



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

**Baptism of the Lord**

**08 January 2023**

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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 08 Jan - Baptism of the Lord**

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

*Here ends the Season of Christmas*

**Monday 09 Jan -**

9.30am Joseph Family

**Tuesday 10 Jan -**

No Mass

10am St Wulstan's -

**Wednesday 11 Jan -**

No Mass

**Thursday 12 Jan - St Aelred of Rievaulx**

No Mass

7pm Our Lady of Grace -

**Friday 13 Jan - St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop & Doctor**

6.30pm Dick Taplin RIP-Anniv

**Saturday 14 Jan -**

9.30am Noel Joseph

**Sunday 15 Jan - Second Sunday of the Year (A)**

*Peace on Earth*

9am Marilyn Whitfield - RIP  
11am Teresa & Michael Chipangura - Golden Wedding  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 331, 375, Sheet, 88, 489

**Psalm response**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved Listen to him"

Alleluia! Alleluia"

**Acc: 3. Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross & Resurrection you have set us free.**

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH on Saturday 10.15 - 11.00am (Or ring to make an appointment)**

**NO EXPOSITION & ADORATION for the time being until a new day and time can be arranged. Whilst Confirmation Classes are taking place.**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £718.25**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**  
**For: S.P.U.C White Flower Appeal.**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

**Cards & Stickers on the tables in the Church.**

**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:** Daniel Allushi who will be Baptised later today.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY During Term Time at 11am Mass.**



**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.

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

**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

**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)**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Marriage Care** is looking to recruit volunteers to help present their Marriage Preparation courses in the local area (a couple of Saturdays in the year). Full training and support are given. To find out more visit our website

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or contact Sue Cooper on 07939495774 or at [sue.cooper@marriagecare.org](mailto:sue.cooper@marriagecare.org)

**RIGHT TO LIFE - 8th** (Baptism of the Lord) - "As we begin this New Year, let us pray that the Holy Spirit would rest on all mothers and fathers expecting a new baby, giving them the peace and serenity they need as the birth of their child draws near. Lord hear us".

**THE SLEEP OUT: Sponsorship** raised £1201.75 **Website page** raised £1080 making a total of £2281.75 **Maria Schafer** thanks everyone for their support in helping the Homeless to get shelter this Winter. **There are still a few people who pledged money but haven't brought it in. Please bring it to the Sacristy or Office with your name on the envelope.**

**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 now 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.

### ROSARY EVENING IN JANUARY

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on **Wednesday, 25th January at 7.30pm, here at St. Augustine's.** Come and find the peace you're looking for. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.



**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](http://www.nymo.org/lux)

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** - help build a better world through volunteering? **CAFOD** is looking for people to give some time and join in our parish mission of global outreach. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch - Deborah Purfield 07786 114 390 [dpurfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dpurfield@cafod.org.uk)

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Teresa Newell, Yvonne Zahl, John Fitzgerald, Reg Lever, Ester Kielinski, Vera Bloxham, Michele Fazzone, Ann Frend, Elizabeth Browne, Michelangelo Sepede, Tom Fitzgerald, Timothy Fitzgerald, Anna Albanese, Anna Garofalo, Margaret Page, Phyllis Huddy, Antonio Mucci, Bridget Murray, Teresa Opiola, Fiorangela Gaibani.

**Prayers Upon the Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on the Tables in the Church.**

### DIARY OF EVENTS

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  
28 May - Pentecost  
04 Jun - Trinity Sunday  
11 Jun - Corpus Christi  
16 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus  
26 Nov - Christ the King

### 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.heavenroadfm.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.

