



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Third Sunday of Advent (A)

11 December 2022

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🌐 [www.st-augustines-church.org.uk](http://www.st-augustines-church.org.uk)



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

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent (A)  
'Gaudete'

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

Monday 12 Dec - *Our Lady of Guadeloupe*  
9.30am Alina Jiji

Tuesday 13 Dec - *St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*  
10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 14 Dec - *St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor*  
9.30am Margaret Joiner RIP  
6.30pm The Unborn

Thursday 15 Dec -  
9.30am John Flannery RIP  
7pm Our Lady of Grace

Friday 16 Dec -  
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Saturday 17 Dec - *O Wisdom*  
9.30am Foundation Mass - Lord

Sunday 18 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)  
*O Adonai, Day of prayer for expectant Mothers*  
9am Martin McDonagh & Mary Alice Nash RIP  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm Dec'd members of the Kelly Family

Hymns: 354, 162, Anthem 240, 471

### **Psalm response**

Come, Lord, and save us.

### **Gospel acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.  
He has sent me to bring good news to the  
poor. 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)**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £787.35**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

**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.

**BIBLE ALIVE:** Bible Alive is a monthly Catholic scripture magazine which draws its strength, inspiration and direction from the liturgical cycle. "From the Bible we draw life, strength and power to live the Christian life. The essence of Bible Alive are daily reflections. They are written in an accessible and warm style. There are also features covering a wide array of subjects and interviews on matters relating to living the Christian faith today. The teaching is drawn from the rich teaching of Vatican II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the teachings of the recent Popes. Each month also includes features exploring in depth and detail the life witness of either a beati, a canonized saint or a hero of faith.  
**Subscription for one year is £29.99, starting on January 1st. For more details contact Marian Dunsire on 01494442993.**

**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.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES:** Available at the back of the Church price £3.

**WE WELCOME:** Thomas Needham  
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. **Last day for donations Thursday 15 December.**

## 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 - 11th** (Third Sunday of Advent) - On Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, God has lovingly and specially prepared a mission for each of us. Let us pray that all unborn children would be welcomed and cherished so that they, too, may set out to fulfil the mission the Lord has planned for them. 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** 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.** Tea and coffee will be available, but please bring snacks for you and for others.



## ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT:

**Thursday's at 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/).

**WEDNESDAY 14 DEC 7.30-9.30pm** Source Community Advent Weds Worship with Christmas carols, poems, readings and adoration followed by mulled punch or wine and mince-pies. **All welcome at Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, HP12 4RS. (Info. Dom 07754051840)**

**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.

Parish	Date	Time
IHM & St Columba's at IHM church	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm
Our Lady's, Chesham Bois	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm
St Teresa's, Beaconsfield	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	7:30pm
St Aidan's, Little Chalfont	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	7pm
St Augustine's, High Wycombe	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	7pm

## 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. Fr Daniel will be attending as well!

**In your mercy...** Please pray for Terry Rodrigues who died on Thursday. His funeral will be here on 4 January 2023, and Shirley Miners whose funeral was yesterday in Lancashire. Please keep them and their Families in your prayers.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Vincenzo Gaggiano, Peggy Jeffries, Robert Powell, Annie Byrne, Bill Kelly, Philomena Nash, Robert House, Nasim Illahi-Kent, Francis Hinchy, Rosein Johnson, Jane Mitko, Geoffrey Nash, Lynda Hartless, Zbigniew Barszcz.

#### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

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](https://www.instagram.com/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 3rd week of Advent!*

