



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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**

**19 March 2023**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday 20 Mar - *St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM***  
9.30am Bishop David - Anniv of Ordination as Bishop

**Tuesday 21 Mar -**  
9.30am Alexandra Sydow RIP  
10am **St Wulstan's -**

**Wednesday 22 Mar -**  
9.30am Victor Ilofuan (Int)

**Thursday 23 Mar -**  
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge  
7pm **Our Lady of Grace -**

**Friday 24 Mar -**  
9.30am Paula Mc Govern - RIP

**Saturday 25 Mar - *The Annunciation of the Lord***  
9.30am Mary Bull

**Sunday 26 Mar - Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
9am People of the Parish  
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv  
6pm Stella Sontan - RIP

Hymns: 15, 162, Anthem, 400, 496

***Psalm response***

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

***Gospel Acclamation:***

Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!  
I am the light of the world,  
says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!

**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.**

## RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR EASTER FLOWERS

**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.**

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

### 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**  
Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral 11am  
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

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD:** Firstly, thank you for your generosity not only for the Turkey/Syrian appeal but also to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your donations meant CAFOD was able to react to

the crisis in Turkey/Syria and with the Lent appeal CAFOD will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis.

### 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:** Liam Mendes Spencer Lopes dos Santos 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:  
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)**  
22/03/23 Maria & Liz  
29/03/23 ?

**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.

**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)



**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 07716686383.

**RIGHT TO LIFE - 19th** (4th Sunday of Lent) - "As we reach the midpoint of Lent, today, and as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, tomorrow, let us pray for all fathers, that, through their example, they may demonstrate the loving provision and compassion of Almighty God to their children. Lord hear us".

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION** Please see below <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 Sacristy.** On the 4th April, Tuesday of Holy week, there will be a showing of Mel Gibson's The Passion of The Christ, a perfect preparation for the Easter Triduum. It has an "18" classification, thus scenes can be graphic and violent, may not be suitable for young children.



**ST PATRICK, Bishop Patron of Ireland** In honour of St Patrick there will be a free talk on **Celtic Spirituality** with PowerPoint pictures this **Weds 22nd March** in the Upper Room from **7.30-9pm** - for info contact Dom McDermott 07754051840

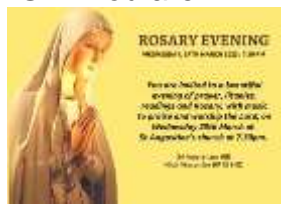


**LENTEN REFLECTION:** Please join us for the second evening of Scripture, discussion and reflection based on Fr Denis McBride's 'Journeying with Jesus'. On **Wednesday 22nd March** the topic will be '**On the Cross**' reflections on Christ's passion and crucifixion. The session will take place at **7pm St Teresa's Church in Princes Risborough** and will last just over an hour.

**RISE THEATRE** – St Joseph's is delighted to welcome the return of [RISE Theatre](http://www.risetheatre.com), 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.

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

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dina Meech, Christina Lynch, Tony Chapman, John D'Souza, Margaret Bartyla, Joan Downes, Margaret Hasyn, Abe Cooke, Maria Waddington, Stella Fallon, Lia Suglia, Johnnie Johnson, Filomena Maramao

#### **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**

can be found as follows:

Instagram: [dioceseofNorthampton](#)

Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton  
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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>  
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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.

