



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

First Sunday of lent (A)

26 February 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26 Feb - First Sunday of Lent (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Shirley Fitzpatrick RIP
6pm Agnes De Souza RIP-Anniv

Monday 27 Feb -

9.30am Patrick Dunleavy RIP

Tuesday 28 Feb -

9.30am Marie Thornber RIP-Anniv
10am **St Wulstan's - No Mass Today**

Wednesday 01 Mar - St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

9.30am Patrick Hanbury - RIP

Thursday 02 Mar -

9.30am **No Mass Today**
7pm **Our Lady of Grace -**

Friday 03 Mar -

Women's World Day of Prayer

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

9.30am Jane Sullivan RIP-Anniv

Saturday 04 Mar -

9.30am Den O'Sullivan

Sunday 05 Mar - Second Sunday in Lent (A)

9am Jose Lawton RIP-Anniv
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 129, 347, 59, 248, 227.

Psalm response

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ,
king of eternal glory!**

**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: Exposition &
Adoration after the 6pm Mass on Sunday.**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £675.62
+Standing Orders of £696

THE RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE
TURKEY - SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL
Was £2290.72 many thanks

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
For CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes on the
tables.

PASTORAL MINISTRY OFFICE
ADMINISTRATOR

2 year fixed term contract
10 hours per week

Start date: To be confirmed

We are currently recruiting for an administrator to provide communication events and administrative support for the Office for Synodality and the Pastoral Ministry Office on a temporary contract for 2 years.

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/job/pastoral-ministry-office-administrator/>

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

FUNDRAISING MANAGER

40 hours per week

Start date: April 2023

We are currently recruiting for an experienced Fundraising Manager to lead the development and delivery of the diocesan fundraising plan with the principle aim of proactively securing growth of income from charitable trusts, foundations and grant giving bodies. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by Visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/job/fundraising-manager/>

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

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)

01/03/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony

08/03/23 Winston & Prem

18/03/23 Valentina

22/03/23 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

THURSDAYS DURING LENT.

23 Feb - 30 Mar 10.30 - 12 Noon. Meetings at Box Cottage, 6 Hampden Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6SX in preparation for Easter led by Colette Usher. Please see notice on the tables for more information.

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 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.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY AND TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU&t=34s) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Our Lent Appeal video

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU&t=34s>)

find out more:

www.facebook.com/cafodnorthampton
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RIGHT TO LIFE -26th (1st Sunday of Lent) -

“As we enter the Season of Lent, let us pray for the grace to respond generously if the Lord places on our hearts the desire to help the most at-risk and vulnerable, including the poor, the lonely, the aged, the sick 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>

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

PARISH CINEMA

Our parish has been hosting whole episodes of **The Chosen** every week **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

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

4TH MARCH - LAST CALL FOR FLAME: NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT.

Taking place at Wembley Arena. Coach leaving from St Michael's School. For Year 9s and up. **Cost £40.** A chance to go together and share an amazing experience! Biggest National gathering of Young Catholics. Thousands. An inspiring day. Fun, Music, Friendship, Faith, Adventure. Life and Faith Boost! Must book by Wednesday 1st March. Contact Peter Donnelly

lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com or call 07716686383 for more info or to book.

For further event info

www.cymfed.org.uk/flame/

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!”

DIVINE ADORATION IN MARCH

You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at **St. Augustine's, on Saturday 11th March, at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family.



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:

Ann Kenny. Her funeral will be at O.L.G. on **Tuesday 28 February at 11.30am**.
Shirley Fitzpatrick. 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: Gary Styles, David De Cruz, James McHugh, Thomas Hogan, Elsie Saxby, Nessa Cooney, Eamon McAlinden, Laura Sanders, Sid Armstrong, Elizabeth Wills, George Rojek, Eustace Maunsell, Rosanna Perkins, Philomena Bateman, Janette Craggs.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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/>
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<https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/icons-prav.html>

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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.

