



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

03 July 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 03 Jul - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

09am Peter & Paul Carr
11am Peter Campbell RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 04 Jul - *St Elizabeth of Portugal*

9.30am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 05 Jul - *St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*

10am Mass at St Wulstan's Jon Hanbury RIP

Wednesday 06 Jul - *St Maria Goretti, Martyr*

9.30am No Mass

Thursday 07 Jul

9.30am Aleykutty Joseph RIP

Friday 08 Jul -

09.30am No Mass
11am Requiem - Tony Brittain

Saturday 09 Jul -

9.30am Mark Sarl & Family

Sunday 10 Jul - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

Sea Sunday
09am People of the Parish
11am Patrick Tully
6pm Agnes D'Souza B'day-RIP

Hymns: 155, 262, Anthem, 454, 620

Psalm response

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia, 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.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR
'PETER'S PENCE'**

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR 'SEA SUNDAY' (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) Apostleship of the Sea Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. **Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July.** It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellsmaris.org.uk/donate or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £986.59
+Standing Orders of £696**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2021-22

Copies showing the Parish receipts and expenditure are available on the tables at the back of the Church. Despite the difficulties of the past year or two the Parish seems to have recovered well, thanks to your generosity, as we ended the year around £3000 up on its beginning. This has been achieved by your faithfulness and by severely curbing non-essential expenditure. Our account with the Diocese also shows a healthy increase, though a good part of that will be taken up by the increased levies which the Diocesan authorities are now having to take from the Parishes to cover rising Diocesan costs.

REPOSITORY: Will be open on Second & Fourth Sunday after 11am Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE: Fr. Jithu James was ordained for our diocese last Monday. He will take up his new position as assistant priest to Fr. Christopher Perry at the Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas & All Saints in Bletchley, Milton Keynes. Please pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry.

WE WELCOME: Mmesomachi Olivia Obiorah who will be Baptised at the 11am Mass today
SICK & HOME VISITS: If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound please let Fr. Jonathan, Fr. Daniel or Viviane Gifford (07748 657729) know, so we can arrange for a visit and to receive Holy Communion if they wish.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE SYNOD IN OUR DIOCESE? Join the Synod Team for a diocese-wide webinar **on Monday 11th July, 7.30pm.** We will share a new resource to help parishes discern next steps, discuss what resources are already available, and introduce exciting plans for the coming year. Register here for the link:
<https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk>.

RIGHT TO LIFE: 3rd - "We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us"

Roe v Wade decision: As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision:
<https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

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

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**



ROSARY ON MONDAYS: after 9.30 Mass followed by Tea & Coffee in the Upper Room. Please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park.

**The SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
Wednesday Friendship Group.**



at: St. Augustine's Church, in the Upper Room after 9.30am Mass, till about 12.30pm all most welcome to come and chat and make friends, play games. – If you know anyone who would like to join, please spread the word

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)

06/07/22 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
13/07/22 Winston & Prem
23/07/22 Valentina & Catherine
27/07/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz

THE ONE CAN COLLECTION BOX In the Porch. Please bring your contributions as per list of requirements on the tables:

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 9th July, at 7pm. A date for your diary. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR, Summer Concert, Saturday 16th July 2022 at 7 p.m. in St Lawrence Church on the hill, West Wycombe Hill, Church Ln, West Wycombe, High Wycombe HP14 3AP. Enjoy a summer's evening of popular and relaxing classical music and French tunes including songs from Les Miserable. Concert in aid of St Lawrence Church. Tickets - Adults £10 and concessions £8. £1 discount per ticket if purchased in advance. Phone 07795 680253 or 07795 680223.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, Ireland, 25 July 2022.

£699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB: for primary school-aged children.

You can now register your child for a place in Lighthouse: <https://lighthousecentral.org/forms/child-registration>

From 25 - 29 July 2022

Lighthouse Cressex at Cressex School, Lighthouse High Wycombe at Highcrest Academy, Tottteridge, Lighthouse Hazlemere at Sir William Ramsay School, Hazlemere.

From 22 - 26 August 2022

Lighthouse Loudwater at Loudwater Combined School.

AUGUST BAZAAR: On Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August, it looks as if



our Bazaar will be able to go ahead. It will be held outdoors at **St Augustine's between 2pm and 6pm.** It would still be good to have more volunteers to man the stalls and help with refreshments, so if you are able to help that way please do sign up on the list in the porch. We shall soon be inviting people to bring contributions that we can sell from the various stalls and we would ask people to try and bring things in on the weeks they are requested. In the **Week beginning 24 July** we shall be asking for any contributions to the **Book Stall.**
Week Beginning 31 July - Music & Video
Week Beginning 07 August - Toys & Games
Week Beginning 14 August - Clothes (clean and in good condition, please)
Week Beginning 21 August - Bottles and Bric-a-Brac
Weekend of 27/28 August - Cakes and Plants (Cakes [or other foodstuffs] must be accompanied with a full list of ingredients)

BECOMING DISCIPLES -111: We continue to think about ways in which people can be more actively involved in the life of the Parish Community. **While some work is only able to be done by adults, children who have made their First Holy Communion** are also able to share in some ministries which are open to all ages. Some might wish to become **ALTAR SERVERS**, a ministry which helps to grow an understanding of the Liturgy. Or perhaps **others** might wish to become **READERS** at Mass, bringing the Word of God to the people. Training is, of course, provided for these roles. **Still others** might consider joining the **CHOIR**. You don't need to have the voice of an angel, but rather a love for singing and a desire to praise God. As Augustine said "Whoever sings prays twice". You might be able to play a **MUSICAL INSTRUMENT** and perhaps be available when we find ourselves without an **organist** (Organists need holidays too!) You might have a talent for **FLOWER ARRANGING**. You don't need to be able to do great artistic displays. You would not be in competition with others, but as with all the work that is done in the Church what one person is doing makes the task lighter for everyone.

In your mercy... Please pray for Tony Brittain who died on 31st May. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His funeral will be here on Friday 11th July at 11am. Please also pray for Beryl De Cruz who died on Thursday morning. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Edward Banning, Frances Cowdrey, Suzanne Deboulogne, Carmel Mullins, Nora Winter, Joan Barrie, Michael Scarry, Rita Cusick, Aggi Burrows, Susie Horth, Donald Kelleher, Rose Warburton, Peter Campbell, Paul Crawford, Stuart Newman, Mary Cox.

DIARY OF EVENTS

06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord
14 Aug - The Assumption of BVM
08 Sep - Nativity of the B.V.M
01 Nov - All Saints
02 Nov - All Souls
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

+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>

<https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/icons-prav.html>

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.

