



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

First Sunday of Lent

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 06 Mar - First Sunday of Lent

09am People of the Parish
11am Roisin Brzozowski
6pm Deceased of Sheridan/McCarthy Families

Monday 07 Mar -

9.30am Elma Watkins RIP

Tuesday 08 Mar -

9.30am Lucienne King RIP-1st Anniv
6.30pm Mass

Wednesday 09 Mar -

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 10 Mar -

9.30am James Ingram
6.30pm Mass

Friday 11 Mar -

CAFOD Lent Fast Day
9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 12 Mar -

9.30am Helen Dunleavy RIP

Sunday 13 Mar - Second Sunday of Lent

9am Marie Louise Paterson RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Christopher D'Souza RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 129, 256, 110, 384, 503

Psalm response

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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.

Retiring Collection next Sunday for: CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Friday 11Mar)
Envelopes on the tables, please take one and return it next Sunday.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £561.54
+ Standing Orders of £696

ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL:
Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN): is despatching **€1m (more than £830,000)** in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Bishops, Priests and Sisters across Ukraine are helping to support people in need of food, clothing and other necessities as displaced families take shelter in the basements and other underground shelters of Churches, Parish Halls and other religious buildings. Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit www.acnuk.org

SVP- CRISIS IN UKRAINE: The SVP has three groups in Ukraine and the SVP in Romania is assisting with support for the refugees crossing their border. The Vincentian Family, Famvin, has also issued this statement about the Ukrainian crisis. Putting your concern into action is now more critical than ever. While providing clothes and food is vital to the lives of those affected by the crisis, we cannot ignore the laws which prevent people from getting the protection and safety they need. Currently, the UK Parliament is debating a proposed law called the Nationality and Borders Bill. The Bill will criminalise many of people who travel to the UK to seek safety and shows no respect for human dignity, justice and compassion. Under this law, Ukrainians reaching the UK for protection today could be criminalised. They would be denied the right to seek asylum and could be sent to offshore detention facilities. Ukrainian people are not the only ones facing a crisis. Regardless of where people are from, they should be provided with safety and sanctuary. Today we have the chance to create a more humane, compassionate and just system. **We have the opportunity to block some of the most inhumane parts of the Nationality and Borders Bill, so please take 60 seconds to call on your MP to act. Please write, donate and pray for Ukraine. For details see the SVP website**
<https://www.svp.org.uk/>

FROM TODAY THE SVP is starting the weekly tea/coffee & bikkies in the **Upper Room** after the **11am Mass**. All are welcome, but please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park. All proceeds will go towards **SVP**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Saturday at 5pm during Lent.

STOP NEW ABORTION THREAT: Baroness Sugg



has tabled an amendment to the Health and Care Bill that would make 'DIY' at-home abortion permanent. It is vital that as many Peers as possible oppose this amendment. **Right to Life UK** has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy for you to send an email to a randomly-assigned Peer asking them to oppose the amendment. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionthreat to contact your MP now. It only takes two minutes.

RIGHT TO LIFE: 6th - "We pray for Peers in Parliament as they are faced with increased pressure to make at-home abortions permanent. That they would have strength to resist these pressures, and instead prioritise the safety and wellbeing of women, and the lives of unborn babies, by ending this dangerous policy. Lord hear us.

RETRouvaille: A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES. Please see notice in the Porch.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A BOOST: Treat yourselves to a life changing Marriage Encounter Experience. Our next experiences are 14th & 21st May, 11-12th June. Visit WWME.org.uk for more details and booking. A great marriage, lifts your family, Parish and personal happiness. Please see Poster in the Porch.

DIVINE ADORATION:

You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at

St. Augustine's, on Saturday 12th March at 7pm. A date for your diary. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.



KERYGMA RETREAT SATURDAY 2nd & SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022

(Begins at 9.30am on Saturday and ends at 3pm on Sunday) at: The Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks **SL0 0NR**. *There are 25 available beds in a mixture of single, twin and larger family bedrooms on a first-come first served basis upon booking.* **Full details on Notice Board in the porch.**



JOB OPPORTUNITY – WARDEN & CLERK – ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT

Competitive Salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. For details of the role and how to apply, see:

www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy Please see poster in the Porch.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

WYCOMBE Homeless Connection is a local Christian-led charity based in south Buckinghamshire that works to end homelessness in our community.

We have three opportunities for people to join our team and be part of our mission to make a difference to the lives of local people, stopping homelessness before it starts and reducing the harm homelessness can do. Visit www.wyhoc.org.uk for full information, application forms and details on how to apply or call 01494 447699 for more details.

Full Job descriptions 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)

09/03/22 Winston
19/03/22 Valentina, & Catherine
23/03/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz

REGISTRATION FORMS for new parishioners are on the notice board in the porch.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Lesley King, Helen Scriven, Danny Parsons, Mary Crutchfield, Thomas Nyland, Mary Lay, John Geggus, Anna Mylott, Agnes Donovan, Sherian Longstaff, Thomas Monaghan, Veronika Kotvics, Christino Picciano, Lucienne King.

DIARY OF EVENTS

13 Mar - CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Fri. 11 Mar)
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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S IS:

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ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

can be found as follows:

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

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Twitter: @RCNorthampton

YouTube: Northampton Diocese

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<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/coronaviru>

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.

