



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

04 December 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 04 Dec - Second Sunday of Advent (A)

9am Michele, Ferdinandina & Domenico Picciano  
& Concetta Cristinziano RIP  
11am Sheila O'Connor RIP-Anniv  
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 05 Dec - *St Birinus, Bishop*

9.30am Alfred & Mary RIP

Tuesday 06 Dec - *St Nicholas, Bishop*

9.30am James O'Regan RIP  
10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 07 Dec - *St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor*

11am Requiem - Algia Reviere

Thursday 08 Dec - *Immaculate Conception of BVM*

Chief Patron of the Diocese

9.30am Algia Reviere RIP

7pm Our Lady of Grace Foundation Mass - Flynn

Friday 09 Dec - *St Juan Diego Coahitootzin*

9.30am Phil & Sara Taplin - Birthday

Saturday 10 Dec - *Our Lady of Loretto*

9.30am James Risby

Sunday 11 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent (A)

9am Peter & Enid Andrews  
11am Josie McMonagle RIP-Anniv  
6pm Clergy of the Parish

Hymns: 331, 290, Anthem 292, 470

## Psalm response

In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails

## Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the  
salvation of God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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: £732.17**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

**MARY'S MEALS:** Would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity. We spoke at the end of each Mass last weekend and were delighted by the total given – a terrific **£773.45!** This will feed 48 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. However, our '**Double the Love**' campaign means all donations (up to £1.5 million before 31 Jan 2023) will be matched so the parish effectively doubles the number of children being fed from **48 to 96!** Please continue to pray for our work. God bless you all.

**SLEEPOUT DONATIONS need to be collected now please.**  
[www.justgiving.com/maria-schafer1](http://www.justgiving.com/maria-schafer1)  
**Maria thanks everyone who supported her for the Homeless.**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** Envelopes are now available for those who wish to use them for the Christmas Offering. Whereas on most Sundays the Collection is for the running of the Parish, at **Christmas and Easter it goes to the Priests of the Parish.**

**YOUR LEGACY:** Please pick up a leaflet from the Porch and tables in the Church, from the Diocese. How you could help secure the future of our Church for the benefit of those following in your footsteps.

**REPOSITORY:** Will be open after all Masses. All items have the price on them. If no one is on the stall to collect the money please put it in the Newspaper box in the porch. Thank you.

**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:** Stanislaw Batog who will be Baptised later today



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY at 11am Mass.**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Our children's classes will be beginning in the New Year, and we invite anyone who might like to assist with this to **get in touch as soon as possible.** Classes will be at weekends in the afternoon and **any helpers do, of course, need to go through the safeguarding checks.** You don't need to have prior experience of this work. You may, for example, just observe and assist this year and perhaps be a leader next year. It's all up to you.



**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.

**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 **Please note there will be no Friendship Group on the following dates.**

**7 December**

**21 December**

**28 December**

**4 January 2023**

**We will resume on 11 January 2023**

**ONLINE ROSARY**

All welcome. Thursday evenings 7.45 - 9pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email: [brin.dunsire@gmail.com](mailto:brin.dunsire@gmail.com)



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

14/12/22 Winston & Prem

24/12/22 Catherine

28/12/22 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

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](mailto:marian_dunsire@outlook.com), Anne Freier: [freier1961@gmail.com](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com), or Kathy Russell: [karussell43@aol.com](mailto:karussell43@aol.com)

**RIGHT TO LIFE - 4th** (Second Sunday of Advent) - In this Season of Advent, as we expectantly wait for the Christchild to enter our hearts, let us pray for all expecting mothers, that they would have all they need to joyfully welcome their new child into the world. Lord hear us.

**RIGHT TO LIFE UK** have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, [www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)

**PARISH CINEMA:** Our parish will be hosting whole episodes of **The CHOSEN** **Chosen every week** which depicts the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the people who knew him. **Showings every Tuesday at 6:30pm and Thursday at 3:00pm at St Augustine's - The same episodes will be shown at both times.** Episodes take roughly 45mins. Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring your own snacks.

**WALK WITH ME** Bishop David wants to encourage us to participate in Advent and has sent some small booklets called Walk With Me which will take us through a journey of prayer for Advent. **These booklets just cost £1 each** and you also get a message from Bishop David.

## ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT:

**Week 2 'Wonder'** Journeying towards Bethlehem with the Magi. **Thursday 8 December, 7.30pm** or watch any time afterwards. Catch up with last week and register for the link for this week:

[https://pastoralministryoffice.org/walking\\_by\\_starlight-2/](https://pastoralministryoffice.org/walking_by_starlight-2/).

**CAROL SERVICE:** You are invited to a service of carols and readings of the Christmas story on **Sunday 18 December at 3pm**. Friends, family everyone is welcome.



**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** This will be held at **St Augustine's on Wednesday 21 December at 7.00pm**. Taking part in this service is a great part of our preparation for Christmas, that we may welcome Jesus' coming with hearts free from sin.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**CHRISTMAS EVE: (Saturday)**

**9.30am Mass**

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH**

**10.15 - 11.00am (Or ring to make an appointment)**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas**

**11.30pm Carols**

**12.00 Midnight Mass**

## CHRISTMAS MORNING:

**9.30am 'Dawn' Mass (NB 9.30!)**

**11.00am Mass during the Day**

**We have some incredible news! Until 31 January 2023, every donation made to our Double the Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.5 million.**



Together, through **Double The Love**, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals.

**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](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or visit [www.nymo.org/lux](http://www.nymo.org/lux) for more information and to book your place.

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD:** Your support over this past year has been life-changing and very much appreciated. Thank you for praying, campaigning, donating or volunteering to support people and communities in their struggles against poverty. An example is in

South Sudan; communities who take in displaced people fleeing violence or natural disasters. The arrivals are given food and some are given land. They erect temporary structures as shelter and some start farming. Nyanguet, who fled with her five children after her village was attacked, says, "*The community host us well. My children and I feel safe now.*" Thank you for helping to support people and communities like this throughout the world. Have a joyful Advent and a happy Christmas.

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

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen Harris, Hugh Lynch, Maureen Malone, Louise Brown, Robert Burgess, James Henry.

#### DIARY OF EVENTS

08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM  
11 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete*  
18 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent - *O Key*  
18 Dec - Carol Service 3pm  
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 N 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.



*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*

