

# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### 27 March 2022

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 27 Mar - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Mothers' Sunday*

9am People of the Parish  
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv  
6pm Agnes D'Souza RIP

**Monday 28 Mar -**

9.30am Kathleen & Catherine McHugh

**Tuesday 29 Mar -**

9.30am Dick Taplin RIP-Anniv  
6.30pm Ace Eugenio

**Wednesday 30 Mar -**

9.30am Myra Egan RIP-1st Anniv

**Thursday 31 Mar -**

8.15am Mass at St Michael's School  
9.30am Matthew Daniel RIP-Anniv

**Friday 01 Apr -**

9.30am John Christopher

**Saturday 02 Apr -**

9.30am Simon Hill  
6pm Polish Mass

**Sunday 03 Apr - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

09am Ronald Patrick  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm Peter Stanley RIP

Hymns: 257, 149, Anthem, 113, 506.

### **Psalm response**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **Gospel acclamation**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
I will leave this place and go to my father  
and say: "Father, I have sinned against  
heaven and against you"

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

**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 TODAY:  
For 'Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine'**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £741.54**  
**+ Standing Orders of £696**

### **CHORAL DIRECTOR, 2 YEAR FIXED TERM**

**CONTRACT:** We are currently looking to recruit an outstanding Choral Director to help deliver the work of a new Singing Programme in diocesan schools, including in-class singing sessions, and both establishing and directing after-school choirs. The Singing Programme forms part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded, and supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The salary of this post has been funded for the first two years. The Choral Director will also work closely with others to contribute to the vision for liturgical music across the Diocese with particular emphasis on the Cathedral located in Northampton. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Collette Curtis, Director of School Development via email on [collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:collette.curtis@northamptondiocese.org) Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> **The closing date for applications is Tuesday 19th April.** **Interviews will take place on week commencing 25th April.**

**WE WELCOME** Eva Rogers who will be Baptised here later today.



**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**



**PARKING:** At present there is 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.

### **International Survey of Catholic Women for Synod 2021-2023**

[An online survey to gather feedback from Catholic women from across the world](#) to provide data for a submission to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which is themed *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. The survey is open until **26 April 2022** and is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Polish.

**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](mailto:brin.dunsire@gmail.com)



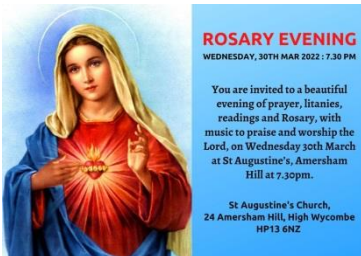
**THE PASSAGE**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through **the Big Give** a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. **Every £1 donated** online between **12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March** makes **£2 and £2.25** if you 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**.

**RIGHT TO LIFE: 27th** "As we celebrate Mothering Sunday, we pray for all mothers who are pregnant. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us"

## ROSARY GROUP:

You are invited to a beautiful evening of litany, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on Wednesday

30th March, here at St. Augustine's. at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends.



**CALLED & EQUIPPED** – what is God calling you to do next? Have you found the events of the last year or two have caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God?

**Called & Equipped** is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. Find out more here:

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>. Register for webinar 30 March, 7.30pm here: [https://calledequipped\\_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk](https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk).



## LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER BREAKFAST 2nd April 2022. The Lighthouse Children's

**Holiday Club** will be taking place from **25th-30th July, 2022**. There will be 4 Lighthouses in High Wycombe this year – Cressex, Totteridge, Loudwater and Hazelmere. Please join us to pray for these events on **Sat 2nd April: from 8am - 9am at St James' Church, Downley, HP13 5NB** - followed by Continental Breakfast or from **8am-9am** on Zoom (email: [c.plummer@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.plummer@ntlworld.com) to request the Zoom link).

## 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 a Brunch event at the NYMO Offices in Luton on **Saturday, 9th April**, for a morning of food, faith formation, prayer and worship. The event starts at 11.30 and will finish at 13.30. **For ages 18-35**. See [nymo.org/brunch](http://nymo.org/brunch) for more details.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES

### Tuesday 12 April

St Teresa's, Beaconsfield - 8pm

### Wednesday 13 April

St Augustine's, High Wycombe - 7.30pm

## 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](http://WWME.org.uk) for more details and booking. A great marriage, lifts your family, Parish and personal happiness. Please see Poster in the Porch.

## CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

**ASSISTANT** required for St Paul's Catholic School in Milton Keynes. Full details in the Porch. Closing date for applications Tuesday 19 April 2022 at 9am.

As part of our diocese desire to reach out to all those who have suffered any kind of abuse within our Church, you are all invited to join **Bishop David at the opening of our Healing Garden at Northampton Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday 15th May**. We hope that the garden will be a place that provides spiritual and emotional calming relief, reduce stress and anxiety and improve a person's sense of well-being and hopefulness. The garden has been designed and created by our diocesan safeguarding team, the healing and reconciliation group and the Hope Centre. Poster in the porch.

More information can be found here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/healing-garden/>

## TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND, ISRAEL & JORDAN: Wednesday 9th - Friday 18th November 2022. Cost £1845

per person. Please ring David & Nabs Camp:

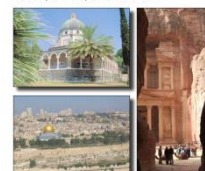
07432152933 or Maria

Schafer: 07895984092. Full details leaflet in the porch.

**Booking form in Parish Office.**

## ISRAEL & JORDAN

Led by David & Nabs Camp  
Wednesday 9th - Friday 18th November 2022



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

06/04/22 Sandra Pauline Tony

13/04/22 Winston & Ciya

23/04/22 Valentina & Catherine

27/04/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Matthew Daniel, Bridie Waters, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Krystyna Sidorowicz Geraldine McLernan-Cardis, Martin Padden, Candida Elkins, Frederick Johnson, Jadwiga Zaziemska, Julius Eigminas, George Lau.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

10 Apr - Palm Sunday

14 Apr - Maundy Thursday 8pm

15 Apr - Good Friday

16 Apr - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 8.30pm

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:

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Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton

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YouTube: Northampton Diocese

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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.

