



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King

21st November 2021

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21 Nov - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King*
Day of Prayer for Young People

9am Margaret Singleton RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Carlo Ortinero RIP-1st Anniv

Monday 22 Nov - *St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Tuesday 23 Nov - *Pope St Clement I, Martyr*
9.30am Holy Souls
6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 24 Nov - *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs of Vietnam*
9.30am James Gilgunn RIP

Thursday 25 Nov -
9.30am David Liddle RIP
6.30pm Eileen Flanagan - Birthday

Friday 26 Nov -
9.30am John Anstiss RIP-21st Anniv

Saturday 27 Nov -
09.30am Maria Garcia Haynes RIP

Sunday 28 Nov - **1st Sunday of Advent (C)**
9am People of the Parish
11am Sheila O'Connor RIP-Anniv
6pm Mark & Debbie Sarl

Hymns: 11am, 159, 101, Anthem, 244, 127,

Psalm response

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name
of the Lord! Blessings on the coming
kingdom of our father David!
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
Saturday 10.15 - 11.00am (Or ring to make
an appointment)**

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION follow
Saturday Mass, ending with Benediction
at 10.50-ish.**

CHRIST THE KING

As we come to the last Sunday of the Church's Year we prepare ourselves for Advent and for the Christmas Season that follows. These emails have been less frequent as more and more people find their way back to Mass. At this time of year we begin to hear people saying 'Keep Christ in Christmas' to remind us of what our great Feast Day is really about. We might also say 'Keep Mass in Christmas' to remind us of how to celebrate it.



CHRISTMAS MASSES - Booking

Because numbers are likely to be higher than on a Sunday, and we hope to avoid turning anyone away, we will be operating a Booking System for the Christmas Masses and we ask you to co-operate with this. This would mean that if the number of people wanting to come to Mass exceeds the current capacity of the church we would have the option of putting on an extra Mass should it be necessary. As with our previous system you may book in person, by telephone or by email. If you send an email or leave a phone message you will probably not get a reply unless there is a problem with your booking.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve:

7.30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas
12.00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Morning:

9.30am 'Dawn' Mass (NB 9.30!)
11.00am Mass during the Day

If you are still unsure about whether to return to Mass in the current situation but you would like to be at Mass and receive the Sacrament for Christmas, you might consider attending one of the less busy Masses during the week that follows. You do not need to book for these.

Mass on Boxing Day (Feast of the Holy Family) will be at 9.00am and 11.00am. There will be no Evening Mass that day. Each Weekday Mass will be at 9.30am, while on Tuesday and Thursday there will probably also be an evening Mass at 6.30pm Check the Newsletter for details. You can either pick one up at the church or view it on our website.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING:

Saturday 27 November at 4pm in the Church. For New and existing members.



REPOSITORY: Will be open after all Masses. All items have the price on them. If no one is on the stall to collect the money please put it in the Newspaper box in the porch. Thank you.

CLEANING – CHURCH AND UPPER

ROOM: Many thanks to those who have responded to our call for people to clean the Church, but we could still do with one or two more. Mostly the Church is cleaned on a **Wednesday morning after Mass**, and it would be good to hear from anyone able to commit to one morning a month to assisting in this work. Even if you cannot commit to a regular participation you would be welcome to come along and lend a hand one day and perhaps have a cup of tea and a biscuit with others doing the work.

As we are re-opening the Upper Room for use once more we are also in need of people to give that some cleaning. Again, the cleaning has usually been done on Wednesdays, but if you could help at any time, do let us know.

BIBLE ALIVE: The essence of Bible Alive is the daily reflections. They are written in an accessible and warm style inviting the reader to plumb the depths of the scripture reading of the day. Each booklet also has features that cover a wide array of subjects on matters relating to living the Christian faith today. Teaching is drawn from the rich teaching of Vatican II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the teachings of Popes John Paul II, Benedict and Francis. There are also features exploring the life witness of either a saint or a hero of faith. Yearly subscription is **£25** and copies can be picked up each month in the Sacristy. If you would like to receive Bible Alive, contact Marian on 01494 442993 or 07910467588 for details.



CAFOD: Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died.



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Have a wonderful Christmas.

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



ROSARY GROUP, High Wycombe:

You are invited to the final Rosary evening of this year. There will be prayer, litanies, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, **on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm**. Come along and bring your friends and family. You will be blessed.



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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING: The SVP, St Augustine's, St Wulstans & Our Lady of Grace will be making up parcels for those in need including families, the sick, lonely, and housebound. Each week we would ask for your generous donations to be brought to Church and placed in the Porch as follows:

Week ending 28 November: Boxes of chocolates, tins of biscuits, luxury preserves (e.g. jars of jam, marmalade and chutney).

Week ending 5 December: Mince pies, Cakes (Christmas and other cakes), tinned tuna/salmon.

Week ending 12 December: Tins of Vegetable Soup, Christmas puddings, Custard tins, Christmas Crackers.

Please ensure that "Use-By" dates are later than 31 December 2021.

No homemade items, please.

Many of our Beneficiaries and Parishioners struggle at this time of year. We will also be having a **Retiring Collection on: Sunday 12 December or please leave a Donation marked SVP.**

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

24/11/21 Maria, Noreen & Liz
01/12/21 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
08/12/21 Valentina, & Sarah
18/12/21 Winston
22/12/21 Maria, Noreen, Liz

OTHER COVID MEASURES:

You are still requested to wear a mask while in the church (unless exempt). 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: Following morning Mass the church will be open until around 7.00pm.

DAY FOR LIFE: 21st - "We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"

ON MONDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, NYMO will be hosting an online discussion via Zoom on Theology of the Body, and how best to approach this subject, when used in group settings with young people. This event is part of the Spotlight Meet (<https://nymo.org/spotlight-meet/>) series of online sessions. The session runs from 7-8.30pm, and is open to all who work with young people in the Church, including youth

ministers, catechists, and volunteers. If you would like to attend this session, please email info@nymo.org so the Zoom codes can be sent to you."

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.

In you mercy... Please pray for Fran Hazle who died on Wednesday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. The funeral of Margaret Singleton is here on **Monday 29 November at 11am**. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Wiggins, Harold Burgess, Leslie Lewis, Mary De Silva, Kathleen Wilson, Ray Murphy, Gwen Russell, Bob Bateman, Geraldine Murray, Mary Larkin, David Ballard, Maria Hart, Peter Bowker.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £608.64
+ Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION
For Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
was £548.04 many thanks.

DIARY OF EVENTS

2021

- 28 Nov - First Sunday of Advent
- 05 Dec - Second Sunday of Advent
- 08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
- 12 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete*
- 18 Dec - Carol Service 5pm
- 19 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent - *O Key*
- 24 Dec - Mass at Midnight
- 25 Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord
- 26 Dec - Holy Family

+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.

