



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

Mary, Mother of God

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 01 Jan - Mary, Mother of God

9am Chris Holland RIP
11am Rita Lawrence & Family
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 02 Jan - SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors

9.30am Peter Bailey RIP

Tuesday 03 Jan - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9.30am Sherley Patric
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 04 Jan -

10.30am Requiem - Terry Rodrigues

Thursday 05 Jan -

9.30am Ronnie Squibb
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Vigil for Epiphany

Friday 06 Jan - The Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation
9.30am John & Bernadette Canning RIP
6pm St Wulstan's

Saturday 07 Jan - St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

9.30am Halina Relf RIP

Sunday 08 Jan - Baptism of the Lord

9am Colin Davies RIP
11am Sincy Joseph
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 180, 102, Anthem, 451, 486

Psalm response

O God, be gracious and bless us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

At various times in the past
and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through
the prophets; but in our own time, the last
days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

**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.**

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY: The Epiphany of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass on Thursday at Our Lady of Grace at 7pm.

Friday 9.30am at St Augustine's and 6pm at St Wulstan's.

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.

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: Isaac & Nicholas Chan. Who will be Baptised later today.



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.

HOLY CONFIRMATION 2023

Applications are now closed for this year. Our first meeting will take place on the 7th of January at 10:30am in the Upper Room. For this first meeting Candidates must attend with Parents.



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**



NO SUNDAY TEAS AFTER MASS on 25 Dec and 1 Jan 2023

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 WEDNESDAY 4 Jan 2023 WE RESUME ON 11 JAN 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



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

04/01/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
11/01/23 Winston & Prem
21/01/23 Valentina & Catherine
25/01/23 Maria, Noreen & Liz

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

RIGHT TO LIFE - 1st (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God) - "Mary pondered all of these things in her heart. Let us join Mary in reflection, especially on the precious gift of human life at all stages and how society might better support mothers. Lord hear us".

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

MARIA SCHAFFER: There are still a few people who sponsored her for the Sleep out and haven't paid yet. Please leave the money for her in the Sacristy.

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

PARISH CINEMA Our parish has been 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 will continue IN THE NEW YEAR every Tuesday at 6:30pm and Thursday at 3:00pm at St Augustine's.** Join us, "Come and see". Tea and coffee will be available and bring snacks for you and for others.

The
CHOSEN

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

DIVINE ADORATION IN JANUARY



You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at St. Augustine's, on Saturday 14 January, at 7pm. A date for your diary and a wonderful way to start 2023. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

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.

RESIDENTIAL FOR ALL IN YEAR 7-YEAR 13. NYMO are once again running our **Annual LUX weekend from 3rd-5th Feb.** The weekend is packed full of fun activities, moving times of prayer and inspirational talks. Come and join around 100 other young people from all parts of the diocese for an unforgettable weekend! For more information and to book a place check out our website. Fr Daniel will be attending as well! www.nymo.org/lux

In your mercy... Please pray for Terry Rodrigues who died on 6 December. His funeral will be here on 4 January 2023. Please keep him and his Family in your prayers. Please also pray for two former Parishioners who have died: Fernanda Duarte on 20 December and Carmel Murphy 18 December. Please keep them and their Families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vera Dyugan, Susan Williams, Margaret Burrell, Vincent Callaghan, Lesley Platt, Colin Mills, Maureen Duggan, Laszlo Csumrik, Vi Thomas, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair, Peter Dawson, Olimpia Iafrate

DIARY OF EVENTS

08 Jan - Baptism of the Lord
14 Jan - Divine Adoration
19 Jan - St Wulstan
22 Feb - Ash Wednesday
05 Mar - Cafod (Lent Fast Day Friday 3 Mar)
06-08 Apr - Easter Triduum
09 Apr - Easter Sunday
18 May - Ascension of the Lord
29 May - Pentecost
04 Jun - Trinity Sunday

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.



A Very Happy New Year to all Parishioners and your Families from myself, Fr Daniel and Deacon Brin. Many thanks too for all your good wishes, cards, gifts and other offerings. Yours in Christ Fr Jonathan.