



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

18 July 2021

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 July - 16th Sunday of the Year (B)
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat) Stella Fernandes RIP-Anniv
9am Mass
11am Flissy Bishop
6pm Mass

Monday 19 July -
9.30am The Unborn

Tuesday 20 July -
9.30am Flissy Bishop
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Wednesday 21 July -
9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 22 July - St Mary Magdalene
9.30am Thanksgiving for - Carers
6.30pm Mass

Friday 23 July - St Bridget of Sweden
Day of Prayer for Europe
9.30am Stella Fernandes RIP-Anniv

Saturday 24 July -
09.30am Jozef Sibistowic RIP-Anniv

Sunday 25 July - 17th Sunday of the Year (B)
Vigil Mass 6pm (Sat)
9am Daphne Leahy RIP-Anniv
11am Kay Carroll RIP
6pm Catherine (Kathleen) Creighton RIP-Anniv

Psalm response

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord, I know them and
they follow me.
Alleluia!

Acc: 2. When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT: Saturdays from 3 - 4pm
With BENEDICTION about 3.50pm.**

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH on
Saturdays between 3.00 and 3.30pm
Or
CONFESSIONS - Please ring to make an
appointment.**

MASS BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS:

Please, if you make a Mass Booking and then are unable to be present, let us know of this. The Sunday morning Masses especially are getting quite full and we have on occasion had to redirect people to another Mass because of being fully booked. However, there were still empty seats in the church due to people not coming as arranged. Of course, sometimes things happen at the last minute with no time to cancel, but if you are able to cancel then we can offer your places to others, Thank you very much for your help.

COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM 19 JULY:

Monday 19th July sees a major change in the restrictions that we have been working under. However, because of a need to make adjustments at a rate that everybody will feel comfortable with, there will be very little immediate changes in our current practice at Sunday Mass. We have received guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and will both be studying that and keeping an eye on whether things go according to plan in the country at large. As we begin to implement those changes and so restore a measure of normality to our worship, **we will also be relying on feedback from parishioners.** It is not just important that people **ARE** safe when they come to church, but that they should **FEEL** safe.

FACE-MASKS: We would ask people to continue wearing face-masks for the time being. Even if you do not think there is any need remember that it might help your neighbour to feel more comfortable. Remember that what government are telling us is that while face masks are no longer mandatory in law, **we are still recommended to use them where people gather.**

SINGING: Congregational singing is permitted as of **Monday 19th**, which will mean that such parts of the Mass as the 'Alleluia' will be restored. **Singing of hymns is also permitted.**

COMMUNION: AT WEEKDAY MASSES

people should come forward to the altar to receive Communion. People are encouraged to receive on the hand, and may receive on the tongue if that is their preference. Those who find it difficult to come forward should remain in their place and at the end of Communion should raise a hand if the priest or minister has not seen them, to indicate that Communion should be brought to them. **At Sunday Masses the system will remain unchanged for the present.**

SEATING: Seating arrangements will remain as they are for the next few weeks, gradual changes being subsequently made to increase the seating capacity of the church. When the normal seats are returned to the church we shall implement ways of preserving social distancing for those who feel it necessary or helpful.

BOOKING SEATS FOR MASS: This will continue for the time being.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH: Once again the church will be open for private prayer **from the time of the morning Mass through to early evening.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION: As of next **Sunday the Parish Collection will be once again by taking round the baskets.** Where there are Extra Collections they will continue to be received in baskets at the door. For those who come to weekday Mass because they are unsure about how safe it is to come on Sundays the baskets for the **Parish collection will be left by the doors on weekdays**, should they wish to make a contribution.

HAND SANITISER: Please continue to use the sanitiser provided on entering and leaving the church.

I think that's it for the present!

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation Programme has now begun. Please pray for all the Candidates as they undertake their course work with diligence and prayer during the Summer break.



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**

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: Vea Rose Mativo who will be Baptised today.

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



COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: Tuesday 20 July will be the closing meeting. Many thanks to Sarah & Catri. 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



MASS INTENTIONS
Just a reminder that with Mass still being said every day, if anyone wishes to book a Mass for a particular intention they may continue to do so, putting an envelope with the request and the Mass offering in the post or through the door if you pass by when doing your shopping.



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

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION
For news and updates please visit: www.wyhoc.org.uk

RIGHT TO LIFE: Prayers for July 18th - "We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us"

ROCK OUT AT RETRO FESTIVAL FOR FREE: LOVE LIVE music? Love the 80s? Then why not volunteer at Let's Rock retro festival this summer and enjoy the event for free? Signing up to do a four-hour shift with our charity partner **Child Bereavement UK**, selling wristbands and raffle tickets on the day, you will be able to not only help a great cause, but also enjoy the festival free of charge. Pennfest (Buckinghamshire) - **Friday 23 July & Saturday 24 July** Cookham - **Saturday 02 October**. For full details please Contact: lorna.muchie@childbereavementuk.org of events or you can sign up [HERE!](#)

THE 11TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON WALKING PILGRIMAGE: will take place on **Saturday 24 July 2021**.

You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk here;

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21

You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to:

catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here;

www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

ROSARY GROUP: You are invited to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on **Wednesday 28th July, at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill, at 7.30pm**. Come and be blessed.



Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monica Sellwood, Paddy Maun, Stella Fernandes, Dorothy Maher, Teresa Brown, Kay & Bill Whelan, Alan Kelly, Anne Linnane, Chantelle Smith, Brett Mason, Margaret Wooster.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £596.00
+ Standing Orders of £696
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (Sea Sunday)
Came to: £480.20 Many Thanks

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord

15 Aug - The Assumption of BVM

08 Sep - Nativity of the B.V.M

31 Oct - All Saints

02 Nov - All Souls

21 Nov - Christ the King

28 Nov - Advent 1

05 Dec - Advent 2

12 Dec - Advent 3

19 Dec - Advent 4

+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.

