



St Augustine's Catholic Church  
High Wycombe

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

12 March 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent (A)

9am K.S.C. Deceased Members  
11am Helen Dunleavy RIP  
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 13 Mar -

9.30am Michael Willett RIP

Tuesday 14 Mar -

9.30am Private Intention  
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 15 Mar -

9.30am Peggy Miller RIP  
1.30pm Funeral Service - Luke Rickett

Thursday 16 Mar -

9.30am Michael Stokes RIP  
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 17 Mar - *St Patrick, Bishop Patron of Ireland*

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 18 Mar -

9.30am Eileen Quigley RIP

Sunday 19 Mar - Fourth Sunday in Lent (A) *Laetare*

*Mothering Sunday*

9am Margaret Dorricott - B'day RIP  
11am Thanksgiving - Joseph & Sincy  
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 16, 53, 110, 384, 156

**Psalm response**

O that today you would listen to his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts."

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!  
Lord, you are really the saviour of the  
world; give me the living water,  
so that I may never get thirsty.  
Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!

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

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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: EVERY SATURDAY AT 5PM DURING LENT.**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £861.61  
+Standing Orders of £696**

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD LENT  
FAST DAY AND TURKEY-SYRIA  
EARTHQUAKE came to £1024.20 many  
thanks.**

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Passion (Palm) Sunday 2nd April**  
Mass 9am & 11am

**Monday of Holy Week 3rd April**  
Morning Prayer 9.15am  
Mass 9.30am

**Tuesday of Holy Week 4th April**  
Morning Prayer 9.15am  
Mass 9.30am  
Confessions 6pm

**Wednesday of Holy Week 5th April**  
Morning Prayer 9.15am  
Mass 9.30am  
Confessions 6pm

**Maundy Thursday 6th April**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm  
followed by Watching until Compline at Midnight

**Good Friday 7th April**  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm  
Tenebrae Service (St Wulstan's) 7pm

**Holy Saturday 8th April**  
Easter Vigil 8.15pm

**Easter Sunday 9th April**  
Mass 9am & 11am  
No Evening Mass

**Easter Monday 10th April**  
Morning Prayer 9.15am  
Mass 9.30am

#### **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](mailto: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

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**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:** Clara Borges and Frank Gale who will be Baptised later today.



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

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

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.

**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)**

18/03/23 Valentina  
22/03/23 Maria & Liz  
29/03/23 ?

**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)

**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](mailto: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.

**RIGHT TO LIFE - 12th** (3rd Sunday of Lent) -

"Let us pray for new parents and grandparents, that they may manifest the love and mercy of God to their children and grandchildren. 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 **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.



**RISE THEATRE** – St Joseph's is delighted to welcome the return of [RISE Theatre](#), a professional Christian theatre company, who will be performing their original play '**Faithful Companions**' in the Parish Hall (SL9 8RY) on **Tuesday 28 March** at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children under 18. Tickets may be [booked online](#) or bought from the Parish Office which is open on Mondays from 9am to 12 noon and Fridays from 10am until 12 noon. The performance lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and children 11+. '[Faithful Companions](#)' is a true story of the life of Marie Madeleine d'Houet, foundress of the Faithful Companions of Jesus ([www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)). It is a story of faith, love, loss, discernment, vocation, social justice and missionary zeal. Come and experience this exciting new play for yourself, performed with energy and passion by the RISE Theatre team. [Click here to watch the trailer.](#)

**ROSARY EVENING IN MARCH:** You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on **Wednesday, 29th March 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.



## LADIES - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

"Jesus and Me" a women's retreat day to be held at **St. Augustine's on Saturday, 3rd June. Theme: "A Spiritual Spa."** A day for women of all ages to relax and be refreshed in the waters of God's love. Further information and booking details to follow.

**In your mercy...** Please pray for:

Shirley Fitzpatrick. Her funeral will be at O.L.G. on **Tuesday 14 March at 1pm.** Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Lesley King, John J Walsh, Eddie Cullen, Douglas Williams, John McEvoy, Tony Hine, Alan Manze, Sherian Longstaff, Anthony De Battista, Julie Moffat, Edmundo Lacurti, Lee Bennett.

### DIARY OF EVENTS

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

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<https://northamptondiocese.org>

<http://www.catholicreadings.org>

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>

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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.

