



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

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

10 July 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 11 Jul - *St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe*

9.30am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 12 Jul -

10am Mass at St Wulstan's

Wednesday 13 Jul -

9.30am No Mass

Thursday 14 Jul - *St Camillus, Priest*

9.30am Thanksgiving

Friday 15 Jul - *St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor*

09.30am No Mass

Saturday 16 Jul - *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

9.30am Dermot O'Hara RIP-Anniv

Sunday 17 Jul - Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

09am Hugh & Ann Gilgunn RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Tony Braganza RIP

Hymns: 18, 197, 111, Anthem, 621

Psalm response

**Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive. (or)
The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my
voice, says the Lord, I know them and
they follow me.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

**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 '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: £690.33
+Standing Orders of £696

COLLECTION FOR 'PETER'S PENCE
Was £205.56 many thanks

ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT PARISH CAFOD TEAM: We would like to thank everyone who attended the quiz and contributed so generously during the evening. A big thank you to thank **Fr Sean and St Theresa's** for the use of the wonderful facilities at the Parish Centre. The night was a great success, the fish and chips were fantastic and the generous raffle and auction gifts which were donated by local businesses or parishioners all added to this wonderful event. At the end of the day we raised **£1552 for CAFOD** - well done to everyone involved and hopefully this will be the start of a few more joint pastoral events. Best wishes, Sheila Ashmore.

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.

WE WELCOME: Olivia Grace Jowers who was Baptised on Saturday.



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: 10th - "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"

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



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ECUMENICAL SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP.

I am a parishioner of **Our Lady of Grace** and previously of St Augustine's. I am a member of a longstanding house group, originally established through the **Churches Together in Wycombe initiative**. We would welcome additional participants from the Catholic community of High Wycombe. We meet **monthly between 7.30 - 9.00pm usually on a Wed or Thurs**. If this might be of interest to you please contact me for further details at: mikegriffin1812@gmail.com or call me on 01494 523976

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

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:

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.



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

Wednesday 27th July, here at St. Augustine's, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends.

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 Beryl De Cruz who died on 30 June. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Edith Lewis, Irene Duckers, Margaret Hunter, Kathleen Nilan, Brian Bryant, Nora Winter, Celia Avery, John McClave, Joan Harrison, Theresa Ramsbottom, Christina Guarino, Fr. Tom Feighan, Teresa Sealy, Sydney De Cruz, 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.

