



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 Mar - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9am People of the Parish
11am Filomena Ziccardi RIP
6pm Marie Ayres-Regan RIP

Monday 29 Mar - Monday of Holy Week

9.30am Dick Taplin RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 30 Mar - Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30am Private Intention

Wednesday 31 Mar - Wednesday of Holy Week

9.30am Matthew Daniel RIP-Anniv
6.30pm Ace Ycay

Thursday 01 Apr - Maundy Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer
8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 02 Apr - Good Friday

A day of fasting & abstinence

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7.30pm *Tenebrae Service*

Saturday 03 Apr - Holy Saturday

09.30am Morning Prayer
8.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 04 Apr - Easter Sunday

9am Filomena Ziccardi RIP
11am John O'Connor RIP-Anniv
12.30pm Mass
No 6.30pm Mass

Psalm response

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory:
Christ was humbler yet, even to
accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the
name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory:

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

PALM SUNDAY:

9.00am Mass **FULLY BOOKED**,

11.00am Mass **FULLY BOOKED**,

6.00pm Mass *Spaces available at the time of writing*

MONDAY:

9.30am Mass (No need to Book)

TUESDAY:

9.30am Mass (No need to Book)

WEDNESDAY:

9.30am Mass (No need to Book),

6.30pm Mass (No need to Book)

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

9.30am Morning Prayer (No need to Book)

8.00pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper **FULLY BOOKED**

GOOD FRIDAY:

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Passion

FULLY BOOKED

7.00pm 'Tenebrae Service *Spaces available at the time of writing*

HOLY SATURDAY:

9.30am Morning Prayer (No need to Book)

8.30pm The Easter Vigil **FULLY BOOKED**

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.00am Mass **FULLY BOOKED**

11.00am Mass **FULLY BOOKED**

12.30pm Mass *Spaces available at the time of writing*

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS:

Maundy Thursday: Collection for Wycombe Homeless (In this way we fulfil Christ's command to serve others)

Good Friday: Collection for the Holy Places, to maintain the Pilgrim Sites in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday: Collection for the Priests of the Parish. Like the Christmas collection, this is one of the most significant parts of the priests' annual income.

If you are not able to be at church you can contribute to any of these on line or by post or just putting it through the letter-box any time you are passing! Please be sure to let us know which collection you are contributing to.

HOLY-WEEK live-streaming: If you are unable to be present in church for the Holy Week services, those services held at the Cathedral will be live-streamed. If you go to: www.northamptoncathedral.org and click on the link you will get there. Bishop David will be celebrating the Palm Sunday Mass at 11.00am, Maundy Thursday at 7.00pm, Good Friday at 3.00pm, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7.00pm and Easter Sunday at 11.00am.

These services will **NOT** be live-streamed from St Augustine's where we will be taking a break after the Wednesday of Holy Week until Easter Monday. This is because the Bishop has urged all who are participating remotely to take part in the Cathedral services as a sign of the unity of our Diocese.

EASTER WEEK: If you are unable to get to Mass on Easter Day, do remember that each day of the following week the Church celebrates Easter Mass, so you might choose to come to one of those Masses - times to be advertised in next week's newsletter. I am sorry that we have had to restrict numbers as we have done, but at least it is better than last year when it all had to happen behind locked doors. By God's grace over the next month the situation will continue to improve.

THE 15 PRAYERS OF ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN: As we enter into Holy Week, you may find it helpful to reflect on the Passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by listening to the *Fifteen Prayers of St Bridget of Sweden* set to music. It is hoped that these prayers will be a source of strength and encouragement during this time of pandemic. Visit <https://www.jhealer.com/the-15-prayers>

CHURCH FACILITIES: If you have been away from physical attendance at Mass for a while, please note that at present there are **no Toilet Facilities** available in the church, due to COVID restrictions.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT: We have now reached Psalm 30. There is no screening this week.

Please click on link below if you would like to know more about the **Bible**. You can register and join free for the eight sessions at: www.comeandsee.org

KEEPING SAFE: I would like to encourage people to assist with the measures we are taking at St Augustine's to keep safe those who come to Mass here. There are two matters in particular that are, it seems to me, worth mentioning.

CAR-PARKING: Because we have a small car park it can be difficult to keep social distancing when people are leaving the church and going to their cars. Accordingly I would ask people to make fuller use of the two car-parks across the road opposite the church, behind the offices of **MRIB** and **ICWG**. On Sundays we have use of both these car parks for parishioners.

INTERACTING WITH OTHER

PARISHIONERS: While under normal circumstances we are frequently trying to persuade people to stay and chat with one another before dashing off home, at present we are doing the reverse! While it is obviously fine to be saying 'Good morning?' or 'How are you?' we should not be standing around making conversation in the church, or even in the car-park.

NEWSLETTER: The Parish Newsletter may be picked up by those attending Sunday Mass in paper form, or it can be found on the Parish website.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are able to go ahead, by arrangement, with 6 people attending.

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 PRAYER: *"We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds. Lord hear us"*

ROSARY GROUP - ALL WELCOME

Every Wednesday evening 7.45pm - 9pm via Zoom. Please feel free to join in on a flexible basis. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email:brin.dunsire@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT NIGHT: On **Tuesday 30 March** the **NYMO** team will be joined by the delightful Sarah Rae LaValla from the NET Ministry Team in Scotland. Sarah Rae is a missionary all the way from Minnesota and she will be sharing on the theme **The Face of Christ** (in the time of zoom). With the usual mix of fun, worship, insight, reflection and prayer. This retreat night will be a great way to spend the **Tuesday of Holy Week**. The evening will take place from **8pm-9.30pm** is open to all **aged 18-30**. This is a great chance to join other young adults from around the diocese and discover how Jesus wants to encounter us this Easter. To register simply **email: hello@nymo.org**. The evening will take place on zoom and the link will be sent to you on the **morning of Tuesday 30th**.

THE PASSAGE'S mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless. It is raising funds through the **Big Give until Wed 31 March** to support **No Night Out** a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at: www.passage.org.uk. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921886 or email andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at: <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>

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 9th April**, 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.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:- at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, **POST FREE.** Please go to: www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. for:- £115.00 Print Copy and Digital Edition, Saving over £39.00.
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Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord..

ANNIVERSARIES: Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Matthew Daniel, Bridie Waters, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Geraldine McLernan-Cardis, Candida Elkins. Frederick Johnson, Edith Smith, Julius Eigminas, Frances Price, Tom Howell, George Lau, John O'Connor.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £447.46
+ Standing Orders of £696

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

01 Apr - Maundy Thursday
02 Apr - Good Friday
03 Apr - Easter Vigil
04 Apr - Easter Sunday
23 Apr - St George, Patron of England
13 May - Ascension of the Lord
23 May - Pentecost
30 May - The Most Holy Trinity

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.

