



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

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**02 April 2023**

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🌐 [www.st-augustines-church.org.uk](http://www.st-augustines-church.org.uk)

🌐 [www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](http://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday 03 Apr - of Holy Week**

9.30am Holy Souls

**Tuesday 04 Apr - of Holy Week**

9.30am Matthew Daniel RIP-Anniv  
10am St Wulstan's -

**Wednesday 05 Apr - of Holy Week**

9.30am Pauline Gratche - Birthday

**Thursday 06 Apr - Maundy Thursday**

11am Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
followed by Watching until Compline at Midnight  
7.30pm Our Lady of Grace -

**Friday 07 Apr - Good Friday**

10.30am Children's Stations of the Cross  
3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
7pm Tenebrae Service (St Wulstan's)

**Saturday 08 Apr -**

8.15pm Easter Vigil - People of the Parish

**Sunday 09 Apr - Easter Sunday (A)**

9am Michael Lew RIP-Anniv  
11am Private Intention  
No 6pm Mass

Hymns: 12, 454, Anthem, 277, 355

**Psalm response**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, O Christ,  
King of eternal glory:  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting  
death, death on a cross. But God raised  
him high and gave him the name which is  
above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ,  
King of eternal glory:

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

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

**COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR YOUR  
PRIESTS. ENVELOPES ON THE TABLES.**

**COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR:  
HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM**

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR EASTER  
FLOWERS Was £179.07 many thanks**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £688.19  
+Standing Orders of £696**

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA** have provided **Easter Holy Week** posters for you to display in your window. Please pick one up from the tables in the Church.

**PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME to the lists at the back of the Church if you are able to volunteer for washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, or if you are able to be a Reader at the Easter Vigil 8th April at 8.15pm.**

#### **PENANCE SERVICES**

**Beaconsfield 4th April 7.30pm**

#### **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

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

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to

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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.

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

**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**  
**NO TEA OR COFFEE EASTER SUNDAY**



#### **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

**THERE WILL BE NO FRIENDSHIP GROUP ON WEDNESDAY DURING HOLY WEEK.**

#### **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

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#### **ONLINE ROSARY**

All welcome. Thursday evenings 7.45 - 9pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email:

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## 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.

**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 - 2nd** (Palm Sunday) - "As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn. 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.



On the **4th April, Tuesday of Holy Week**, there will be a showing of Mel Gibson's **The Passion of The Christ, in the Upper Room**. 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**.

**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.

## DIACONATE IN OUR DIOCESE:

Date: **Saturday 13 May**

Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Location: St. Mary's RC Church, 82 West Street, Dunstable, LU6 1NY

Entitled: '**Opportunity to find out more about the diaconate in our diocese.**'

Please contact Fr. Tony on 01582 662710 for more details.

## 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:** Edith Smith, Julius Eigminas, Jacqueline Lacey, Michele Simone, Frances Price, Dominic Lisozzi, Tom Howell, David Kingshott, Dennis Bryant, George Lau, Joseph Bradley, John O'Connor, Mary Daley, Jacqueline Scott, Mary Howe, Michael Lew, Jean Campbell.

## 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

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/>

<http://cafod.org.uk>

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

## **THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

**ONLINE NEWSPAPER:** Is true to its mission of being “a light to guide the world, and a mirror to reflect it” Keeping Catholics informed about their faith and bringing them ever closer to God. In order to keep our high standard going and maintain a strong weekly Catholic voice at a time when it is much needed in the world, please consider taking out a subscription. We have an excellent website full of trustworthy articles and an online shop with all subscribers receiving a 10% discount. Order your Digital 2 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities. Below is the link to the latest edition of the Universe Catholic Weekly:

<https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/march-2023/UNIVERSE-24-MARCH.pdf>

## **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.

