



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

28th Sunday of the Year (B)

10th October 2021

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10 Oct - 28th Sunday of the year (B)

Prisoners' Week

9am Doris Horton RIP
11am Carl John Eugenio
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 11 Oct *St John XXIII, Pope*

9.30am Jacopo Silvestri RIP

Tuesday 12 Oct - *St Wilfrid of York, Bishop*

9.30am Thanksgiving - Davidson
6.30pm "Family Member"

Wednesday 13 Oct - *St Edward the Confessor*

9.30am Jon Hanbury & Ann Scott RIP

Thursday 14 Oct - *Pope St Callistus I, Martyr*

9.30am Mass
11am Requiem - Doris Horton

Friday 15 Oct - *St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor*

9.30am Dcn Peter Hurrell RIP

Saturday 16 Oct - *St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

09.30am Mass

Sunday 17 Oct - 29th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am People of the Parish
11am Mary & Joan Elliott RIP-Anniv
6pm Yolanda Minon - RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 11am, 345, 273, 384, 74

Psalm response

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
For revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children.
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.**

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:

For **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for **Missio**.

UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

LIVESTREAMING: After this Sunday we shall for the time being be discontinuing our livestreaming of Mass. There are various reasons for this. Firstly, although glad to have been able to do it, our service has not been as good or efficient as many others. Secondly, with more and more people returning to physically take part in the Mass, it has become less essential. Thirdly, and perhaps more importantly, with increasing numbers of people in the church on Sundays the ethernet cable extended across the church is becoming something of a safety hazard. We do intend to look for ways of extending the house Wi-Fi, which presently cannot be accessed in the church, and if we are able to do that we shall resume a measure of livestreaming for the benefit of the housebound.

SEATING: We have now replaced some seating in the North Aisle of the church, leaving the South Aisle as an area for full social distancing. You are asked please only to use those seats if it is important to you to keep that distancing while at Mass. In the rest of the Church the seats are set once more in rows, but with about six feet between them. If all goes well, we may be able to move the rows a little closer together before Christmas, so as to increase capacity a bit further. When you choose your seat, if you are sitting in an otherwise empty row, please sit at one end or another rather than in the middle. If you want to ensure that nobody sits immediately next to you, take one of the notices asking for a seat to be kept free and place it on that seat. Notices are available in the porch and should be replaced after Mass, please.

COMMUNION: Next Sunday we hope to have people coming forward for Communion once again rather than have Communion brought to you at your seat. Those preferring to receive the Host on the tongue should still wait until the end before coming forward. Anyone who would find it difficult to come forward may of course still have the host

brought to them, though you may have to wave at the priest to remind him!

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St John Henry Newman, the patron of our neighbouring Parish. Our best wishes go to Fr Benedetto, Deacon Paul and all the parish community.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Are **Advertising for a Cover Supervisor**, who needs to be eager and committed to supporting the needs of the school in particular the pupil's access to education. The Post involves Covering Lessons and supporting throughout the school across different subjects and Key stages, and also to take responsibility for groups or classes of students in the short-term absence of their usual allocated teacher. For further details contact: Ms Bartropp at: gbartropp@stmichaelscs.org

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Last Week today

WE WELCOME: Leo Long who was Baptised yesterday, and Elliott Raymond who will be Baptised later today.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

13/10/21 Winston, Ann
16/10/21 Airin & Sarah
27/10/21 Maria, Noreen, Liz
03/11/21 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
13/11/21 Valentina, Airin & Sarah
17/11/21 Winston, Ann
24/11/21 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.

MARRIAGE CARE IN READING IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER COUNSELLOR.

Are you a natural, empathic listener, looking for an opportunity to develop and use your skills to help couples in distress? Marriage Care in Reading is looking for volunteer counsellors. We will train you on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) providing you with all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you need to start counselling couples safely and effectively. For the right candidate this will be a life-changing opportunity to train and volunteer within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community and make the world of difference to couples and families. For further details visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or contact Sue Cooper at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK

10th - "Today we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all

mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies, whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that, as a society, we would do all we can to support mothers through these circumstances, and keep the health and well-being of both mother and child at the centre of our communities. Lord hear us".



If you have a red box at home please collect an envelope from the back of Church, empty the box contents into it and return it **by the Last Sunday in October** with your **Name & Address** on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the box at the back of the Church.

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.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

The month when we particularly keep in our prayers the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for will be placed on the altar and brought before God at every Mass throughout November. Just write on a sheet of paper the names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for and place it, with any offering you may be able to make, in the **envelopes on the tables.** Bring the envelope when you

are next at Church and leave it in the collection basket. If you are not yet coming to Mass yourself, but wish to have people prayed for just post your envelope through the door at any time.

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

Maria Shafer, will participate in this years 'Sleepout' to help raise funds to settle homeless people into accommodation on: **Friday 19th November 2021**. If you would be so kind as to sponsor her to help with their plight; please go to: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maria-Schafer If you have no access to the website, you can give your donation to **Maria**. May God bless your generosity.

"LUX.Pilgrimage – A fun residential weekend for young **Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) -18 years from 4th - 6th February 2022** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk (transportation included from Luton & Northampton). Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place".

Of your Mercy.... Please pray for **Doris Horton**, who has died. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Funeral is here on **Thursday 14th October at 11am**. Pray also for **Eileen Gainer** and her family. Her funeral is here on **Tuesday 19th October at 12noon**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Gladys Brindle, Marty McDonnell, Mary Fitzgibbon, Anthony Duggan, Elizabeth Tucker, Patricia Clayson, Edie Bailey, Sheila Lada, Josephine Worth.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £724.96
+ Standing Orders of £696

COLLECTION for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day came to £640.55 many thanks.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

31 Oct - All Saints
02 Nov - All Souls
04 Nov - Confirmations 7pm
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>

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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.

