

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

27 September 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27 Sept - Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

09am People of the Parish
11am Philomena Doherty
6pm Stella Fernandes & Christopher D'Souza

Monday 28 Sept - St Laurence Ruiz, Martyr

9.30am Suzanne Edwards RIP

**Tuesday 29 Sept - SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels**

9.30am Private Intention
6.30pm Martin Dewey RIP

Wednesday 30 Sept - St Jerome, Priest & Doctor

09.30am Hayley Fordham & Trevor Parker

Thursday 01 Oct - St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin

09.30am Margaret Dorricott RIP-Anniv

Friday 02 Oct - Holy Guardian Angels

09.30am John Holian RIP
06.30pm Rita Garcia Rocha & Carolina Arudda Dopiate

Saturday 03 Oct - St Thomas de Cantelupe, Bishop

09.30am Antoinette Paul RIP

Sunday 04 Oct - Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)

09am Agnes & John Elliott RIP-Anniv
11am Stokes Family
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Remember your mercy, Lord.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
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 AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES ON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY BETWEEN 3PM
AND 5PM.**



Congratulations to Fr. Daniel on his Priestly Ordination yesterday by Bishop David. His first Mass at St. Augustine's will be on Monday 28 September.

Please pray for him as he starts his new Ministry in service to God and his people.

DURING THE PANDEMIC there has not been a chance to take any second/retiring collections for the good causes. **Today** there is a retiring collection for **PETERS PENCE**. There will be a basket at all exits for this, or you can donate online as long as you annotate it for: **ST AUGUSTINE'S HIGH WYCOMBE/PETERS PENCE**

FURTHER RETIRING COLLECTIONS ARE:

- 11 Oct. CAFOD Fast Day
- 18 Oct. World Mission
- 02 Nov. Holy Places

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Today and for the next two Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 2020:

Will take place on the Following Days at 3pm.

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| Sunday | 11 October |
| Saturday | 17 October |
| Saturday | 18 October |
| Sunday | 24 October |



Attendance under present restrictions will be by invitation only.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: The start of this programme has been delayed due to the late running of the 2020 programme. Where we would normally have been inviting applications for places on the programme through the Summer, this will most probably be done now in December or January. Keep an eye on the Newsletter for information.

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. **We hope to begin this in October.**

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:

The Church will be open for private prayer and lighting of candles on **Saturday & Sunday between 3PM-5PM.**

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

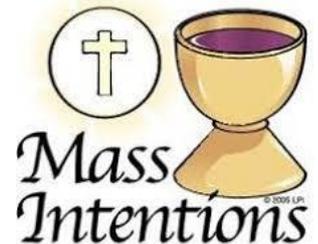


CLEANING OF CHURCH AFTER MASS.

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 No: **46714707**

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

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.

ON 5 AUGUST POPE FRANCIS called on the Church to reflect on our current situation. In response, the diocesan **Pastoral Ministry Office** is hosting a series of online webinars on **Monday** evenings through the autumn. **We begin on 21 September with Bishop David** reflecting on the last six months, and posing some key questions as we go forward. Other topics include reaching out to the need, building community, prayer and spirituality, and catechesis. The webinars are free to attend, but you will need to register to receive the web link. For more information and to register, please go to:
<https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>.

CAFOD are taking part in a nationwide Coronavirus appeal. For more information visit CAFOD's website -
www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus.

ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as last year this country saw the highest number of abortions ever. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. 3 free talks in October by Nicholas King SJ
07th Evangelisation,
14th Discipleship,
21st Fellowship
7.45pm-9.15pm
https://mcusercontent.com/5f5bbadfc735e2817f9ce13c1/files/9aace646-73b4-4792-b212-56c653682dfa/Nick_King_Webinar_Event_Flyer_11_.pdf
To register email orpington@rcaos.org.uk

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION'S BIG SLEEPOUT 2020: AT HOME is here!

We need more people than ever to swap their beds for sleeping bags and sleep out in solidarity with the people we serve. It's on **Friday 20 November**. We're asking people to sleep out 'at home' rather than gather at large venues. Everything you need to know is on our website and registration is now open or give us a call on 01494 447699 to find out more. www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigssleepout2020

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.

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for Martin Dewey and James O'Hara, who have died. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Both funerals have been arranged.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord....

ANNIVERSARIES: Donald Campbell, Ellen Sweeney, Bridget Langley, Paul Koch, Kathleen Mountford, Margaret Hurley, Danny Connell, May Zabawski, Buba Farkas, Rita Hearn, Aoife Barry, Joyce Gilbank, Lilian Norman, Michael Crawford, Lee Sheridan, Ottavio Sciaraffa, Peter White, Owen McPhillips, Sean Sealy, Marion Dallas.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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.

