

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)

13 June 2021

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13 June - Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)

Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) People of the Parish

9am Frederick Moss RIP

11am Frank Brunner RIP-Anniv

6pm Mass

Monday 14 June -

9.30am James & Barbara Doran

Tuesday 15 June -

9.30am Ann Scott RIP

6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 16 June - St Richard of Chichester-Bishop

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 17 June -

9.30am Mass

6.30pm Chris Ycay Eugenio

Friday 18 June -

6.30pm Enid & Peter Andrew RIP

Saturday 19 June - Dedication of the Cathedral

09.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Sunday 20 June - Twelfth Sunday of the Year (B)

Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat)

9am Deceased of Frank Family

11am Mass

6pm Mass

Psalm response

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

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 3.00 and 3.30pm

Or

CONFESSIONS - Please ring to make an appointment.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR: 'DAY FOR LIFE'

WE WELCOME: Carla ANTELO who was Baptised here yesterday.

WHAT WILL CHANGE AFTER 21 JUNE:

Assuming that all goes according to the government road-map, we shall be able to begin bringing some of the **chairs** back down from the Upper Room. However, we shall not bring them all back at once. The plan is that at first we will have greater space between the rows than previously and then gradually bring more chairs down as people begin to get used to things. So in the initial weeks following 21 June people can still distance themselves if and as they wish. The chairs will still be regularly cleaned, using a **fogger**, as will other surfaces that are frequently touched. We will also continue to make available hand sanitiser at the entrance. We think that **masks** may no longer be necessary but if that is so would still ask people to come with masks anyway and perhaps, if you notice that your neighbour is wearing one you might do likewise just to make things more comfortable for them. We hope to be able to have other facilities available including **toilets** and the **votive candle** stands. At present the **Collections** are taken with baskets situated at each exit, and this will likely continue. We hope that it will be possible to keep the church open for longer hours, enabling people to come in for private prayer or to light a candle as they feel the need. When there is sufficient space in the Upper Room and we are able to re-open it we hope to resume our tea and coffee after the 11.00 Mass. We can't yet estimate just when that will be, but after the Upper Room not having been used for 15 months we will need a team of willing people to help get it cleaned up first! To sum up, there will not be any sudden and dramatic change - but things will happen gradually and we will depend on feedback from parishioners. If people feel at some point that the rows are getting closer together than they feel comfortable with, then they must let us know. For at least the first few weeks - through to the end of July - we shall continue to ask people to book for Sunday Mass. That way, if anyone might wish to make a booking depending on how many people are going to be present, we shall have the information for them. I shall also continue with these e mails through to the end of July after which, unless people ask to be kept in touch in this way, they will cease. All of this is designed to

make it as easy as possible for you to come back and to have you feel as safe as possible when you do so. If anyone has any further thoughts on this please do let myself or Fr Daniel know.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: We do not yet know when the Bishops will re-instate this duty of all Catholics, but we don't need to wait for that to happen. The suspension is not, after all, to provide us with an excuse for not being at Mass, but to reassure us that there is no sin if we cannot get there or if we are seriously apprehensive about going out with other people. Don't be like the lady on the TV who was interviewed in her town centre and who said she was too afraid to leave the house! If we can go into town we can probably also manage to go to church! Anyway the Bishops are already encouraging us to think about making the Sunday Mass once more part of our weekly lives where that is possible. I quote from a recent letter from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales; *It is the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass, that makes the Church; and it is the Church, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the lifeblood of the Church. It requires our active participation and, to be fully celebrated, our physical presence. At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take his or her place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters...[as] something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed.* So let us be seriously thinking about this, and if we have not been to church recently, let us look forward to the day when we will be able to celebrate once more with our brothers and sisters, hear the Word of God proclaimed and receive the Holy Eucharist. Let us not wait for the Bishops to tell us once more that we **MUST** go, but let us pray for a real desire to go and to act on that desire. Start thinking and praying **NOW!**

THE HOUSEBOUND: We hope that after the end of lockdown we shall be able to resume a normal ministry to those who are unable to come to Mass - whether they are living in care homes or in their own homes. Do get in touch so we can arrange for you to be visited and receive the Eucharist at home. If you know someone who is housebound do talk with them about this and either encourage them to call us, or (with their consent) call us on their behalf. All of this, I repeat is plans and ideas. While we are hopeful, we do not know for sure what we may or may not be able to do after 21 June - it will depend both on Government and on the Bishops, but it is good to have some ideas ready!

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**



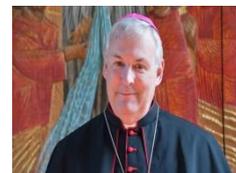
COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: Zoom Meetings on Tuesday's All welcome. 7.30pm doors open, 7.45pm start, 9pm finish. Although there is no obligation to attend every week and you can just drop in on a Tuesday evening if you feel like it. Please email Sarah Priestley mrs_s_priestley@hotmail.com or Catri Plummer 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



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.

BISHOP DAVID has produced a series of short talks focussed on **'The Church'**. These videos can be viewed on the Northampton Diocese YouTube channel. Simply type 'Northampton Diocese' into the search bar on YouTube and click on 'The Church' playlist. All the videos in this series so far will be displayed.



OR

The videos premiere weekly at 6.30pm on Wednesdays, however they can be viewed at any time. The link for the series is: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhQzNpf_eRN22OCpVpaEk-0Bn3

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

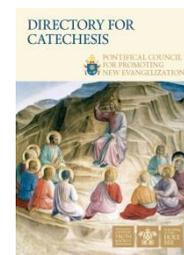
Let us pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



<i>Heart of my Creator</i>	<i>perfect me</i>
<i>Heart of my Redeemer</i>	<i>answer for me</i>
<i>Heart of my Father</i>	<i>govern me</i>
<i>Heart of my Judge</i>	<i>pardon me</i>
<i>Heart of my Advocate</i>	<i>plead for me</i>
<i>Heart of my Master</i>	<i>teach me</i>
<i>Heart of my Pastor</i>	<i>guard me</i>
<i>Heart of my faithful Friend</i>	<i>rest in me</i>
<i>Heart wounded for my love</i>	<i>receive me</i>
<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus,</i>	<i>dying on the Cross</i>
	<i>save me.</i>

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.

ON WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE, THE VIGIL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

ASK YOUR MP TO SIGN A PARLIAMENTARY MOTION TO STOP 'DIY' ABORTION: Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

RIGHT TO LIFE: Prayers for June 13th - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord..

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Brown, Mabel Doyle, James McGee, Eileen Foster, Marie Johansen, Bina Sabina Whiteman, Josef Huttack, Victor Kronfli, John Holland, Gerard Plumridge, Frank Brunner, John Meagher, Liam Doyle, Lucas Diaz, John Cunningham, Hugh McQuade, Ann Scott.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £453.98
+ Standing Orders of £696

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

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.

