

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Pentecost Sunday

23 May 2021

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat. Evening Prayer 6.15pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23 May - Pentecost Sunday
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) People of the Parish
9am Giorgio Borghini RIP
11am Hanbury Family
6pm Bryan Sibley RIP

So Eastertide ends

Monday 24 May - *Mary, Mother of the Church*
9.30am Mary Dunleavy RIP

Tuesday 25 May - *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor*
9.30am Patrick Hanbury B'day-RIP
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Flynn

Wednesday 26 May - *St Philip Neri, Priest*
9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 27 May - *St Augustine, Apostle of
England. Patronal Solemnity*
9.30am Mark Green RIP
6.30pm Mass

Friday 28 May -
9.30am Adrian Anderson RIP

Saturday 29 May - *St Paul VI, Pope*
09.30am Teresa David RIP-1st Anniv

Sunday 30 May - *The Most Holy Trinity*
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) Yolanda Minon RIP-Anniv
& Maria Cunningham RIP
9am People of the Parish
11am Pearl O'Brien RIP & Eilish O'Connor RIP
6pm Bernard & Margaret Mongan RIP-Anniv

Psalm response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful and kindle in them the
fire of your love.
Alleluia!

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

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

Or

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

17th MAY - CHANGES AT MASS: As we continue slowly to move back into some more normal routine of life, so some of the measures felt necessary for gathering to worship are being eased.

VOTIVE CANDLES: It is now possible to light candles when the church is open for weekday Masses. If you wish to light a candle, please light one of those set out from an already burning candle and replace it on the stand. Once you have lit your candle, please move away and leave by the Sacristy Exit (marked with a green 'Exit' sign). While it is customary under normal conditions to remain a little while to pray, please remember that the candle is the sign of your prayer in God's presence and move away so as to allow anyone else wishing to leave a candle to approach. It is still important to maintain social distancing. Because this might cause difficulties with the greater numbers on Sundays, I am afraid we will not yet be putting out candles for use on Sundays.

READERS: We will now be encouraging Lay Readers at our weekday Masses. While there will still be hand sanitizer at the Lectern should anyone feel it is needed, we are now advised that there is no need to use it at that point. Hand contact with the Lectionary, microphone and Lectern should however be minimal.

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Communion will continue to be given in the same way we have become used to over the last months, except that the Sacred Host will be held up before each Communicant and the Priest or Minister will say 'The Body of Christ.' The Communicant will reply '**Amen**' and receive the Host on their hand, immediately bringing it to their mouth and consuming it. Those unable to receive in the hand may receive Communion on the tongue after everyone else has received.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: We are now permitted to reinstate the Offertory Procession, where members of the Congregation bring up the Bread and Wine to the Altar. Over the next few weeks we shall be considering how best to do this, but no immediate change is to take place.

LIVE-STREAMING: Apologies for the lack of live streaming our Friday Mass and Psalm talk. Electrical testing work was being carried out in the Presbytery which meant that the Router was out of action. We shall be back on line at 11.00 Sunday morning, with our week-day Masses and Psalm talks on Tuesday and Friday.

CAR PARKING: Once again, I would like to remind people to make use of the other car parks around the Church on a Sunday morning so as to prevent excessive congestion in our own. Also, please do not park on the pavement outside the Church entrance. Blocking the pavement is inconsiderate to pedestrians - especially if they are with prams or pushchairs - and is also illegal, and could see some zealous warden slap a ticket on your car.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Communion Masses this year will take place on **Saturday 19 June and Sunday 27 June. The time for these Masses will be 3.00pm**



CONFIRMATION 2021: **Bishop David** will be visiting us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **4 November**, in the evening. Application forms for those wishing to take part in the programme and be Confirmed are available in the porch or from the presbytery, and should be returned by the **end of June at the very latest.**

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.

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.

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.

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



DIVINE RENOVATION TALKS: Some parishioners from across the 10 Parishes in our Pastoral Area have been meeting via Zoom to discuss the Divine Renovation talks after these have completed. If any parishioners would like to join us, please email me at: deaconpaulpriestley@northamptondiocese.org for Meeting ID and Password. The four Divine Renovation talks given so far can be viewed on the Pastoral Ministry Office website: https://pastoralministryoffice.org/summer_webinars/

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.

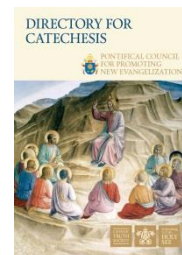
DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2021 are available in the Sacristy priced £3.

THE PASSAGE: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Patron of The Passage, will celebrate the **5.30 Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 25 May 2021 to mark 40 years of service to homeless people.** The Mass will

be broadcast live online, so if you would like to follow the service from home, the link is: <https://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/> If you would like to attend the Mass in person, this may be possible, but the Cathedral has a strict limit under the current Covid regulations. Please register your interest with us and we will let you know on Monday 24 May if a place is available. Please contact andrew.h@passage.org.uk

RE-ENVISIONING CATECHESIS:

Unpacking the **New Directory for Catechesis**. An online course for Parishes Pentecost Term 2021. Featuring guest speakers as well as speakers from our Diocese. **Over 5 consecutive Thursday evenings starting 17 June 21.**



(7.30pm - 8.45pm) via Zoom. Please see notice in the porch. To book a place please contact Ann Collon at the NORES office at: admin@nores.org.uk There is no charge but a suggested donation of £10 per person for the whole course.

THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE OFFERS:

An opportunity for prayer, Saturday Retreats on 2.00-4.30pm. The next one is **19 June**. Retreats in Daily Life in June and July. Brian Purfield's Introduction to the Bible begins on **21 June**. He is offering morning or evening classes. Booking opened. We are also delighted to announce that, following the easing of lockdown restrictions, the Heythrop Library, one of the largest specialist Theology and Philosophy Libraries in Europe, is now open Mondays to Thursdays. For those engaged in spiritual direction, retreat leading, and pastoral ministry, we offer: Continuing Professional Development for Spiritual Directors – a course for spiritual directors with Dr Kate Stogdon rc and Ruth Holgate. Booking opened. Our new Manresa Days: Psychological Issues in Spiritual Direction with Dr Roger Dawson SJ on **8 June**. Consolation and Desolation with Fr Paul Nicholson SJ on **19 June**. Scripture passages for use in spiritual direction and retreats with Brian Purfield on **8 July**. You can book online for each event via our website: www.londonjesuitcentre.org

The Oratory School is looking to recruit a Coordinator of Spiritual Life. Please find more information above or at: [Vacancies - Oratory School](#) or e-mail: recruitment@oratory.co.uk or visit website for an application form: www.oratory.co.uk

ROSARY GROUP: We had a wonderful attendance for the recent Rosary Evening and we invite you to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on **Wednesday 26 May**, at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill, at **7.30pm**



RIGHT TO LIFE: Prayers for May 23rd - *"As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Lord hear us"*

In your mercy... Please pray for Maureen Laffey, past teacher of Computer Studies and Mathematics at St. Michael's RC School (formerly St. Bernard's RC School) died on 6th May 2021. May she Rest in Peace. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BerkshireLTA/News/8f541ef2-9659-44b3-b104-5de6f4a43b39>

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord..
ANNIVERSARIES: Frances & Sidney Sutton, Monica Williams, Conor Walsh, Gertrude Coton, Alexander Waters, Margaret Willey, Christopher Dixon, Michael Downs, Hayden Jenkins, Myles Lawless, Chris Doyle, Mike McCarthy, Rosemary Williams.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £538.70
+ Standing Orders of £696

COLLECTION FOR MASS MEDIA came to £320.00 many thanks

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

24 May - Mary, Mother of the Church
27 May - St Augustine, Apostle of England
30 May - The Most Holy Trinity
06 Jun - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
11 Jun - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
19 Jun - First Holy Communion
27 Jun - First Holy Communion
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.

