

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

30 August 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 Aug - Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

09am Monica Duffy
11am Stella Downes RIP
6pm People of the Parish

**Monday 31 Aug - St Aidan, Bishop & the Saints
of Lindisfarne**

9.30am Brian Lippert RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 01 Sept -

09.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 02 Sept -

09.30am Alexandra Sydow RIP

**Thursday 03 Sept - Pope St Gregory the Great,
Doctor, Apostle of England**

09.30am Pat Joe Horgan

Friday 04 Sept - St Cuthbert, Bishop

09.30am Thelma Squibb RIP

Saturday 05 Sept -

09.30am Stella Downes RIP

Sunday 06 Sept - Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

09am People of the Parish
11am Elzbieta Truty & Michael Smith RIP-2nd Anniv
6pm Tony McGreevy RIP-Anniv

Psalm response

For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

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

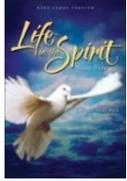
**CONFESSIONS - Please ring to make an
appointment.**

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

Please pray for **Tony McGee** who is seriously ill.



WE WELCOME Thea Mandic who was Baptised yesterday, and Amber Adwisha Rebelo who will be Baptised later today.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT ZOOM COURSE: continues on Thursday at 7.45. For the log-in codes please visit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lifeinthespirit>
As part of this course there is also offered an online Retreat Day on Saturday 5 September.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: The First Confessions will take place on Saturdays throughout September with small groups. Each child has been allocated a time for this. **If you have not received the e mail please give me a call.**

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS: We read frequently in the Gospels that Jesus went away to pray. His own prayer would very often have been using the Psalms. So when we pray the Psalms we are praying not only in the same way, but using the same words that Jesus Himself used. To help us understand the Psalms I hope to have a series of short talks on our You-Tube Channel dealing with one Psalm at a time, beginning by reading the Psalm and following up with a commentary on it. The aim is to help people to know, love and use these beautiful prayers which speak to us in all manner of situations in our lives. With this technology it will mean that instead of calling people to come to a particular time and place, we will be reaching a wider audience. **Please watch this space for further information!**

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH: Please note that, because of the **First Confessions, in September** the Church will only be open for private prayer and lighting of candles on **Sunday afternoons 3PM-5PM.**

WEARING OF FACE-MASKS: a 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.

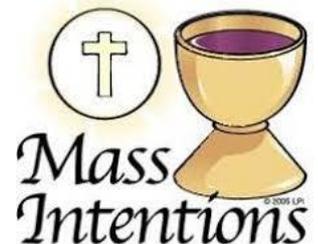


CLEANING OF CHURCH AFTER MASS.

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.

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

REFUGEES LATEST: The August 2020 newsletter from our friends at **Wycombe Refugee Partnership** has just arrived and by the time you read this they should have uploaded it onto their website.
<https://www.wycombe-refugees.org/news>
We are not allowed to make paper copies for you to take away. There is also a heart-warming story (deacon Brin can supply) from a family of six who arrived in the UK just as the lockdown was starting, making their prospects ten times worse, but were helped to settle by this wonderful **Wycombe Charity**. Check out their website for ways to help.

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>

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND
Wednesday **10 March - Friday 19 March 2021**. Cost £1845 per person. Led by David & Nabs Camp. For full details go to:
www.christian-travel.com and enter the date of the tour.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill Stenhouse, Franca Battista, Brian Lippert,
Rita Pusey, Ethel Kew, Marie Wall, Mae Briordy,
John Brown, Julia Perry, Adam Blackwell,
Doreen Scrivens, Helen Wright, Ellen Burke,
Terry Davey, Marjorie Smith, Teresa Marianczak,
Sally Thompson, John Horner, Elzbieta Truty.

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.

