



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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (A)

18 October 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

09am People of the Parish
11am Margaret Dorricott RIP-Anniv
6pm Giovanni Ronci RIP-Anniv

Monday 19 Oct -

9.30am James O'Hara RIP

Tuesday 20 Oct -

9.30am Adebayo Oniyide RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 21 Oct -

09.30am Philip Rake
6.30pm Trafalgar Day

Thursday 22 Oct - Pope St John-Paul II

09.30am Mary Rynn RIP
6.30pm Foundation Mass – Rutledge

Friday 23 Oct -

09.30am Dermot O'Hara
6.30pm Holy Souls

Saturday 24 Oct -

09.30am Mass

Sunday 25 Oct - Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (A)

09am Mass
11am Agincourt Day
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
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.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY:

For **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**. See the Holy Father's Message: missio.org.uk/wms

FURTHER SECOND/RETIRING COLLECTIONS ARE:

02 Nov. Holy Places

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES 2020:

Will take place on the Following Days at 3pm.

Sunday 18 October

Saturday 24 October

Attendance under present restrictions will be by invitation only.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: It is now nearly the month of November, that month when we particularly keep in our prayers the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for will be placed on the altar and brought before God at every Mass throughout this month. 'Holy Souls envelopes' will be given out with the Newsletter after Masses this Sunday. Just write on a sheet of paper the names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for and place it, with any offering you may be able to make, in the envelope. Bring the envelope when you are next at Church and leave it in the collection basket. If you do not have a Holy Souls envelope, you can use any envelope at all. Just write 'Holy Souls' on it and drop it off. If you are not yet coming to Mass yourself, but wish to have people prayed for just post your envelope through the door at any time.

PSALMS: Just a reminder that the St Augustine's Psalms Project has now begun with talks on Psalms 1 and 2. In a series of brief talks the plan is to cover the whole Psalter, hopefully in a way that will make us more able to use these inspired writings in our own prayer. They will be broadcast on our You Tube channel at 11.00 on Tuesdays and Fridays, but will remain posted there so they can be viewed at any time.

MILLENNIUM TAPESTRY: Our cleaned-up Tapestry is now back in its place in the church. Thanks be to God, and also to the little group who helped with what turned out to be the fairly straightforward task of putting it back in its place. Thanks as well to Robert Behar and his team for undertaking the cleaning of this piece of our Parish Story.

READERS: Over the next couple of weeks we are still looking for people prepared to act as Readers at Mass. If you have been a Reader and would like to take up the work again, or if you would like to start being a Reader, please let me know. At the end of the month I will be in touch with all who have volunteered to outline the details of being a Reader in times of COVID (Don't worry - there is nothing difficult!) and issuing a first Rota.

STEWARDS - KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We have had some response from people willing to act as Stewards on a Sunday afternoon, though it would still be good to have a few more. If possible, we would like to have some for Saturdays as well, because it would be good to have the church open for two afternoons a week. If you can spare time from 3-4, or 4-5 on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, please let me know. Full instruction will be given in what to do, though once again there is nothing complicated! Thanks very much to those who have volunteered, and we hope to open the Church again for private prayer next month. **Stewards should not be over 70 or in an at risk group.**

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.

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.

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.

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: First meeting on **Zoom on Tuesday 20 October 2020.** All welcome. 7.30pm doors open, 7.45pm start, 9pm finish. Do join us for an informal get-together to keep in touch, read scripture, share our faith, listen to God and pray together now that we cannot mingle after mass (and many people cannot actually get to mass at church). Come along with your cup of coffee and see old friends/meet new ones. This is a new opportunity for the Catholics of the area to come together every week if they want to – although there is no obligation to attend **every** week and you can

just drop in on a Tuesday evening if you feel like it. Please email Sarah Priestley mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com or Catri Plummer c.plummer@ntlworld.com for the Zoom details if you would like to attend.

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

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

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER is the **53 anniversary** of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27 October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling see:

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Please invite your friends and Family to join us via this Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2739924072936969>

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 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 for more information

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 and enter the date of the tour.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Roseanne Dobson, Phyllis Kearney, Kathleen Morgan, Bridget & Patrick Mackin, Joan Gowland, Joseph Tierney, Winifred Kelleher, Tony Steele, Lennie McCormick, Michael Crompton, Patricia Hammond, Vera Pearce, Leszek Majewski, Angela Carimando, Patrick Colborne, Teresa Purwin, Adebayo Oniyide, Giovanni Ronci.

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

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 **October**.

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.

