

St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fifth Sunday of Lent

03 April 2022

Please take the newsletter home with you for reference.

Parish Priest
Fr. Jonathan Hill,
24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ
✉ frjonathan.hill@northamptondiocese.org
☎ 01494 523969

Assistant Priest
Fr. Daniel Rooke
✉ frdaniel.rooke@northamptondiocese.org
☎ 01494 523969

Deacon Reverend Brin Dunsire
☎ 07931 607249

Parish Office
24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe,
HP13 6NZ ☎ 01494 523969
✉ parish.staugustinehw@northamptondiocese.org
Office Hrs: M&F 10-6, T.W. Th.10-12.30

Safeguarding
Teresa Young
✉ teresa.young@redwall.org.uk

Upper Room hire
☎ 07974 000143
✉ trinar@btinternet.com

S.V.P. (Charity & Support)
Viviane Gifford
☎ 07748 657729

🌐 www.st-augustines-church.org.uk

🌐 www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 03 Apr - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 04 Apr -

9.30am John Christopher

Tuesday 05 Apr -

9.30am Margaret Bonner RIP
6.30pm

Wednesday 06 Apr -

9.30am Dec'd of Sheridan/McCarthy Families

Thursday 07 Apr -

8.15am Mass at St Michael's School
9.30am Mark Crow RIP

Friday 08 Apr -

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
9.30am Michael Lew RIP-Anniv

Saturday 09 Apr -

9.30am Linda Diana Downton RIP

Sunday 10 Apr - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9am Mass
11am John Joseph O'Connor RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 347, 104, Anthem, 454, 507

Psalm response

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may be may really be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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: £629.60
+ Standing Orders of £696**

COLLECTION: For 'Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine' £794.20. Many Thanks

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PARISH:

Following the Missionaries of St Paul withdrawing their priests from our Diocese, several moves of priests are being made so as to cover the affected parishes.

Fr Benedetto will be moving to Raunds and Thrapston in Northamptonshire, while Fr Daniel and myself will be serving St Wulstan's and Our Lady of Grace as well as St Augustine's. This will begin on April 25th. Sunday Mass times will, of course, remain as normal but there may be some changes in weekday Masses as we seek to find out what can work best for all three churches. I am sure we will all be sorry to lose Fr Benedetto, but we also wish him every blessing in his new appointment.

REPOSITORY: We could really do with a volunteer to look after the Repository stall at the back of the church after Sunday Mass. Anyone able to do this after the 9.00 and/or the 11.00 please have a word with me. It doesn't necessarily need to be every week. It might be once a fortnight or once a month. If you would just like to find out just what is involved but aren't yet sure if you want to commit, do have a word.

EASTER FLOWERS: Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection to cover the cost of the Church Flowers for Easter.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Any of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist willing to go back to being included on a rota please let me know. You would only be administering the Sacred Host at present, of course. If you prefer to wait a little longer, that is no problem.

NEW e MAIL ADDRESS: Fr Jonathan's new email is:

frjonathan.hill@northamptondiocese.org

WE WELCOME: Milan-Rose Mushigo who will be Baptised later today. As well as Kean who was Baptised and Confirmed last Friday at HMYOI Aylesbury.



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 KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA is again providing Easter Posters for people to put in their windows, with "This is Holy Week" and "He is Risen" The posters will be available at the exits from Sunday

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

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.

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.

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

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday 12 April

St Teresa's, Beaconsfield - 8pm

Wednesday 13 April

St Augustine's, High Wycombe - 7.30pm

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



THE PASSAGE, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme.

Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April 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: 3rd - "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"

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

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.

A FUND-RAISING EVENING is being planned at All Saints Church for **Friday 22 April at 7.30pm** in Aid of Ukraine. The Organisers would very much like to hear from any Polish or Ukrainian musicians who might like to take part. For information please call Avril Thompson on 07773333605

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.

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/>

ST MICHAEL'S - INVIGILATORS FOR THE SUMMER SERIES OF PUBLIC EXAMS

St Michael's Catholic School urgently need a number of invigilators to complete the team for the public exams in the summer, starting **16 May.** If you are interested in joining us please email exams@stmichaelscs.org for more information. Full training will be given. Please pass this information on to family, friends and students who may be interested on their return from university for the summer

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Join Fr John McGowan from **6 to 13 June 2022;** two nights in Tiberias, two nights in Bethlehem and three nights in Jerusalem. **The price is £1,499 per person.** Single room £449 per person. To book please contact Clare at Tangney Tours by email to: sales@tangney-tours.com or by phone on 01732 886666. www.tangney-tours.com.

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



The Lighthouse Children's Holiday Club will be taking place from **25th-30th July, 2022.**

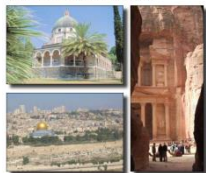
There will be 4 Lighthouses in High Wycombe this year – Cressex, Totteridge, Loudwater and Hazelmere. Please join us to pray for these events on **Sat 2nd April: from 8am - 9am at St James' Church, Downley, HP13 5NB** - followed by Continental Breakfast or from **8am-9am** on Zoom (email: c.plummer@ntlworld.com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

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



Of your Mercy... Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Pat Bailey who died on Wednesday 30th March and Angelo Picciano who has also died. Please keep them and their Families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Edith Smith, Jacqueline Lacey, Michele Simone, Vera Bastable, Frances Price, Dominic Lisozzi, Tom Howell, David Kingshott, Dennis Bryant, Joseph Bradley, John O'Connor, Mary Daley, Jacqueline Scott, Mary Howe, Michael Lew.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S IS:

parish.staugustinehw@northamptondiocese.org

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

ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

can be found as follows:

- Instagram: dioceseofNorthampton
- Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton
- Twitter: @RCNorthampton
- YouTube: Northampton Diocese

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: THANK YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

By giving £20 on a quarter's subscription to the Universe Catholic Weekly. To subscribe, or to purchase a subscription as a gift, simply phone Michelle on [0743 661 7650](tel:07436617650) or click here: universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe or email: sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

+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.

