



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

Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

12 February 2023

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www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

9am Teresa Stokes RIP-Anniv
11am Ananias Ycay RIP-B'Day
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 13 Feb -

9.30am Patrick O'Leary RIP

Tuesday 14 Feb - SS Cyril (Monk) & Methodius (Bishop)

Patrons of Europe

9.30am Roger Akram RIP-Anniv
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 15 Feb -

9.30am Samuel Joseph - Thanksgiving

Thursday 16 Feb -

9.30am Maria Sutcliffe RIP-Anniv
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 17 Feb - The Seven Holy Servites

1.30pm Requiem - Desmond Boyle

Saturday 18 Feb -

9.30am Patrick Hanbury RIP

Sunday 19 Feb - Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

9am People of the Parish
11am Edward Kelly RIP-Anniv
6pm Tony Braganza RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 347, 273, Anthem 67, 546

Psalm response

They are happy who follow God's law!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**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: There will be
Exposition & Adoration after the 6pm Mass
Today, and every Sunday.**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £847.85
+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.

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.

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:

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)

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. This week joining Adoration followed by informal social after (around 7.45pm) Refreshments, Praise, Prayer, Sharing, Friendship. Contact for more information or to be added to **WhatsApp group** or telephone 07716626383.

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

RIGHT TO LIFE - 12th (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - "Yesterday, we commemorated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Let us especially pray for all medical professionals who work in hospice care that they might continue to safeguard the dignity

and wellbeing of all patients who are made in the image and likeness of God. 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

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.



LENT – WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS In preparation for Lent are on the tables in the Church. They contain a daily journey of prayer through Lent and include text from both Cardinal Nichols and Bishop David. They cost **£1 each**. Calendar of Lent 2023 for the Children, are free.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 22 February

Is the beginning of Lent, and is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence. This means that, if our health permits it, we should abstain from meat and restrict the amount we eat. This particular discipline is an introduction to our Lenten penance.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Saturday at 5pm during Lent.

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, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL. 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!"**



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

MARRIAGE CARE READING: Great News!!!
We are pleased to inform you that we are running another in-person Preparing Together Day on **15th April 2023** at Corpus Christi, Wokingham. Visit our website: www.marriagecare.org.uk to find out more.

In your mercy... Please pray for:

Patrick Hanbury. His funeral will be here on **Monday 20 February at 12.30pm.**

Ann Kenny who died on Tuesday 31 February her funeral will be at O.L.G. on **Tuesday 28 February at 11.15am.**

Shirley Fitzpatrick who died on Thursday 2 February, her funeral will be at O.L.G. on **Tuesday 14 March at 1pm.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Warwick, Edward Kelly, Patrick Tierney, Robert Langley, Joseph John, Roger Akram, Mathew Mawhood, John Brooke, Dawn Priest, Valija Imbriks, James Cranley, Neil McLaughlin, Grace Heenan, Antony Braganza, Diana Mejia-Ramirez, Filomena Ziccardi.

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](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofNorthampton)

Facebook: [RC Diocese of N Northampton](https://www.facebook.com/RCDioceseofNNorthampton)

Twitter: [@RCNorthampton](https://twitter.com/RCNorthampton)

YouTube: [Northampton Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

+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.

