

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

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year (A)

23 August 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday 24 Aug - St Bartholomew, Apostle
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Tuesday 25 Aug -
09.30am Dr B A O'Meara

Wednesday 26 Aug -
09.30am Leonila Magisa

Thursday 27 Aug - St Monica
09.30am Stella Downes RIP

Friday 28 Aug - St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
09.30am Jeanette French

Saturday 29 Aug - The Passion of St John the Baptist
09.30am Holy Souls

Sunday 30 Aug - Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)
09am Monica Duffy
11am Stella Downes RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
You are Peter
and on this rock, I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never
hold out against it.
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 3PM AND 5PM.**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE

PRAYER: Please note that during September the Church will **not** be open for private prayer on Saturday afternoons. This is because we shall be having the First Confessions of this year's First Communion Group, in small groups over these weeks. These have been delayed for obvious reasons! The Sunday afternoon opening remains from 3pm to 5pm as normal.

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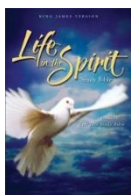
Prayer discovered and contributed by Deacon Daniel.

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth - Let it be an 'outward sign of an inward grace.' - a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours as I love myself. Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words but with my actions. Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - to those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath it holds be full of Your love. In Your name and in the name of love I pray, may it be so, May it be so.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT ZOOM

COURSE continues on Thursday evening at 7.45pm. To register and be sent the Zoom codes, please go to: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lifeinthespirit>



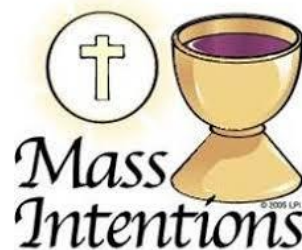
CLEANING OF CHURCH AFTER MASS.

A very big thank you to all who help in this work. I know it only takes a few minutes, but it is very much appreciated. It is work that all parishioners who are healthy and active should really be helping with from time to time. The anti-bac sprays and cloths are kept on the tables at the back - and gloves are available if required. Spraying and wiping-down of chairs and surfaces that are touched needs to be done after every event in the church. So, please, rather than leave it all to

the same few people, find a Sunday somewhere where you can lend a hand!

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Are there any flower arrangers who would like to volunteer to help with the Church Flowers please? At the moment it is down to one person with occasional help from one other, and it would be much appreciated. No need to visit the shops as the flowers would be delivered to you on the Friday ready for Saturday. All socially distanced and very safe. Please let Fr Jonathan know.

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

Wycombe Homeless Connection's Homelessness Prevention line, **01494 447699**, is open **Mon - Fri, 10am - 4pm**. As the ban on evictions put in place in response to the coronavirus pandemic is lifted on **Sunday 23 August**, we are anticipating many people across our community will need support and advice on how to keep their home. Please, tell anyone you think may need our support that we are here for them. We offer free, independent, specialist legal support and advice and can help people fight unfair evictions, liaise with their landlord, and offer support to manage rent arrears and more. Find out more at:
www.wyhoc.org.uk/homelessness-prevention

Eventbrite: The Post-Lockdown Church (8 talks in total) go to: St Joseph's Newsletter link below for details.

<https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-08/Newsletter%2016%20August%202020.pdf>

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne Murphy, Peggy Wiggins, Mildred Salmon, Daphne Leathers, Aranka Turmezei, Luigi Gianfelice.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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.

