



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

**Easter Sunday**

**04 April 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 04 Apr - *Easter Sunday***

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

**Monday 05 Apr - *Monday of Easter Octave***

9.30am Pauline Gratche

**Tuesday 06 Apr - *Tuesday of Easter Octave***

9.30am Filomena Acero RIP  
6.30pm Mass

**Wednesday 07 Apr - *Wednesday of Easter Octave***

9.30am James McGreevy RIP-Anniv

**Thursday 08 Apr - *Thursday of Easter Octave***

9.30am Michael Lew RIP-Anniv  
6.30pm Private Intention

**Friday 09 Apr - *Friday of Easter Octave***

9.30am Joseph Family  
6.30pm Mass

**Saturday 10 Apr - *Saturday of Easter Octave***

09.30am Myra Egan RIP

**Sunday 11 Apr *Second Sunday of Easter***

9am David Reilly  
11am Filomena Ziccardi RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

**Psalm response**

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in 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 IN THE CHURCH on  
Saturdays between 3.00 and 3.30pm**

Or

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

*COLLECTION TODAY, is the  
customary 'Easter Offering' for  
our Priests. Envelopes on the  
tables.*

**EASTER WEEK:** If you were unable to get to Mass on Easter Day, do remember that each day this week the Church celebrates Easter Mass, so you might choose to come to one of these Masses - there is no necessity to book.

**DAILY MASS:** From tomorrow **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

**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.

**PRIVATE PRAYER** Church will be open as before on **Saturday's from 3.00 - 5pm** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm to 4pm.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT:** Our Live-streaming of ten-minute talks covering the Psalms continues on You-Tube most Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.00am. So far we have reached Psalm 30. If you can't join us live for these talks, they remain posted on our You-Tube Channel for you to view at any time.

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](http://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.

**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](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 PRAYERS FOR APRIL 4th**  
*"As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to their natural passing. 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](mailto:brin.dunsire@gmail.com)



**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.



**Red Box 2020:** In 2020, our community of St. Augustine's raised **£789.81** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill

Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in High Wycombe are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

### **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.

**STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION:** We offer the opportunity to reflect on the [Stations of the Resurrection](#) by Richard Q Greatrex. There are 16 stations so Joanna Hale and Christine Cornwell would run Zoom sessions on **Monday-Thursday for weeks 3-6 of Easter, + 19th April to 13th May, at 7.45 - 8.15am and 10.30 - 11 am.** [Click here](#) to request a book and / or register your interest in a group no later than **Sunday 11th April.**

## TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:-

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jacqueline Lacey, Michele Simone, Vera Bastable, Dominic Lisozzi, David Kingshott, Dennis Bryant, Joseph Bradley, Mary Daley, Jacqueline Scott, Mary Howe, Michael Lew.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £399.21**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

2021

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.



**Alleluia!**  
**Christ is risen!**



**Happy Easter to Everyone**