



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

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (C)**

**31 July 2022**

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🌐 [www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 31 Jul - Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (C)**  
09am People of the Parish  
11am 5 Loaves Ministry Families  
6pm Nina D'Souza & Derek D'Souza B'Day

**Monday 01 Aug - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor**  
9.30am Kathleen Galvin

**Tuesday 02 Aug - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**  
10am Mass at St Wulstan's

**Wednesday 03 Aug -**  
9.30am Cormack Govern RIP

**Thursday 04 Aug - St John Vianney, Priest**  
7pm Mass at O.L.G.

**Friday 05 Aug -**  
09.30am John Christopher

**Saturday 06 Aug - Transfiguration of the Lord**  
9.30am Reynaldo Dangcal RIP

**Sunday 07 Aug - Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (C)**  
09am Lenard Daniel RIP-5th Anniv  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm Geronimo Ortinero RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 76, 134, 183, 624

**Psalm response**

**O Lord, you have been our refuge  
From one generation to the next.**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord,  
Consecrate us in the truth.  
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.**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £603.32**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

**CHOIR:** Our Choir Director Patrick will be on Holiday until 1st September. So only Hymns will be sung at the 11am Mass.

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

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** To enable the **Children's Liturgy Group** to start-up again, we are in great need of helpers. Without your help it will be difficult to provide this wonderful resource for our children. If you are able to consider this, please email Noreen Hanbury at: [nohanbury@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nohanbury@hotmail.co.uk) and you can also look at the St Augustine's website. Thank you



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:** Application forms for places on this programme, to begin in the autumn, are available on the tables in the porch. Children preparing for First Holy Communion will normally be those beginning **Year 3 in September, or older. All completed forms to be returned before Christmas.**



**RIGHT TO LIFE: 31st** - 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

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



**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](mailto:mikegriffin1812@gmail.com) or call me on 01494 523976

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)**

03/08/22 Sandra, Pauline & Tony  
10/08/22 Winston & Prem  
24/08/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz  
31/08/22 Valentina & Catherine

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

**NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE:** We are currently recruiting for a **Director of Mission** to develop and manage the vision, strategic direction and day to day operations of **Mission Northampton.** The role will be for 32 hours per week and working pattern is to be negotiated. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email [hradmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hradmin@northamptondiocese.com)  
The closing date for applications will be **Wednesday 24th August 2022**. Interviews will be held **w/c 29th August 2022**.

**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 22 - 26 August 2022**  
Lighthouse Loudwater at Loudwater Combined School.

**AUGUST BAZAAR: On Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August,** 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 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)**



**RAFFLE TICKETS:** are available on the tables £5 per book of five. Please sell as many as you can to your family and friends. Money and counterfoils to be returned as soon as possible please.



**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.

### **7-9 OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND**

Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics" During the weekend of the 7-9 October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022). For More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>. To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

**RETROUVAILLE:** A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by

attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**In your mercy...** Please pray for Barbara Woodley who has died. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Please also pray for Carmelo Schembri, who died on Thursday morning. His funeral is here on Friday 12th August at 12.30pm. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maurice Odwana, Violet Smith, Martha Kingston, Ann Carruthers, Winifred Cunningham, Michael Lord, Joyce Eaves, Michael Galvin, Mary Hawkins, Michael Harrison, Frank McCloskey, Thomas Horth, Edna Stanymyr, Gloria Hogan, Ken Ashcroft, Georgina Gerrard, Wladyslawa Jarocka.

#### **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](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofNorthampton)

Facebook: [RC Diocese of Northampton](https://www.facebook.com/RCDioceseofNorthampton)

Twitter: [@RCNorthampton](https://twitter.com/RCNorthampton)

YouTube: [Northampton Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqj8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K)

#### **+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.

