



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)

30th 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 30 Jan - Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)

9am People of the Parish
11am John Joseph & Danny O'Brien RIP-Anniv
6pm Deceased of Lisana & White Families

Monday 31 Jan - *St John Bosco, Priest*

9.30am Henry Thornber RIP

Tuesday 01 Feb -

11am Requiem - Colin Ridge

Wednesday 02 Feb - *The Presentation of the Lord*

11am Requiem - Angela Gaibani
6.30pm Mass

Thursday 03 Feb - *St Blaise, Martyr*

9.30am Kay Dunsire RIP
6.30pm Margaret Houghton RIP-Anniv

Friday 04 Feb -

9.30am Shania Morgan & Family

Saturday 05 Feb - *St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

9.30am Teresa David RIP

Sunday 06 Feb - Fifth Sunday of the Year (C)

09am People of the Parish
11am Ron Hewitt RIP
6pm Deceased of Sheridan/McCarthy Families

Hymns: 257, 258, Anthem, 400, 388

Psalm response

My lips will tell of your help.

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.

**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.**

LATEST NEWS: LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

INTRODUCTION: As the government ease the restrictions that deal with the Covid pandemic, this email is just to set out how the latest easing affects us at St Augustine's. Our overall policy remains the same, to ensure that we remain a safe place of worship for the congregation, and to continue to help people grow in confidence while also responding to the needs of the more vulnerable and/or apprehensive.

ACTS OF WORSHIP: People are asked not to come to church if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or if they are testing positive. **It is good to make use of hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church, and those administering the Eucharist should sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion.**

While masks are no longer compulsory their use is strongly recommended during services. Ministers of the Eucharist should be masked while carrying out their ministry. It is now clear that transmission from surfaces (touch transmission) is not an issue, and so **use of hymn books, Mass cards etc. can be resumed.**

Holy Water may once again be used in the Holy Water stoups. However, if people are concerned about dipping their fingers in water that has been so used by others they should not feel obliged to do so.

The Sign of Peace may now be restored before Communion. For the present this is best done by turning towards your neighbour and bowing rather than shaking hands.

Holy Communion will still be given under one kind only. Those who prefer to receive Communion on the tongue should still come up after everyone else has received.

While the social distancing we have been used to is no longer considered essential, we are still keeping the **South Aisle** as a socially distanced area. If you are seated in the main body of the church we are still keeping available the cards you can place on the seat next to yours if you wish to be sure that nobody sits right next to you.

Lastly, everyone is asked to show sensitivity to the feelings of others at this time.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: We will be resuming the Tea normally available in the Upper Room after the 11.00 Sunday Mass - at present on a monthly basis. People are asked to make use of face-masks when in more confined spaces - such as going to the toilets.

HOME VISITS: Home visits are now able to be made to the sick or housebound. Those wishing to receive Communion at home should notify the priest and discuss any particular arrangements that need to be made.

FINALLY, if you have any queries relating to any of this, do bring them to me. Our aim is to encourage people to return to their regular Mass-going, and to help them feel safe when they do so.

SYNOD MEETING

TODAY: In the **Upper Room** after the 11am Mass. Everyone welcome.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S IS:

parish.staugustinehw@northamptondiocese.org

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £622.09
+ Standing Orders of £696

REFRESHMENTS after the 11am Mass will resume **Monthly starting Sunday 6 February**. Come and catch up with each other for a social in the **Upper Room**. All are welcome, but please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park.



Donations will go to the **SVP**

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WYCOMBE: Is looking to recruit a 6th Form Café Supervisor (Innovate). Full details can be obtained from **J P Young, Hiring Manager at:**

stmichaelwycombe@impactfood.co.uk

JOB VACANCY AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

Business and Finance Manager: full-time with flexible options; £34,000 - £36,000 starting salary; office-based in Wycombe with home-working options. Please see notice in the porch.

ONLINE ROSARY

All welcome. Thursday evenings 7.45 - 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



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

02/02/22 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
09/02/22 Winston & Ann
19/02/22 Valentina & Catherine
23/02/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz

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

SPOTLIGHT MEET - NYMO's online event on **Monday 31 Jan from 7-8.30pm** led by Pippa Baker, discussing the challenges facing our young people as they try and live their Christian faith in today's culture. Open to all who work and volunteer with our young people. **Please email info@nymo.org to register and receive the Zoom code.**

The following Funerals have been arranged here as follows:

Tues. 01 Feb. 11am, Colin Ridge
Wed. 02 Feb. 11am, Angela Gaibani
Mon. 07 Feb. 1.15pm, Patricia Ellis (Patsy)

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Wyn Curl, Brenda Butler, Michelina Gioiosa, Edgar Marriott, Juanita Csumrich, Edward De Raney, Florence Fagg, Bridie Joyce, Bill Flynn, Dane Baskerville, Jack Sealy, Arthur Cope, Bryan Rynn, Jim Marmion, David Williams, Emilia Riezulabat, Margaret Booth, Philippa Giles, Anna Wilson, Mary Dillon.

DIARY OF EVENTS

02 Mar - Ash Wednesday
14-16 Apr - Easter Triduum
17 Apr - Easter Sunday
26 May - Ascension of the Lord
05 Jun - Pentecost
12 Jun - Trinity Sunday
19 Jun - Corpus Christi
24 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
20 Nov - Christ the King

ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

can be found as follows:

Instagram: [diocesefnorthampton](https://www.instagram.com/diocesefnorthampton)

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/>

<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.

