reply. I will definitely answer if there should be a problem!

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

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!!)

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.

CAFOD APPEAL:

Summer of Hope by Bishop David Oakley



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MG7zk54J4A>

MISSION TODAY LINK:

missio.org.uk/mission-today

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

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

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/>

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for Stella Downes who died on 8 August. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Lumby, Edwin Harris, Alice Nicholls, Liam Brennan, Mary Letsom Moten, James Murphy, Winifred Darby, Ann Sherlock, Jim Rowntree, Dick Widdington, Patrick Paice, Peter Sheridan, Elisabeth Airs, Chantelle Smith, Paul Sheridan.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

21-28 Aug - Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes

26 Sep - Ordination of Fr. Daniel Rooke

27 Sep - Harvest Mass at 11am

04 Oct - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day Fri. 2 Oct)

01 Nov - All Saints (Holy Day)

02 Nov - All Souls

08 Nov - Remembrance Sunday-

Requiem for the Fallen (11am)

22 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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.

