

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

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**2nd January 2022**

**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 02 Jan - Second Sunday after Christmas**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Eddie Keating RIP-Anniv  
6pm Special Intention

**Monday 03 Jan - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus***

9.30am Jane Dorsett

**Tuesday 04 Jan -**

9.30am Dorothy Pregle RIP  
6.30pm Mass

**Wednesday 05 Jan -**

9.30am Mary O'Regan RIP

**Thursday 06 Jan - *The Epiphany of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation***

9.30am Mary Sheridan RIP-Anniv & Dec'd of  
Sheridan/McCarthy Families  
6.30pm Colette Sparshott RIP-Anniv

**Friday 07 Jan -**

9.30am Philomena Burnett RIP

**Saturday 08 Jan -**

10am Jack Davidson

**Sunday 09 Jan - *The Baptism of the Lord***

09am Giorgio Borghini RIP  
11am Maria Pugna RIP & John  
6pm People of the Parish

***Here ends the Season of Christmas***

**Psalm response**

The Word was made flesh, and lived  
among us.

**Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ,  
proclaimed to the pagans: Glory be to  
you, O Christ, believed in by the world.  
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.**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £300.46  
+ Standing Orders of £696**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY  
For S.P.U.C White Flower Appeal.**

**THE JOY OF GIVING:  
The SVP WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR.** We would like to thank you,  
**St Augustine's and St Michael's School**  
for the very generous presents and items  
donated for the Christmas parcels. Not only  
were we able to make up 35 beneficiary and  
family parcels, but to also deliver to 2 large  
hostels in our midst. We humbly thank you.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES  
Will start on Saturday 8th  
January 2022 at 2.30pm and 4pm**



**WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION  
WINTER APPEAL**

We need your help to make sure that our  
extra-special emergency accommodation and  
support and help is provided during the  
coldest, most dangerous months of the year  
so people do not have to sleep on the street  
and that they can be helped to find a home of  
their own. Any gift will make a difference.  
Please give generously. Thank you.  
[www.wyhoc.org.uk/winter-appeal](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/winter-appeal)

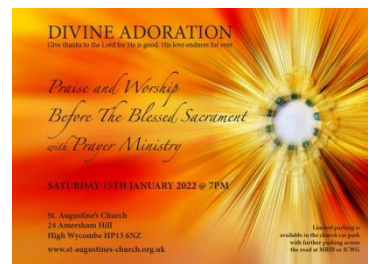
**CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC**  
to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In  
Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink  
of famine because of drought, collapsing  
economy, food shortages, conflict, and  
COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas  
agencies to reach communities most in need  
with food, clean water, and fuel. During  
Advent, when we open ourselves to the  
needs of others, let's do all that we can to  
save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD  
website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and  
please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)**  
05/01/22 Sandra, Pauline & Tony  
12/01/22 Winston, Ann  
22/01/22 Valentina & Sarah  
26/01/22 Maria, Noreen, Liz

**Registration forms** for new parishioners are  
on the notice board in the porch.

**DIVINE  
ADORATION:**

You are invited to  
start the New  
Year with another  
beautiful evening  
of Eucharistic  
Adoration,  
including praise and worship and prayer  
ministry, here **at St. Augustine's, on  
Saturday 15th January 2022 at 7pm.**



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

**In your mercy...** Please pray for:

Kathleen Armstrong, Josephine O'Regan,  
Coleman (Colin) Ridge and Dorothy Pregle  
who have died. Please keep them and their  
families in your prayers.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Verva Dyugan, Susan  
Williams, Margaret Burrell, Esther Kielinski,  
Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Maureen  
Duggan, Laszio Csumrik, Vi Thomas, Brian  
Joyette, Kathleen St Clair, Peter Dawson,  
Phyllis Huddy, Olimpia lafrate.

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

09 Jan - The Baptism of the Lord  
19 Jan - St Wulstan  
02 Mar - Ash Wednesday  
14-16 Apr - Easter Triduum  
17 Apr - Easter Sunday

**ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS**

can be found as follows:  
Instagram: dioceseofNorthampton  
Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton  
Twitter: @RCNorthampton  
YouTube: Northampton Diocese

**+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/>

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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.



*Many thanks for the cards, gifts and the Christmas Offering. Fr Daniel and I wish you all a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year. Special thanks to everyone who helped preparing the Church for Christmas and the Liturgy.*

*yours in Christ, Fr Jonathan*