

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

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**11 April 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 11 Apr *Second Sunday of Easter***  
9am David Reilly  
11am Filomena Ziccardi RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

**Monday 12 Apr -**  
9.30am Dennis Carter RIP

**Tuesday 13 Apr -**  
9.30am Joseph Family  
6.30pm Mass

**Wednesday 14 Apr -**  
9.30am Richard Deakin

**Thursday 15 Apr -**  
9.30am The Strachan Family  
6.30pm Bernard, Pat, & Paul Cullen

**Friday 16 Apr -**  
9.30am Jon Hanbury RIP  
6.30pm Mass

**Saturday 17 Apr -**  
09.30am Jim Wynne RIP

**Sunday 18 Apr -**  
9am Maciej Gradzki RIP  
11am Filomena Ziccardi RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

**Psalm response**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
For his love has no end.**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Jesus said: "You believe because  
you can see me. Happy are those who  
have not seen and yet believe."  
**Alleluia!**

**Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world, for  
by your Cross and Resurrection you have  
set us free.**

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH on  
Saturdays between 4.00 and 4 30pm  
Or**

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

**LIVE-STREAMING: Beginning this week we shall not be live-streaming Mass every day. The 11.00 Sunday morning Mass will be streamed as will the 9.30am Masses on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** We are still requiring advance bookings for the Sunday Masses. You are welcome to come 'on spec' of course, but if you do so there is the possibility of finding that social distancing rules mean that we do not have space for you in the church as numbers continue to increase again. As more people are coming back to Mass it is good for us to be thinking about when we can do so. Obviously, those who are still expected to shield should not attend, nor should those who have symptoms that could be the COVID infection. Other than that, it would be good for us to ask ourselves questions about making a return. Another benefit of making bookings it would mean that if we were to get regularly more than we can accommodate, it might be possible for us to put on an extra Sunday Mass (Temporary situation only) for the duration of the Social Distancing requirements - even though we are still hopeful that after another couple of months they will be eased. For weekday Masses, there is no need to book.

**MASS PARTICIPATION:** Please enter the church through the main porch, if at all possible. Because of the temporary rearrangement of the church there are no kneelers in use. Some people bring their own cushions to kneel on; some kneel on the floor anyway, while others remain standing for the Eucharistic prayer. We should not be sitting for this prayer - except in the case of those whose state of health demands it. Masks are required in the Church, except for those who are exempt. Communion is brought to people in their places to avoid processing round the church. The collection baskets are by each door for you to leave any offering as you leave the church. At the end of Mass, please let those nearest the doors leave first, using all three exits on the south side of the church. Then those on the right hand side of the aisle should leave, then those on the left, avoiding getting bunched up in the doorways. Among

those who are able, you are urged to sometimes allow a little extra time to remain behind from time to time to help with cleaning down the chairs afterwards. To avoid getting too close in the car-park, do remember that we are able on Sundays to use the car-parks across the road at ICWG and MRIB as well as the Old Registry.

**PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH:**

Please note that next Saturday (**17 April**) the church will only be open for private prayer from **4pm to 5pm** rather than for the full two hours. Confessions will be from **4 to 4.30**. After that we will revert to the normal two-hour slot, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4, and Confessions from 3 to 3.30.

**EASTER OFFERING:** Thanks to all who have been able to contribute to the Priests' Easter Offering. This is much appreciated by Fr Daniel and myself. Thanks to for the cards and good wishes and prayers.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PSALM PROJECT:** On Tuesday we shall be continuing with our journey through the Book of Psalms in ten minute talks. Tuesday will see us at Psalm 31, and the talks are normally live-streamed on Tuesday and Friday at 11.00am - though they remain on our You-Tube channel.

**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.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Many thanks to the small team of flower arrangers who have done very well during this COVID 19. We need some more volunteers please, so if anyone is willing to do this from time to time. Please let Fr. Jonathan know.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Fred and Rosemarie Collins, who were married on 7th April.

**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 11th** - *"As we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy we remember the words of St. Faustina: "that in difficult moments we might not despair... but with great confidence submit ourselves to [God's] holy will, which is love and mercy itself". We pray these words especially for all women considering abortion, that the love, hope and mercy of Christ would be with them in their difficulty, and that they would find care and support in their family and friends so that they can keep their unborn child. 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)

**THURSDAY 15TH APRIL** the **NYMO** team will be back **In the Studio** for our online event for young people! With the usual mix of fun, worship, silliness and prayer, this night is not to be missed! With our usual segments like Grill the Priest and NYMO's online Quiz we will also have inspiring talks and moving times of prayer! The evening will premiere on our **YouTube channel from 8pm-9pm is open to all aged 11-18.**

So come along and chat with others in the comments, be inspired by our guests and see just what God wants to say to you this Easter season! To watch along simply make sure you are on our **YouTube channel 'luxnymo'** at **8pm on Thursday** - we can't wait to see you there!

**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 will run Zoom session on Monday-Thursday for weeks 3-6 of Easter, 19th April to 13th May, at 7.45 - 8.15 am. Christine Cornwell will run a group on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10.30-11.30 am, praying two stations at each session, commencing Monday 19 April and ending on Tuesday 11 May. [Click here](#) to request a book and / or register your interest in a group no later than Sunday 11th April. or email: [jchale@earthling.net](mailto:jchale@earthling.net)

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fredrick Little, Bernard Wright, Ian Haynes, Elisabeth Carter, Joan Sheraton, Bernard Dalton, Tess Murphy, Peter McCarthy, Christina Thomas, Michael Horne, Margaret Lynch.

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

Holy Places £480.42

Wycombe Homeless Connection £347.44

### **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.heavenroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

<https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>

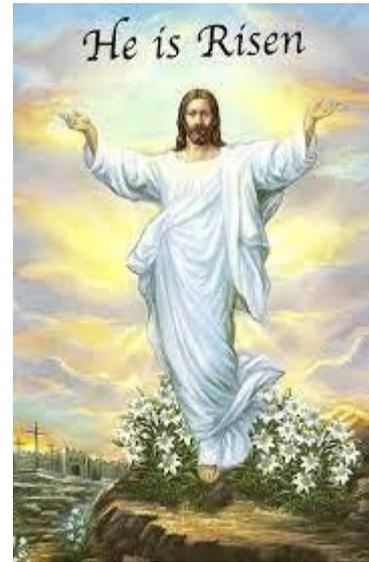
<http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus>

### **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**