



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

Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

05 February 2023

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www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 05 Feb - Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

Racial Justice Day

9am George O'Kane RIP
11am Paolo Chinappi - RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 06 Feb - St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am Lilian Anne Brown RIP

Tuesday 07 Feb -

9.30am Teresa David RIP-Anniv
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 08 Feb - St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Day of Prayer for victims of Trafficking

9.30am Mgr. Paul Donovan RIP-Anniv

Thursday 09 Feb -

9.30am Zdzislaw & Zbigniew RIP
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 10 Feb - St Scholastica, Virgin

2pm Requiem - Tadeusz Gajkiewicz

Saturday 11 Feb -

9.30am Conception Molina, José-Ignacio,
Ignacio, Hilda Cordoba RIP

Sunday 12 Feb - Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Irene Blake RIP
11am Mary Walsh RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 425, 348, Anthem, 376, 445

Psalm response

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. 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)

EXPOSITION & ADORATION: We are proposing to have Exposition & Adoration after the 6pm Mass Next Sunday 12 April.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £736.72
+Standing Orders of £696

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.

JANE CROMPTON'S FUNERAL 25/01/23

There was a recording of the funeral, and the details are available on request from the Parish Office.

NOTICES & OTHER PAMPHLETS.

Please do not put any notices or pamphlets in the Porch or on the tables in the Church without asking Fr. Jonathan first. If you do they will be removed.

VOLUNTEERING: In the autumn we were asking for Volunteers to help in the Church with any skills they might have. Fr. Jonathan has now gone through the forms and will be contacting you shortly.

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:

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 & FRIDAYS: after 9.30 Mass followed by Tea & Coffee in the Upper Room. Please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park.

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

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)

08/02/23 Winston & Prem
18/02/23 Valentina
22/02/23 Maria & 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



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

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com for more information if interested. Meeting After Sunday Evening Mass at St Augustine's in the Upper Room to discuss World Youth Day Travel plans. Next regular meeting: Sunday 5th February. Refreshments, Praise, Prayer, Sharing, Friendship. Contact for more information or to be added to **WhatsApp** group.

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 for more information or get in touch - Deborah Purfield 07786 114 390 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 or contact Sue Cooper on 07939495774 or at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org

RIGHT TO LIFE - 5th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - "Let us pray that the good works and charity of our church community towards those experiencing difficult times would give glory to our Heavenly Father - especially towards the needy among us preparing for the birth of a child. 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>

ONE CAN TRUST: We are hiring! We are looking for a replacement for our fantastic Volunteer Coordinator, Alice, who will be moving on to pastures new. If you would like to be part of our small but busy team, please click [here](#) for the job description. Closing date for applications is **17th February 2023**. Please do also pass on to anyone who you think may be interested and share on social media if you are able.

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.

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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

JOIN FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:

For an unforgettable evening of uplifting music on **Thursday 16 February in Westminster Cathedral** at a concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by The Priests. The London Welsh Male Voice Choir has recorded with Charlotte Church, Aled Jones and Bryn Terfel. The Priests are three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who scooped the Guinness World Record for "Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act" with their first album. The concert starts at 7:30 pm and 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.

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING:
February 18 at 2pm in the Church, for all Altar Servers especially the New ones.



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

JOINT PARISH CAFOD RACE NIGHT

FUNDRAISER: Our Race night will take place on **Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm in St Theresa's Parish Centre. The first of 8 races will be at the starting line at 7.45pm.**

Tickets are £10 which includes a delicious fish or spring roll supper served at 9.00pm. (Given this is our Lenten Fast Day a number of people are making this their only meal of the day) Bar will also be available on the evening. **Tickets are available from Sheila Ashmore for St Augustine's 07703 358102 email sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net and nearer the**

time will be available after 9am Mass. We will also be busy pre the Race night securing sponsorship, jockeys and owners!"



In your mercy... Please pray for:

Ann Kenny who died on Tuesday, and Shirley Fitzpatrick who died on Thursday. Please keep them both and their families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: James Connell, Maurice Kinsella, Florence Fagg, Bridie Joyce, Edward Wallace, Stuart Combes, Jack Sealy, Seamus Cooney, Jeff Curtis, Francesco Sciaraffa, Maura Perkins, Paddy Browne, Oliver Byrne, Mary Watson, Weronika Ingot, Mary Hanrahan, Lola Vassalo, Albert Lau, Emilia Riezu Labat, Kevin Duffy, Michel Moesse, Mgr. Paul Donovan, Annemarie Kus.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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>

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER



My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.

