



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

**All Saints**

**01 November 2020**

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 01 Nov - All Saints - Solemnity & Holy Day**  
09am People of the Parish  
11am Kim Evans RIP-Anniv  
6pm F Brunner RIP-B'Day

**Monday 02 Nov - All Souls**  
9.30am Rosemary Hill & Fr. Michael Griffiths  
1pm Patrick (Pat) Stokes RIP  
6.30pm Schafer Family - Holy Souls

**Tuesday 03 Nov - St Martin de Porres, Religious**  
9.30am Deceased Relatives of Lew Family  
6.30pm Mass

**Wednesday 04 Nov - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
09.30am Connor Collins

**Thursday 05 Nov -**  
09.30am Brian Jowell  
6.30pm Helen Joyce RIP

**Friday 06 Nov -**  
09.30am Sharpshair Family

**Saturday 07 Nov - St Willibrord, Bishop**  
09.30am Holy Souls

**Sunday 08 Nov - Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)**  
09am Peter Martin RIP-Anniv  
11am Peggy Stretton RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

**Psalm response**

Such are the men who seek your face,  
O Lord.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Come to me, all you who labour and are  
overburdened, and I will give you rest,  
says the Lord.  
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.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY**  
For 'Holy Places'

## **FURTHER SECOND/RETIRING COLLECTIONS ARE:**

15 Nov. Bishop's Maintenance Fund  
29 Nov. Sick & Retired Priests' Fund  
13 Dec. Mary's Meals

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** This weekend sees the beginning of November. If anyone still wishes to add names of the deceased to those that are placed on the altar and prayed for throughout this month, just write the names down and place the paper in an envelope together with any offering you may be making, and drop it off either in the collection at Mass or through the Presbytery letter box.

**WE WELCOME** Albertos Leonidas who was Baptised yesterday and Jerome Mariampillai who will be Baptised later today.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 08 NOVEMBER:**

Please be aware of road closures at Queen Victoria Road. We will keep the 2-minute silence at 11am Mass with the Sanctuary Bell beginning it and ending it. If you arrive late, please wait until the silence is finished before entering.

## **CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:**

Having a certain number of volunteers, we are hoping to begin this next weekend, but I shall wait a couple of days before sending the rotas to the volunteers, to hear what is said next week about a possible national lockdown - and whether, and how far, it may apply to us. If possible the church should be open as before between **3 and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday afternoons for private prayer.**

What these stewards have to do is to be in the church and assist anyone who doesn't seem to know where to go, direct them to the sanitiser if needed, and then when someone leaves to spray the chair they have been using with the anti-bacterial spray provided and wipe it down. If you are able to help please ring or email - because if you just tell me after Mass then I will go away and find myself thinking that someone said they were willing to help, but which of the people I was speaking to was it?!

**Stewards should not be over 70 or in an at risk group.**

## **ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT:**

Having got through the first 6 psalms in these short (5 minutes or so) talks we continue to broadcast on our YouTube channel on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.00am. You can, of course, view the broadcasts at any time after that.

**READERS:** Beginning in November we will be having lay Readers at Sunday Masses. If you are regularly at Sunday Mass and would either like to take up Reading again, or if you would like to begin, please let me know. As with the above item, please let me know by phone or by email, to ensure that people's names do not get lost in transit. It is hoped to issue a pro tem Rota beginning **8 November.**

**AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS:** It would be nice to have some different volunteers to clean the chairs, anyone who is able bodied and under 70 can do it. Instead of leaving it to those who have been doing it for weeks.

## **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 YouTube 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: Zoom Meetings** on **Tuesday's** All welcome. 7.30pm doors open, 7.45pm start, 9pm finish. 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](mailto:mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com) or Catri Plummer [c.plummer@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.plummer@ntlworld.com) for the Zoom details if you would like to attend.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Would like your support to protect babies with cleft-lip and club foot.



Please click on: [Stand Up and Smile campaign](#) for details.

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR TEMPORARY WORK AS INVIGILATOR:**

St Michaels High Wycombe School is looking to increase its invigilation team, starting with the mock exams in mid-November 2020 and into 2021 public exams. Please contact the exams officer on 01494895804

or [exams@stmichaelscs.org](mailto:exams@stmichaelscs.org)

For a Job description, application form and further details. Online training will be provided before starting the role.

### **JOIN IN WYCOMBE HOMELESS**

**CONNECTION BIG QUIZ 2020:** Join us on **Friday 20 November at 7.30pm**. It'll be streamed live on **YouTube** and there will be interactive rounds, spot prizes and much more. You don't need to register but start getting your team ready now. It's free and we will be fundraising on the night. Star guests asking quiz questions include...so far: Mary Berry, Michael Sheen, Tom Kerridge, Wycombe Wanderers FC superstars!

Big Quiz link and details:

<https://www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigquiz>

### **Watch our 2020 showcase and celebration**

The event is available to watch online here:

<https://www.wyhoc.org.uk/news/2020-showcase>

**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.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sarah Riley, Rosina Marler, Margaret O'Donnell, Frances Cabbage, Michael Stone, Kim Evans, Marie Rather, Ken Gainer, Patsy Culbert, Winifred Foster, Mary Heenan, Jeanine Le Tissier, Rosemary Hill.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £587.24**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

2020

- 08 Nov - Remembrance Sunday-  
Requiem for the Fallen (11am)
- 22 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
- 29 Nov - First Sunday of Advent
- 06 Dec - Second Sunday of Advent
- 08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
- 13 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete*
- 20 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent - *O Key*
- 24 Dec - Mass at Midnight
- 25 Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord

### **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.

