



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

**Second Sunday of the Year (A)**

**15 January 2023**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday 16 Jan -**

9.30am Peter Doubley RIP

**Tuesday 17 Jan - *St Anthony, Abbot***

No Mass

No Mass **St Wulstan's -**

**Wednesday 18 Jan -**

*Octave of prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 Jan)*

9.30am Edmund Bergin RIP

**Thursday 19 Jan - *St Wulstan, Bishop***

9.30am Thanksgiving - Corless

7pm **Our Lady of Grace -**

**Friday 20 Jan -**

9.30am Annie Gilgunn RIP

**Saturday 21 Jan - *St Agnes, Martyr***

9.30am Krystyna Lew RIP-Anniv

**Sunday 22 Jan - Third Sunday of the Year (A)**

*Sunday of the Word of God*

9am Art O'Leary RIP-Anniv

11am Sheila Tonna RIP-Anniv

6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 43 v1- 4 & 8, 186, Anthem, 27, 542

***Psalm response***

**Here I am Lord!**

**I come to do your will.**

***Gospel Acclamation:***

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!**

**Peace in heaven**

**and glory in the highest heavens!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**Acc: 1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.**

**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: £639.41**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

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

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11am Mass will take place on the following dates:**

22nd January  
29th January  
5 February  
26 February  
5th March  
12th March  
19th March  
26th March



**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

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)**  
21/01/23 Valentina  
25/01/23 Maria, Noreen & Liz

## **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)



## **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)

**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)

**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 - 15** (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - "As this coming Wednesday opens a week of prayer for Christian unity, let us pray that all Christians might express our shared love of Christ in charity towards the most vulnerable, including the sick, the poor, and the unborn. Lord hear us".

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION**

We have three exciting opportunities to join our growing team. See our website for full details and please share with anyone you think might be interested.

<https://wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies>

**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.

### 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.

**CAFOD Joint Parish Team - Volunteers - WANTED:** The joint parish CAFOD team was formed last April comprising of St Theresa's, St Dunstan's, St Augustine's and St John Henry Newman Parish. During the past year we have raised over £2000 and enjoyed a lovely late autumn walk followed with tea and cakes. We are looking for volunteers we can call on to help with a busy programme of activities for this year, if you would like to get involved please contact: Sheila Ashmore 07703 358 102 [sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net](mailto:sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net)

**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)

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN**  
**Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life**  
**Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023 Location: London**  
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** Presents The London Welsh Male Voice Choir with Guest Soloists - The Priests, to raise funds for the "Friends of the Holy Land."  
**Thursday 16 February at Westminster Cathedral, London. Commencing at: 7.30pm.** Tickets starting at £20 are available now through Eventbrite at <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, or by calling the office - 01926 512980

**23 FEB – 02 MARCH LIGHT UP LENT!**  
**Online Week of Accompanied Prayer.**  
Give yourself the gift of time with God this Lent by taking part in our Online Week of Accompanied Prayer. Encounter Jesus in a new way through the Scriptures and see your prayer life come to life. Introductory webinar **23 Jan, 7.30 -8.30pm.**  
[https://week\\_of\\_accompanied\\_prayer.eventbrite.co.uk](https://week_of_accompanied_prayer.eventbrite.co.uk)

**SAVE THE DATE - Friday 3rd March**  
Fancy a flutter? The CAFOD team are organising a fun Race night at St Theresa's Beaconsfield on Friday 3rd March - ask a group of friends and make a night of it. Ticket price will include a fish supper and vegetarian option will also be available. More details to follow in due course.

**In your mercy...** Please pray for Jane Crompton who died on Tuesday in Ryevlew Manor Care Home in High Wycombe. Please keep her and her Family in your prayers. Jane was our Organist & Choir Mistress and very much part of the life of the Parish here for over 45+ years.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Donal Kennedy, John Fallon, Sid Downes, Pino Festa, Bill Gilbert, Jemima Usher, Edith Doyle, Tom McLaughlin, Mary Kelly, Clare Fenner, Statia Patmore, Michaelangelo Ziccardi, David Heaton, Donato Basile, Krystyna Lew, Leonard Ains, Valeria Duglosz, Julia Wosik, Sheila Tonna.

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

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.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.



*Now that the Christmas Season is over Fr Daniel and I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Liturgy, Readers, Altar Servers, Patrick and the Choir, Flower Ladies, and Church Cleaners.*

*Yours in Christ Fr. Jonathan*