



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

25th Sunday of the Year (B)

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

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

**Monday 20 Sept - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Comps. Martyrs**

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Tuesday 21 Sept - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9.30am Salome Frans RIP
6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 22 Sept -

9.30am Alicija Ycay

Thursday 23 Sept - St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

9.30am Horacio Possé RIP
6.30pm Jacqui Warren - Thanksgiving

Friday 24 Sept - Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am John Pugna RIP-Anniv & Maria Pugna

Saturday 25 Sept -

09.30am Lionel Evenden RIP

Sunday 26 Sept - 26th Sunday of the year (B)

Thanksgiving for Harvest

9am People of the Parish
11am David Sontan
6pm John Sarl

Hymns 11am 347, 262, Anthem, 388

Psalm response

The Lord upholds my life

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light
of life.**

Alleluia!

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

**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT SATURDAY THERE
WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR
ADORATION**

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY:
For: Home Mission Sunday.**

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Today and for the next three Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass.

WE WELCOME: Brody Boyd who will be Baptised later today.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING: 2nd October
At 11.30am in the Church.

This weekend will be the **First Anniversary of Fr. Daniel's Priestly Ordination**. You are all invited to come and celebrate on Saturday 25th September with Holy Mass at 12.45pm. In the evening at 6pm we will be having a little party in the Upper Room with exciting refreshments. The 11am Sunday Mass on the 26th will be offered as an **Anniversary Mass**. Finally, please pray for Fr. Daniel and for new vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

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!

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 6pm 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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

22/09/21. Maria, Noreen, Liz
06/10/21. Sandra, Pauline & Tony
13/10/21. Carlene, Ann
16/10/21. Valentina, Airin & Sarah
27/10/21. Maria, Noreen, Liz

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.



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



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 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/bigssleepout2021 or call 01494 447699 or email sleep.out@wyhoc.org.uk

RIGHT TO LIFE: Prayers for September **19th** - "We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us".

RIGHT TO LIFE UK: Are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. 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/

NYMO: Spotlight Meet - September 18th & 19th and next weekend, September 25th/26th. **Youth Ministry Conference:** - for two weekends, from Sep 25th/26th and Oct 2nd/3rd. **Spotlight Meet** - On Monday, 27th September, **NYMO** are holding an online event, looking at the value of Youth Alpha for young people in the Catholic Church. **This event will be held on Zoom**, to make it easy for as many people as possible to attend. Jordan Kelly from Alpha will be presenting on the night. The session starts at 7pm, and finishes at 8.30pm. To register, please email info@nymo.org. For more information, see nymo.org/spotlight **Youth Ministry Conference** - On Saturday, 9th October, NYMO will be holding their annual Youth Ministry Conference, at the NYMO Offices in Luton, between 11 - 15:30. The Conference is for youth ministers, catechists, volunteers, priests, deacons and anyone who is interested in the future of young people in the Church. Places are limited, so if you wish to attend, you can. book online at the Nymo website. Tickets are just £10 per person. For more information, see nymo.org/conference

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, Contact: Paul Hogwood at pjhogwood@btinternet.com 07740 812414



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND

FASTING FOR LIFE: On Monday 28th September, the Vigil of St Michael, 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. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

ROSARY GROUP: You are invited to another beautiful evening of prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, at **St. Augustine's on Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm.** Do come along and bring friends and family. The blessings flow freely.



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 McMorro 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 Eileen Gainer who died on Friday aged 101. A former parishioner here for over 50 years. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Franz Mitterhuber, Brendan McGlinchey, Mida Broderick, Terri Ball, Anne Barnes, Andrea Daniel, Trevor Perkins, Ann Ridge, Christopher Mawhood, Frankie Swarbrick, Ferruccio Felisi.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £718.10
+ Standing Orders of £696

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.

