



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

26 March 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26 Mar - Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv
6pm Stella Sontan - RIP

Monday 27 Mar -

9.30am No Mass
1.30pm Requiem - Catherine Hawkins

Tuesday 28 Mar -

9.30am Angelo Picciano RIP-Anniv
10am St Wulstan's -
7pm Penitential Service

Wednesday 29 Mar -

9.30am Dick Taplin RIP-Anniv

Thursday 30 Mar -

9.30am Ace Eugenio Ycay - Birthday Thanksgiving
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 31 Mar -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Saturday 01 Apr -

9.30am Rose Bogui - Birthday

Sunday 02 Apr - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9am Josephine & Jeremiah Buckley RIP-Anniv
11am John O'Connor RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 497, 206, 183, 59, 227

Psalm response

**With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; who ever believes
in me will never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

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

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR EASTER FLOWERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1012.26
+Standing Orders of £696

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

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA have provided **Easter Holy Week** posters for you to display in your window. They will be at the back of each Church from this weekend. Please pick one up

PENANCE SERVICES

Chesham Bois 27th March 7.30pm

Little Chalfont 28th March 7.30pm

Beaconsfield 4th April 7.30pm

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

Children's Stations of the Cross 10.30am

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

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/>

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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: Emma Septimo Who was Baptised on Thursday 23 March and Layla Brown 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:
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)
05/04/23 Sandra Pauline & Tony
12/04/23 Winston & Prem
22/04/23 Valentina
26/04/23 Maria & Liz

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.

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



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 07716686383.

THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is looking for young people, 18 to thirtyish to join us and 1.5 million other Catholic youth from around the world on a trip to Lisbon in August for **World Youth Day** to meet the Pope for more information tel: Dominic on 07754051840



RIGHT TO LIFE - 26th (5th Sunday of Lent) - Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, the day we commemorate when the Lord Jesus took on human flesh. Let us pray that all expectant mothers and fathers will be given the grace of God and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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.



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](http://www.risetheatre.com) 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](http://www.fcjsisters.org)' is a true story of the life of Marie Madeleine d'Houet, foundress of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (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](http://www.risetheatre.com).

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.



WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL: Andrew Winton is giving a short Organ Recital for Holy Week 12noon at Trinity United Reformed Church. Opposite the 'Rye' on London Road. Details and flyers on the tables.

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 Amelia Avery-Sequeira who died on Saturday morning (25th March) a long time parishioner here. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Matthew Daniel, Bridie Waters, Angelina Iacofano, Bernard Amend, Vincent Carr, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Krystyna Sidorowicz, Geraldine McLernam-Cardis, Martin Padden, Candidia Elkins, Frederick Johnson, Jadwiga Zaziemska, Angelo Picciano.

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:

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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.

