



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

**2nd Sunday after Christmas**

**03 January 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 03 Jan - Second Sunday after Christmas**

9am Leonila Magisa RIP-Anniv  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm Tony Braganza & Agnes D'Souza RIP

**Monday 04 Jan -**

9.30am Thanksgiving - Ann Vyramutty

**Tuesday 05 Jan -**

9.30am Mass  
6.30pm Mass

**Wednesday 06 Jan - *The Epiphany of the Lord***

9.30am Mass  
6.30pm Mass

**Thursday 07 Jan -**

09.30am Mass

**Friday 08 Jan -**

9.30am Mass  
6.30pm Mass

**Saturday 09 Jan -**

9.30am Mass

**Sunday 10 Jan - *The Baptism of the Lord***

9am Mass  
11am Yolanda Minon RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

***Here ends the Season of Christmas***

**Psalm response**

The Word was made flesh,  
and lived among us.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Glory be to you, O Christ,  
proclaimed to the pagans,  
Glory be to you, O Christ,  
believed in by the world.  
Alleluia!

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

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**  
For White Flower Appeal.

*Many thanks for the cards, gifts and the Christmas Offering. I wish you all a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year.*



*Special thanks to everyone who helped preparing the Church for Christmas and the Liturgy.*

*Yours in Christ, Fr Jonathan*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**2021:** Forms need to be returned by the end of **January**. By that time we should have an idea about when the programme should start and finish, and at least provisional dates for the First Communions themselves. Forms can be collected from the church or downloaded from the parish website. **If your child was not baptised at St Augustine's, please attach a copy of their Baptism Certificate.** Parents can expect to be notified in early February of the programme outline.



### **PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:**

Following the Christmas Holidays, the Church will be open for Private Prayer, and for the lighting of candles on **Saturday afternoons between 3pm and 5pm,**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT:** This continues on our you tube channel on Tuesdays and Fridays. These short talks are broadcast live at 11.00am and remain posted. On Tuesday we shall be continuing to look at Psalm 17. On Friday this coming week there will be no Psalm Talk due to a funeral that morning.

**MASS IN THE CHURCH:** Mass is being celebrated in the church at all the usual times. **Please note that it is good to book a place for Sunday Mass,** as these can get fairly full. If you are coming as a family, booking also means that we are able to organise seating so that you are able to sit

together as a group. Despite occasional technical problems, we are continuing to broadcast **Mass every day on you tube (9.30 on weekdays and 11.00 on Sundays).** To find us, log on to you tube and then search for St Augustine's, High Wycombe.

**WELCOMERS/CLEANERS:** Thanks are due to all those who help in this work. But we can always use more people who are not themselves in an 'at risk' category, to help with registering people as they check in for Sunday Mass, and to clean the seats after Mass. **If you can help, please e mail or telephone, because if you tell me after Mass I will likely forget which of those I was talking with have volunteered!**

**DIOCESE:** Diocesan e-Newsletter. Subscribe to the e-Newsletter of our Diocese. Visit the diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/> on the Home Page scroll down to the application form for our Diocesan e-Newsletter.

**ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS** can be found as follows:

Instagram: dioceseofNorthampton  
Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton  
Twitter: @RCNorthampton  
YouTube: Northampton Diocese

**ST THOMAS CENTRE AT NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL:** The building is now complete. To see a virtual walkthrough by the Dean of Northampton Cathedral, Fr. Mark Floody please go to: <https://northamptondiocese.org/centre/>

### **THE HIGH WYCOMBE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SVP**

**St Wulstan's SVP** group has been merged with **St Augustine's** and will be known as: **High Wycombe SVP.** It has been a difficult year for us all but even more so for the beneficiaries the SVP support. **If you would like to make a donation to help the SVP with their ongoing local support to those lonely & in Need, please mark an envelope SVP and hand into the Parish or pay directly into our local SVP Bank Sort Code 60-60-04, Account 46089616**

**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.

### **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:** Susan Williams, Margaret Burrell, Reg Leaver, Esther Kielpinski, Vera Bloxham, Ann Frend, Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Maureen Duggan, Elizabeth Browne, Vi Thomas, Tom Fitzgerald, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair, Peter Dawson, Phyllis Huddy, Olimpia lafrate.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £375.27**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

2021

06 Jan - The Epiphany of the Lord

10 Jan - Baptism of the Lord

19 Jan - St. Wulstan

### **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.

