



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

**24th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**12 September 2021**

**Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 12 Sept - 24th Sunday of the year (B)**

*Day of Prayer for all involved in Education*

9am People of the Parish  
11am Trudy Kerberger RIP  
6pm Tony McGreevy RIP-Anniv

**Monday 13 Sept - *St John Chrysostom,***  
*Bishop & Doctor*

9.30am Mhairi Paterson

**Tuesday 14 Sept - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

9.30am Michael Lew RIP

**Wednesday 15 Sept - *Our Lady of Sorrows***

9.30am Antionette Paul RIP-Anniv  
1pm Requiem for Trudi Kerberger

**Thursday 16 Sept - *SS Cornelius, Pope***  
*& Cyprian, Bishop. Martyrs*

9.30am Foundation Mass - Fair  
6.30pm Foundation Mass - Little

**Friday 17 Sept - *St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor***

9.30am Peter & Enid Andrews RIP  
1.30pm Funeral - David Duggan

**Saturday 18 Sept -**

09.30am Deva David RIP-Anniv

**Sunday 19 Sept - 25th Sunday of the Year (B)**

9am Andrea Daniel RIP-Anniv  
11am Mass  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns 11am 345, 348, 417, 156

**Psalm response**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in  
the land of the living.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
Says the Lord; no one can come to the  
Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

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

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO  
EXPOSITION UNTIL 18 SEPTEMBER.**

**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: Home Mission Sunday.**

**CHURCH SEATING:** We have now replaced the usual seating in the main nave of the church, though the rows are further apart than formerly to maintain some social distancing. When deciding where to sit you may wish to make use of the cards available in the porch so as to keep the seat adjacent to your own free. You are asked please only to sit in the side aisles if you require more fully socially-distanced seating. In the side aisles chairs from the back of the church may be used to make up the required number of seats in a row. There is a board in the porch displaying all the relevant instructions and you are asked to read it before entering - it won't take long!

**UPPER ROOM:** Now we have replaced some of the chairs in the church we are ready to re-open the Upper Room. The one thing we need to do before that is to have it thoroughly cleaned. Anyone who can help with this, perhaps on a weekday or Saturday afternoon, please speak to me or to Ann in the office. If at all possible it would be great to have it cleaned so as to be able to put on a little do for Fr Daniel's Anniversary of Ordination, coming up towards the end of this month. At first the capacity of the Upper Room will be reduced. At present we will be able to hold about 50 people. That will increase over the months ahead as more chairs are (hopefully) moved into the church.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** With the media constantly trying to make us think there are food shortages (a more honest line would be to speak of a temporary lack of some products - but I suppose that doesn't sound as dramatic!) we might give more thought to our Harvest Thanksgiving. We might not go hungry but there are many among us who might. The 11.00 Mass on **Sunday 26th September** will be our Harvest Mass, and at all the Masses that day we would invite people to bring to church some donations to pile up around the altar which can then be sent on to the One-Can Trust to help them to feed some of the worst-off in our community. Feeding the hungry is of course one of the Corporal Works of mercy and this is a very direct way of doing it as we thank God and share what He has given us.

### **11.00 SUNDAY MASS HYMNS:**

Hymn books are now available for this Mass to help you join in with the hymns.

This does not breach guidelines on shared books because when they are put away at the end of Mass they will not be used again for another week.



### **THURSDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE:**

After Mass in the Sacristy. Those coming along are invited to sit back from the table rather than close up to it, to maintain a social distancing.

### **OTHER COVID MEASURES:**

All else will remain unchanged for a while longer. You are still requested to wear a mask while in the church (unless exempt) and Communion will be brought to you at your seat. While it is now permissible to receive Communion on the tongue, it is still recommended to receive in the hand. Those choosing to receive on the tongue should come forward to the altar rails after Communion has been taken to those in their places. Hand sanitiser will remain in place and should be used on entering and leaving. Regular cleaning of the seats and other surfaces will continue.



**WE WELCOME:** Sara Ernest who will be baptised later today.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**2022:** A reminder that all application forms should be returned by **19 September**. Families will subsequently be informed by e mail of dates for meetings, as soon as we have the full programme drawn up. Before Christmas we will have three or four meetings for parents, while the classes for the children will begin in the New Year, leading to the celebration of **First Holy Communion in June**.



## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Especially if you have not yet returned to regular Sunday Mass, it might be good to know that the church is now open throughout the day for private prayer. **Following morning Mass the church will be open until around 7.00pm.** You might choose to come in and see how it is set out in a way to keep a safe environment for all who come, whether on weekdays or Sundays.

## ROSARY GROUP - ALL WELCOME

Every **THURSDAY** 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](mailto: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.

**IS THIS FOR YOU OR FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW? St Scholastica's Retreat– Open Day–Saturday, 25th September** The Retreat offers sheltered housing to Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £562pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

## WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

**Big Sleepout 2021: At Home:** Join Wycombe Homeless Connection, swap your bed for a sleeping bag and help fight homelessness in your sleep! They need more people than ever before to 'sleep out' on **Friday 19th November**. WHC are asking you to sleep out 'at home'. You can sleep in your garden, or an (empty) bathtub, on a school playground, outside a youth club, in the work car park or just somewhere you wouldn't normally sleep! You can take part on your own, with your family or with a group, and there's no age limit and people of all abilities can join in.

**The Big Quiz** is also back! It'll be streamed live online at **7.30pm on Friday 19th November**. All the details are on their website: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2021](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/bigsleepout2021)

or call 01494 447699 or email [sleep.out@wyhoc.org.uk](mailto:sleep.out@wyhoc.org.uk)

## JOB ADVERT

Three job opportunities at Wycombe Homeless Connection  
Support Worker  
Business Manager  
Business Administrator

Full information including how to apply and closing dates are on their website.

[www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies) or call 01494 447699 or email [contact@wyhoc.org.uk](mailto:contact@wyhoc.org.uk)  
Notice in the porch.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Prayers for September 12th - "For all going through difficult pregnancies, 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. Lord hear us".

**RIGHT TO LIFE UK:** Are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them. If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the link below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply.  
Notice in the porch.

[www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/)

## THE KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA:

Are having a sponsored walk on **Sunday 26 September**. This will be a new four mile walk through some of the wonderful AONB countryside near Stokenchurch.

We invite anyone to sponsor, and/or join us, in which case fill in one of the forms at the back of the church. Alternatively, give your donation directly to the **KSC bank account : 07517319, Sort Code 60-11-01 Payee: Knights of St.Columba** As in 2019 , half the money raised will go to **Wycombe Homeless Connection** to help with the very real problem of homelessness in our midst, the other half for other KSC charitable activities



**ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH OCTOBER,** NYMO will be holding their annual Youth Ministry Conference at their offices in Luton. The conference theme will focus on re-engaging our young people in the Church post lockdown, and is open to anyone with an interest in the future of the young people in our Church. The conference starts at 11 am, with arrivals from 10.30am, and will finish at 3.30pm. Tickets for the conference cost just £10, and can be booked online at <https://nymo.org/product/youth-ministry-conference/> More info at: <https://nymo.org/conference/>

**BISHOP DAVID OAKLEY** warmly invites you to: The Diocesan Mass for Married Life, at The Cathedral of our Lady Immaculate & St. Thomas of Canterbury, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton NN2 6AG

**On Saturday 16 October 2021.**

Gathering from 11.30am followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on 07412151517 or at mass.mfl@northamptondiocese.org All are very welcome to attend. In line with Government guidelines social distancing will be adhered to in the Cathedral and afterwards in the new Cathedral Centre where refreshments will be available after Mass.

**Of your Mercy...** Please pray for:

**Maria Gertrud Kerberger better known as Trudi.** She was a longtime member of the St Wulstan's SVP, also the CWL and has been going to St Augustine's for years till her mobility declined in 2019. She passed peacefully on 25/8/21 in The Heights nursing home in Downley. **The funeral is at: St Augustine's on 15/9/21 at 1300. All welcome.**

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Henryk Pregle, Edwina Byrne,  
Edward Bily, Bernadina Tonna,  
Winifred Holland, Stanley Wright,  
Merlyn Gomez, Bob Abraham, Luise Curry,  
Lily O'Sullivan, Mary Elliott, Anne Bellew,  
Gidio lafrate, Charles Winter-Taylor,  
Doreen Cope, James O'Hara.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £562.59**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

**LEPRA COLLECTION: £390.10** Many thanks

## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

2021

26 Sep - Harvest Mass

03 Oct - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day Fri. 1 Oct)

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.

