



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

**Twenty-Eight Sunday of the Year (A)**

**11 October 2020**

**Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 11 Oct - Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (A)**

09am People of the Parish  
11am Alice & Carl Eugenio  
6pm Martin Dewey RIP

**Monday 12 Oct - St Wilfred of York, Bishop**

9.30am Holy Souls

**Tuesday 13 Oct - St Edward the Confessor**

9.30am The Unborn  
6.30pm Pedro Posse & Celina Brissenden

**Wednesday 14 Oct - Pope St Callistus I, Martyr**

09.30am Ronald Subban

**Thursday 15 Oct - St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor**

09.30am Martyr McDonnell RIP-Anniv

**Friday 16 Oct - St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

09.30am Holy Souls  
6.30pm Holy Souls

**Saturday 17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

09.30am Holy Souls

**Sunday 18 Oct - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (A)**

09am People of the Parish  
11am Margaret Dorricott RIP-Anniv  
6pm Holy Souls

**Psalm response**

**In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived  
among us; to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
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.**

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:  
Retiring Collection today for CAFOD (fast  
day Friday 9 October). Those unable to  
come to church may still contribute directly  
through the CAFOD website.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:**  
For **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**.

**FURTHER SECOND/RETIRING COLLECTIONS ARE:**  
02 Nov. Holy Places

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT:** 4th Weekend today.

**WE WELCOME** Rosie Makkonen who was Baptised yesterday.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 2020:**

Will take place on the Following Days at 3pm.

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



Attendance under present restrictions will be by invitation only.

**READERS:** We are now planning to take one more step towards 'normal' by bringing back lay Readers at the Sunday Masses. The first step will be, over the next couple of weeks, for those Readers who are regularly at Sunday Mass to get in touch to let me know of their readiness to continue. Also it is an opportunity for anyone who would like to become a Reader to come forward. Once we have people's names we shall draw up a simple rota for each Sunday Mass, and issue the relevant instructions (nothing major - just a couple of 'do s' and 'don't s'

**SAFETY IN CHURCH:** As in additional level of precaution we have acquired a 'fogging machine' which will initially be used once a week to disinfect the premises. You will not notice any visible difference as a result of this, but it does represent one more weapon in our arsenal!

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** As we are now well into October, it is worth repeating that the Sunday Obligation has been suspended by the Bishops for another month. The reason for this should be clearly understood. It is not suspended in order to discourage people from coming to Mass, so we should not really just regard it as a 'holiday' from Mass. It is suspended to ensure that those who have

genuine worries about coming into more crowded places should not be made to feel guilty on top of their anxieties. Some people have chosen to come to a weekday Mass rather than on Sundays for the duration of the present situation because there are less people present - and that is also fine. Now that **Fr Daniel** has been ordained priest we shall also be having two or three evening Masses most weeks. These will probably be even less well attended, so some of you might feel you want to try that. Times of evening Masses will be published week by week in the Parish Newsletter, available on the Parish Website.

**STEWARDS:** To keep the Church open for some time at weekends for private prayer it is necessary to recruit more stewards to spend an hour keeping an eye on the Church, either from 3 to 4 or from 4 to 5 on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, just to keep an eye on people coming and going directing them to sanitiser and cleaning down the chairs after use. Please let me know if and when you are able to help. **Bishop David** has personally sent a letter of thanks to those who have been doing this work since July, and we shall shortly be passing it on to those stewards. **Stewards should not be over 70 or in an at risk group.**

**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.

**THE PSALMS:** We shall be beginning a series of Broadcasts on our You-tube channel looking at the Psalms. It is hoped that these will be broadcast at **11.00am on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning on October 13.** They may be watched live, but will remain available for anyone to watch at their convenience. Each Broadcast will begin with a reading of the Psalm, from the **RSV version of the Bible**. Then there will be a commentary or reflection on the Psalm, after which the Psalm will be read again. We shall begin with Psalm 1 and see how we get on! The Psalms have traditionally been regarded as one of the most important parts of

Scripture. Jesus would have prayed using the Psalms. In the Middle Ages some of the great monasteries had the choir monks working in shifts singing the Psalms 24/7 so that this praise should be continually offered to God. The Rosary involves the saying of 150 Hail Marys (or it did before St John Paul enlarged it!). This was seen as a kind of Psalter for the illiterate. People could not read, but could still echo the 150 Psalms in their 150 Hail Marys.

#### FACE-COVERINGS:

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



**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

**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.

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS.** free talks in October by Nicholas King SJ

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](https://mcusercontent.com/5f5bbadfc735e2817f9ce13c1/files/9aace646-73b4-4792-b212-56c653682dfa/Nick_King_Webinar_Event_Flyer_11_.pdf)

To register email [orpington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:orpington@rcaos.org.uk)

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS LIST:** Write down the names of those dead you wish to be prayed for (they may be family, friends, public figures – anyone at all) and place the list in an envelope together with your offering and these names will be placed on the altar throughout **November** when they will be remembered at every Mass.

#### ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Need volunteers to help with exam invigilation. If you wish to know more or want to help please contact Maria Corcoran (School Chaplain) on the following email [chaplaincy@stmichaelscs.org](mailto:chaplaincy@stmichaelscs.org) Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**THE PASSAGE:** To commemorate **40 years** of their charitable work and the homeless people they have supported during this time, The Passage will be launching a very special cookbook, **A Taste of Home** with a Foreword from **HRH The Duke of Cambridge**, **A Taste of Home** is priced at **£25**. Please go to: [www.passage.org.uk/tasteofhome](http://www.passage.org.uk/tasteofhome) for more information

#### WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION'S ONLINE SHOWCASE AND CELEBRATION:

Wycombe Homeless Connection warmly invite you to join them online at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 14 October**. visit:

<https://www.wyhoc.org.uk/Event/2020-showcase-and-celebration> As they were unable to host their annual celebration in the spring, they are combining elements of that event with this, their autumn showcase, including a message from Rev Hugh Ellis from All Saint's Church, High Wycombe. Also, please don't forget our Homelessness Sunday for this **Sunday 11 October** message is here on YouTube [www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-QhcKOvaXE&t=20s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-QhcKOvaXE&t=20s)

#### MARIA SCHAFFER will be taking part in the WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION'S BIG SLEEPOUT 2020: AT HOME

on **Friday 20 November**. If you would like to support her please go to:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/mariaschafer>  
Thank you. God bless your generosity.

#### 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](http://www.christian-travel.com) and enter the date of the tour.

**Of your Mercy....** Please pray for Theckla D'Souza who died on 27 September. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Funeral has been arranged.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gladys Brindle, Marty McDonnell, Anthony Duggan, Elizabeth Tucker, Patricia Clayson, Sheila Lada, Josephine Worth, Stephen Hartop.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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



This year because of the Covid19 we've been asked that if you have a **Missio Red Box** to please count the money in it and send it as follows:

**By cheque** payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU

**Give online** to [missio.org.uk/redbox](https://missio.org.uk/redbox)

**Give via Text.** Text REDBOX 5 (to donate £5) Or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085

**By phone.** 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card.

**Bank Transfer.** Account name: Missio Sort Code: 16-00-16 Account Number: 10824230 Reference RB+ your postcode

Money given through the **Red Box** goes to support both the work of **Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries**, so please be as generous as you can during these difficult times. Money should hopefully be donated as soon as possible and before the end of the year.

## 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.

