



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

Third Sunday of Easter

18 April 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 19 Apr -
9.30am The Unborn

Tuesday 20 Apr -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge
6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 21 Apr - *St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor*
9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 22 Apr -
6.30pm Mass
9.30am Lynn Ferns Sivagnanam RIP-Anniv

Friday 23 Apr - *St George, Martyr, Patron of England*
9.30am Frank Sparshott RIP-Anniv
6.30pm Mass

Saturday 24 Apr - *St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*
09.30am Mass

Sunday 25 Apr Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations
9am Maciej Gradzki RIP
11am John Cressey, Mary, Peter & Andrew Loke RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us
as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

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

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH on
Saturdays between 3.00 and 3.30pm**

Or

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION: Next Sunday
For 'Priests' Training Fund'**

LIVE-STREAMING: 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.

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASSES: Just to make things clear, it is worth emphasising that places at Sunday Mass may be booked either by e-mail or by telephone. But please note that when you book by e-mail or by leaving a phone message, you will not normally receive a reply unless there is a difficulty with that booking.

CHURCH FLOWERS: We have a very small team of ladies who have been doing the flowers for the church week in week out through the months of lockdown and although they love the work and see it as a way to serve God in His House they are probably getting a little tired! Do consider whether you might help with this on some basis, whether regularly or occasionally. You do not need to be an expert flower arranger. Indeed you don't need to have any experience at this work at all, for training is readily available from the team. All you need is a willingness to give up a little time on a Saturday. I said the team was of ladies - but you don't need to be a lady to do this work, either! If you can help, please let me know and I can pass on your contact details.

REGULAR E-MAILS: If you know anyone who does not receive these weekly e-mails, but might like to, please let them know that if they go to the Parish website they can find a link to add their names to the list. If it doesn't work, they can always telephone and ask me to add their e-mail address. But we may not add addresses without consent, even when we know them.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is also the day for our annual collection for the Priest's Training Fund in our Diocese. Training our priests, like everything else, costs money - and just as the Parish is suffering a severely reduced income these days, so is the Diocese as a whole. So please give as you are able to this collection.

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.

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 too for the cards and good wishes and prayers.

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 31. 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.

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.



THANK YOU for your generous donations to **CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent.** We featured

Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that your Fast Day donations have funded. Thank you for your steadfast support.

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 PRAYERS FOR APRIL 18th - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

THE ROSARY GROUP IS CELEBRATING ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on **Wednesday 28 April at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill at 7.30pm.**



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.

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. **PRINT OFFER ONLY £99.00 (Postage Free)** **DIGITAL OFFER ONLY £55.00**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord..

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin Markham, Mary Crawford, Lilian Rothwell, Margaret Hill, Wyn Parsons, John Huddy, Ann Enright, Anna Orchard, Maria Iacofano, Effie Smith, Alice Boucher, Peter Priest, Dolores Fawkes, Matthew McGee, Doris Beck, Lynn Sivagnanam.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £277.40 + Standing Orders of £696

DIARY OF EVENTS

- 2021
- 13 May - Ascension of the Lord
- 23 May - Pentecost
- 30 May - The Most Holy Trinity
- 06 Jun - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 11 Jun - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 29 Jun - SS Peter & Paul

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.

