



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

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

08 November 2020

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 08 Nov - Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

Day of Prayer for Victims of War

9.30am Peter Martin RIP-Anniv

Monday 09 Nov - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.30am Foundation Mass - Webb

Tuesday 10 Nov - St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

9.30am The Unborn

Wednesday 11 Nov - St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Armistice Day

9.30am Sally Hanbury RIP

Thursday 12 Nov - St Josaphat of Polotsk

9.30am Persecuted Christians

Friday 13 Nov -

9.30am Antony Family

Saturday 14 Nov -

9.30am Pedro Posse

Sunday 15 Nov - Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

9.30am Joan Lyle RIP

Psalm response

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

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
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.

LOCKDOWN II. As we enter a second period of Lockdown, we find our churches once more closed for Public Worship, apart from Funerals with up to 30 attendees. Vincent, Cardinal Nichols, has been speaking with the government, questioning the reasoning behind the decision to close our churches - which are among the safest places any of us have been these last few months. As yet, no formal response has been made, but we are hopeful that at the end of these four weeks we will be open once again. Any news will be sent out through this regular e mail

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH: We will, of course, be open for private prayer on **Saturdays and Sundays between 3pm and 5pm.** Other opportunities for coming to the Church for private prayer are on **Tuesdays and Fridays between 3pm and 4.30pm.** While the Church will be locked on Tuesdays and Fridays, it is possible to ensure that someone will be in at these times, so **anyone wishing to pray in the church then should come to the Presbytery where one of the priests can let you in.**

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass will be live streamed on You Tube as before. Each day Mass will be streamed at 9.30am (including Sundays). Those taking part in these Masses at home are encouraged to do it just as if you were in the Church. It can be a temptation to watch the Mass while you are doing the ironing, something like that, but it is best to resist that temptation and focus on the Mass - not only by joining in with the prayers and responses, but also where possible to stand and sit and kneel at those places where we would normally do so. It is also good for us, at the time of Communion, to make a prayer of Spiritual Communion (see below)

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love You above all things
and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to You now
and forever.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: While during Lockdown we cannot call routinely with Communion for the housebound, we are able to come out in emergency situations with the Holy Oils for the Last Sacrament. If you are wanting a priest to come to someone in a care home, you should first check with the care home whether they are able to permit this. **If it is in a hospital you should first ask the hospital to contact the Catholic Priest who serves that hospital.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT: Having got through the first 8 psalms in these short (5 minutes or so) talks we continue to broadcast on our you tube channel on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.00am. You can, of course, view the broadcasts at any time after that.

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 or Catri Plummer 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.

ONLINE MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Is your marriage under stress? SmartLoving BreakThrough can help! Identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Available anywhere, anytime through our online platform, the course is completely private and doesn't require your spouse to participate. And it's subsidized by a generous UK donor.

Restore hope for your relationship now.
Visit: www.smartloving.org/bto-uk

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

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

HW MUTUAL AID VOLUNTEERING PROJECT - New Lockdown Help

Here is a link to our new video, briefly explaining our organisation and what we do:
<https://youtu.be/6oX-2lbWw2Y>.

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 and enter the date of the tour.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Stanley Spirydowicz, Doris Stillwell, Eileen Smith, Mick Hawkins, Michael Sealy, Peter Martin, Nora Jessop, Filomena Picciano, Tadeusz Rowinski, Gheorghe Marton.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £449.80
+ Standing Orders of £696**

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION came to **£319.11** Many thanks.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2020

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.

