



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

4th Anniv. of Dedication of the Church

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23 Oct - Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (C)

World Mission Day

9am Thanksgiving
11am Dedication of the Church Mass for the people
6pm Antonio Ortinero RIP

Monday 24 Oct - *St Anthony Claret, Bishop*

9.30am Jiji Varughese & Family - Thanksgiving

Tuesday 25 Oct -

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's Beata Waligora - RIP

Wednesday 26 Oct - *St Alfred the Great, King & Confessor*

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 27 Oct -

9.30am No Mass
7pm Our Lady of Grace Jon Hanbury & Ann Scott RIP-Anniv

Friday 28 Oct - *SS Simon & Jude, Apostles*

9.30am Mass for the Unborn

Saturday 29 Oct -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Bainbridge
(Fr Bainbridge RIP-Anniv)

Sunday 30 Oct - *Thirty-First Sunday of the Year (C)*

9am People of the Parish
11am David Reilly
6pm Bill D'Souza & Noel Braganza RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 76, 391, Anthem, 51, 127

Psalm response

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
Lord, God of Hosts

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I have chosen and consecrated this house,
says the Lord, that My name may remain in
it for all time.
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: £830.65
+Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD Family
Fast Day was £110.65 many thanks

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR: WORLD
MISSION DAY. When the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for World Mission.

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.

WE WELCOME: Ryan Smith, Max Smith, Mason Smith, & Caitlynn Smith who were Baptised on Saturday. Ariel Masidi will be Baptised later today.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY is back for 6 weeks starting **Sunday 6 November at 11am Mass.** We are accepting children from the **age of 3 years to primary school year 2.** We are asking parents/guardians to stay with their child during the session. Registration forms will be available in the Church porch to pick up. Looking forward to seeing you there. Children's Liturgy Team.



CONFIRMATION 2023 Booking forms are available in the Porch. **To be returned before Christmas please.** Course will start in the New Year.

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



KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA:

Thank you for all who participated in and sponsored us for our Annual Sponsored Walk. The final figure is **£1900**, thanks to all those

contributing directly, or collecting sums from their sponsors. As a result, the funds will be split between **Wycombe Homeless Connection**, our local charity, and **Aid to the Church in Need**, which works tirelessly to help parishes in areas of the world suffering from poverty and persecution. Anyone who wishes to add to this sum is welcome to pay direct to **Knights of St. Columba Account 07517319 Sort code 60-11-01.** Contact Paul Hogwood, the Treasurer, on 07740 812414, pjhogwood@btinternet.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR IS
RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.

We are especially in need of tenors and basses but new members in all voices would be welcome. Don't worry if you can't read music - as long as you can sing and are able to come to regular choir practices, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested, please have a word with Patrick after the 11:00am Mass or email him at patrick.martin@cantab.net



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)

26/10/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz
02/11/22 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
09/11/22 Winston & Prem
19/11/22 Valentina & Catherine
23/22/22 Maria, Noreen & Liz

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

LECTIO DIVINA Thursdays at 11am. Lectio Divina is an opportunity to explore in some detail one of the readings which take place during Mass the following weekend. We listen to the reading and then share what the scripture is saying to us individually. Sessions are over Zoom (joining from 10:45 to start at 11:00) and will last a maximum of 1 hour 30 minutes. For further details on how to join, please contact: Marian Dunsire

marian_dunsire@outlook.com, Anne Freier: freier1961@gmail.com, or Kathy Russell: karussell43@aol.com

RIGHT TO LIFE - 23rd - "Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us."

There have now been over ten **million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 55 years ago, on 27th October 1967. On this terrible anniversary please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Thursday 27 October please go to Mass, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, www.facebook.com/events/445182234149350/

ROSARY EVENING: There will be another evening of Rosary, litanies, prayer, reading and worship music on **Wednesday 26 October at 7.30pm, here at St. Augustine's.** It's half-term so do bring the children. Everyone is welcome, young, old and in-between.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The month when we particularly keep in our prayers the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for will be placed on the altar and brought before God at every Mass throughout November. Just write on a sheet of paper the names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for and place it, with any offering you may be able to make, in the **envelopes on the tables.** Bring the envelope when you are next at Church and leave it in the collection basket.

DIVINE ADORATION IN NOVEMBER: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at **St. Augustine's, on Saturday 12 November, at 7pm.** A date for your diary. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION: Dates for Your Diary (1) WHC Annual Showcase – Wednesday 12 October at 7.00pm at Christ the Servant King Church in Booker. (2) The Big Sleepout 2022 Saturday 26 November.

Maria Shafer, will participate in this years The Big Sleepout 2022 Saturday 26 November to raise money for Wycombe Homeless Connection. If you would be so kind as to sponsor her to help with their plight; please go to: www.justgiving.com/maria-schafer1 Sponsorship forms on the tables and collection box for any donations.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 September 1st – November 1st

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

For more information visit:

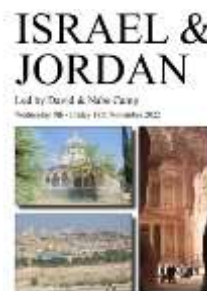
www.stbernadette.org.uk or see the poster in the porch. To register attendance, please visit the following webpage:

www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/



If you have a red box at home please collect an envelope from the back of Church, empty the box contents into it and return it by the Last Sunday in October with your Name & Address on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the box at the back of the Church.

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.



LUX.Flawless – A residential weekend for young Catholics from **year 7-13.** A weekend packed with activities, faith exploration and fun. Join over 100 young people from around the Diocese from **3–5 February 2023** at The Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

Of your mercy... Please pray for Des Ryan who died on Friday morning. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Rosanne Dobson,
Edmund Zajer, Joseph Duggan, Bridget Mackin,
Gerry Carroll, Steven Nash, Gerry Hourihan,
Margaret Woodbridge, Derek Pidgeon,
Eugene Veil, Patrick Colborne, Marie Duggan.

DIARY OF EVENTS

01 Nov - All Saints
02 Nov - All Souls
20 Nov - Christ the King
27 Nov - First Sunday of Advent
04 Dec - Second Sunday of Advent
08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
11 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete*
18 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent - *O Key*
24 Dec - Children's Nativity Service -10.30am
24 Dec - Mass at Midnight
25 Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord
26 Dec - Holy Family

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>

BECOMING DISCIPLES – Earlier in the Year we had a few items under this heading outlining some of the ways in which people can help in their Parish. The active disciple is one who is involved in the Parish Life, whether through work or through prayer. The time we spend in this kind of work is how we really come to feel a sense of belonging in a Parish. Often volunteer work is seen as something that a few people do – but really it should be the norm for us as Catholics, whether as a regular commitment or as an occasional thing. Many have no real idea of the sheer amount of work that needs to be done in running a Parish and so this week we will be presenting Parishioners with a fairly comprehensive (though doubtless not complete) list of all the jobs there are to do. We would ask people to take that list away with them and think about what they might be able to do. If they are able to help with anything then they should return the list with what they can do marked off on it. This is not telling you that you all must or should

be doing something. Many people have already done such work for years and are now in a well-earned retirement! Some may be suffering from tiredness or poor health. Some may be so busy that they scarcely have time to see their own families. The point is that nobody should feel *pressured* by this.

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.



End of B.S.T: Next week-end don't forget to put your clocks back.

