



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

27 June 2021

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27 June - 13th Sunday of the Year (B)
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) Jonathan Hanbury RIP-Anniv
9am James Varley RIP
11am Jonathan Hanbury RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 28 June - *St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*
9.30am Krystyna Lew RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 29 June - *SS Peter & Paul, Apostles*
9.30am James Gilgunn RIP-Anniv
6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 30 June - *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
9.30am Kathleen Doran
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Isaac

Thursday 01 July - *St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr*
6.30pm Stuart Gray RIP

Friday 02 July -
9.30am Caon Mason & Family

Saturday 03 July - *St Thomas, Apostle*
09.30am Greg Bloxham

Sunday 04 July - 14th Sunday of the Year (B)
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) People of the Parish
9am James Varley RIP
11am Mass
6pm Mass

Psalm response

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
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.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR: 'PETER'S PENCE' (SS Peter & Paul 29 June)

13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Well, it's back to the usual appearance as I have learned how to use the new interface on this programme!

19th JULY: We are all presently hoping that 19th July will be the end of compulsory Covid restrictions, allowing us to begin implementing our plan to return our Church Services towards something closer to normal. The plans will remain as previously outlined, but we have had a couple of further thoughts. Throughout the long months of the pandemic the church has been a place where those participating in the Mass or coming to pray have felt safer than any of the other places they go to. This is a comment we have heard frequently. So while some people will need to continue to be somewhat careful, it is good over these next few weeks to be thinking about how and when to end our exile from the Mass and gather together again in prayer with our brothers and sisters, and celebrate the Sacraments together

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Because some people may be more cautious or more concerned than others, it is planned to keep the **South Aisle of the Church (the side nearest the exits)** as a Socially-distanced zone for a period of time - depending on how long it is needed or required. Those wanting to use this space will be asked to continue to book in the usual way.

COMMUNION: Initially we shall still be **administering Holy Communion to people in their places.** A full summary of how the changes will work will be reissued once we have the go-ahead to ease restrictions further. As previously stated any further ideas that people have will be welcomed, as will any comments on how well things are working (or not!) once we do begin to ease restrictions.

ALTAR SERVERS: Some of our Altar Servers have managed to remain active throughout the pandemic and, as we appear to be coming to an end of it, it is time to encourage Servers to return to their Ministry. Once the need for social distancing is lifted we shall be arranging a meeting for Altar Servers and also for any who would like to begin Serving at the Altar, particularly among

the numbers of those who have made their First Holy Communion during the pandemic

CONFIRMATION 2021: A reminder that completed forms applying for a place on our Confirmation Programme need to be returned **by 30 June.** The first meeting will be at **7.15pm on Thursday 8 July,** with the whole programme hopefully being available then. The meeting will last for one hour. The actual **Confirmation Mass will be on the evening of 4 November.**

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday will continue through to the end of August - so long as sufficient numbers are regularly attending. Hand sanitiser will continue to be provided, and cleansing maintained. Social distancing measures will, as previously stated be gradually eased over the weeks following the government giving permission to ease or abolish them.

WE WELCOME: Munachimso Natalie Obiorah who will be Baptised at the 11am Mass today.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are able to go ahead, by arrangement, with 30 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.

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=PLiqXOaGqhQzNpf_eRN22OCpVpaEk-0Bn3

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Let us pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Heart of my Creator perfect me

Heart of my Redeemer answer for me

Heart of my Father govern me

Heart of my Judge pardon me

Heart of my Advocate plead for me

Heart of my Master teach me

Heart of my Pastor guard me

Heart of my faithful Friend rest in me

Heart wounded for my love receive me

Sacred Heart of Jesus, dying on the Cross save me.



WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

For news and updates please visit:

www.wyhoc.org.uk

THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE in central London is looking to appoint a **Housekeeper** (permanent, 35-hrs/week, £525/week; responsible for leading a team of cleaners/housekeeping staff)

And a **Receptionist** (permanent, 6-hrs/day, 2.00-8.00pm, £390/week. Further information: londonjesuitcentre.org/jobs

ROSARY GROUP: We had a wonderful - 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 30th June, at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill, at 7.30pm.**



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

27th - "We pray for our Government, that their willingness and ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Pamela Durcan, Augustin Spooner, Helen Ridgeway, Leslie Cubbage, Justin Swarbrick, John Brzozowski, Vanessa Coleman, Margaret Burgess, Edward Doyle, Jonathan Hanbury, Rita & Peter Cusick, Paul Crawford.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £401.29
+ Standing Orders of £696

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION: £393.45
many thanks.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

27 Jun - First Holy Communion

29 Jun - SS Peter & Paul

06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord

15 Aug - The Assumption of BVM

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.



THE UNIVERSE is closing after **160 years** unless you know a buyer investor or sponsor? After a century and a half, **The Catholic Universe** has had to cease publication. We've been a casualty of **Covid**. Eighteen months ago, the vast majority of our newspapers were sold in churches. When the churches had to close the implications were catastrophic for us. Nevertheless, we got hard at work building (successfully) direct to the letterbox subscriptions. We created and sold digital subscriptions. We built a new website and added an **online Catholic shop**. All these were building steadily month after month; however their impressive growth has not been fast enough and we couldn't run the risk of trading whilst insolvent so the present issue of **The Universe (digital link attached) is the very last one**. Unless you think differently - that is, unless, we can find a buyer, an investor or sponsor. Maybe you would like to contact Clive Leach, the Chairman (cwleach@aol.com) or Joe Kelly, the Managing Director (Joseph.kelly@universemediagroup.com) with your views. If you would like a free copy of the - probably - final edition of the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times, click below www.thecatholicuniverse.com/DE/uniedition.pdf