



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

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

15 November 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

World Day of the Poor

9.30am Joan Lyle RIP

Monday 16 Nov - St Margaret of Scotland

9.30am Foundation Mass - Little

Tuesday 17 Nov - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9.30am Maggie & Peter Saxby

Wednesday 18 Nov -

9.30am Antony RIP

Thursday 19 Nov -

9.30am Dorothy & Joseph Williams RIP

Friday 20 Nov - St Edmund, King & Martyr

9.30am Ian Taylor RIP

Saturday 21 Nov - Presentation of the BVM

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Sunday 22 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

9.30am Kate Mangan RIP

Psalm response

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Acc: 1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

**CONFESSIONS - Please ring to make an
appointment.**

LOCKDOWN: While Lockdown continues, I would like to thank all those who continue to support the Church at this time, and to remind people that, if they are able to contribute at present, they may do so in the ways that were current during the last lockdown. That is, they can put offerings in the collection baskets in the church when it is open for private prayer, or put envelopes through the letter box at the Presbytery. You may direct your bank to make payments directly to our account, or you can make individual payments on line through the Parish website. I raise the issue because we still have many of the same expenses as we do when we are able to operate normally, but would also like to emphasise that some people may not be in a position to contribute at present and they should not feel bad about that. If you cannot make any contribution right now, then please don't forget to pray for the work of the Parish. We are presently hoping to be open again for public celebration of Mass from **Thursday December 3rd.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT:

Apologies that there was no instalment on Friday. I should have let you know in last week's news. This was due to a clash with a funeral and, unlike St Martin de Porres, I am unable to bilocate! On Friday of next week I also have a funeral so there will not be a Psalm Talk on that day. The normal times when the Psalms and their commentary are to be broadcast is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.00. Once posted on You Tube they will remain in place.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: As well as the Psalm Talks we are live streaming Mass every day at **9.30 on You Tube.** Several people have asked for a link. The easiest way to find this is to go on to You Tube and then search for St Augustine's High Wycombe. Once you click on one of our broadcasts then you can 'Subscribe' and this makes it easier to find again. ['Subscribe' doesn't involve any sort of payment or commitment. It just means you want to have easy access to that channel.]

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: The Church will be open for private prayer on **Saturdays and Sundays from 3pm until 5pm.** Also, if anyone wants to come in and pray on **Tuesdays or Fridays between 4pm and 5.30pm** they should come to the Presbytery where someone will be able to let them in to the Church.

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.**

BIBLE ALIVE: This is a monthly publication with daily reflections on one of the daily scripture readings. "The reflections are written in an accessible and warm style inviting the reader to penetrate and plumb the depths of the scripture reading of the day. There are also lead features covering a wide array of subjects, topics, and interviews on matters relating to living the Christian faith today. The reflections and articles are drawn from the rich teaching of Vatican II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the teachings of the Popes. It also explores in depth and detail the life witness of either a canonized saint or a hero of faith." This publication has already been enjoyed by parishioners over the years. If you would like to receive Bible Alive, please phone Marian on **01494 442993**. Cost of a yearly subscription is **£25**.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH MUSIC: A Holy Hour of Adoration for private prayer will take place after the **6.30pm Mass on Friday 4 December**, starting from about **7.15pm**. Although we are not allowed at this time to sing together in our churches, there will be gentle worship music for you to listen to and pray with, provided by a small group (permitted within national guidance). Please feel free to drop in and out as you wish during this time.

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.

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.

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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.

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION: Have a job vacancy for a 'Fundraising and Marketing Coordinator'. Full details on their website: www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies
Closing Date: **Monday 14 December 2020**. Applicant must be a Christian.

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: Leslie Lewis, Norah Pearson, Sylvia Murphy, Gwen Russell, Joe Stulgaitis, Peter Kelleher, Tibor Aros, George Halligan, Geraldine Murray, Maria Cipko.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £124.50
+ Standing Orders of £696

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.

