



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

Second Sunday of Lent

13 March 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13 Mar - Second Sunday of Lent
9am Marie Louise Paterson RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Christopher D'Souza RIP-Anniv

Monday 14 Mar -
9.30am Flissy Bishop - Health & Healing
1pm Funeral Service - Monica Azzopardi

Tuesday 15 Mar -
9.30am Mary Dillon & Nora Doherty - RIP
6.30pm Giuseppina Milton RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 16 Mar -
9.30am Domenico Manicone RIP

Thursday 17 Mar - St Patrick, Bishop-Patron of Ireland
8.15am Mass at St Michael's School
9.30am Giorgio Borgheni RIP-Anniv

Friday 18 Mar -
9.30am Irene Carney

Saturday 19 Mar - St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
9.30am Giorgio Borgheni

Sunday 20 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent
09am People of the Parish
11am Margaret Dorricott - B'Day-RIP
6pm Bill D'Souza RIP

Hymns: 196, 205, Anthem, 51, 504

Psalm response

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ
From the bright cloud the Father's
voice was heard: "This is my Son,
the Beloved. Listen to him!"
Glory and praise to you, O Christ

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.**

**Retiring Collection today for:
CAFOD (Lent Fast Day on Friday 11Mar)
Envelopes on the tables.**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £776.45
+ Standing Orders of £696

PARKING: Following an incident in one of our **Car-Parks in the Diocese**, we encourage everyone to take great care when entering or leaving our car-park. Especially on a Sunday it can get very overcrowded, and it seems worthwhile reminding people that we can also, on Sundays, use some of the car parks across the road from us, at **MRIB, ICWG and the Dentists**. There are plans displayed in the porch and on the side door showing exact locations. It might be good if those who arrive in good time and are reasonably fit and active use these alternative parking spots, leaving the Church car-park for the less able and those just arriving at the last minute. At present there is also parking available at the **Old Registry, No.22 Amersham Hill**, but I am thinking about ending the agreement we have to use that, since it costs the Parish **£600 a quarter** but does not seem to be greatly used. If you have any thoughts on that, do let me know.

THE SYNODAL PATH: We have now drawn up a summary of the various discussions that have taken place and copies are available in the Church. If anyone has anything to add to what has been said, or if anyone has submitted comments which seem not to have found the way into the report, please let me know before it gets sent off to Northampton at the end of the month.

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

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



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. **If you have concerns about the Nationality and Borders Bill, which may make it more difficult for people to claim asylum in the UK, 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/>**

Tea and Coffee 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**



THE PASSAGE, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the **Big Give** a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. **Every £1 donated** online between **12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March** makes **£2 and £2.25** if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign '**It takes more than a house to make a home**' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring: **020 7592 1856**.

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity **Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)** is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.



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: 13th - "We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. 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.

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.



NYMO: Invites you to: **Nymo Young Adults Brunch. April 9th 11.30 - 1.30** at Nymo Offices in Luton LU4 8JD Free to attend Over 18's info@nymo.org

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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

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: John J Walsh, Tony Chapman, Eddie Cullen, Douglas Williams, John McEvoy, Tony Hine, Maria Waddington, Alan Manze, Anthony De Battista, Edmundo lacurti, Lee Bennett.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

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+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/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.

