



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

Second Sunday of Easter

16 April 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 Apr - Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

9am James Varley RIP-Anniv
11am Nimba Joseph RIP-2nd Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 17 Apr -

11am Funeral - Cecilia Cressey

Tuesday 18 Apr -

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Wednesday 19 Apr -

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Thursday 20 Apr -

7.30pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 21 Apr -

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Saturday 22 Apr -

9.30am Joseph Igbeka

Sunday 23 Apr - Third Sunday of Easter

9am James Risby - Thanksgiving
11am Paulo Chinappi RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns:

Psalm response

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can
see me. Happy are those who have not
seen and yet believe"

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES £153.81
COLLECTION FOR WYCOMBE HOMELESS
£290.75

+Standing Orders of £696

THANKS: For your generous Easter Offering and for all the cards and good wishes. Thank you also to everyone who has helped prepare the Churches and the Liturgies for these Easter celebrations, and to all who have assisted in them as Readers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Singers, Musicians, Flower arrangers, Cleaners – and my sincere apologies to anyone who might have been left out of this list!



EASTER BREAK: Following the funeral on Monday, I shall be away until Friday evening for a short break.

DRIVING TEST: Please keep Fr Daniel in your prayers as he prepares for his driving test on Wednesday. Fr. J.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION MANAGER

3 DAYS PER WEEK

START DATE: ASAP

We are currently recruiting for an Information Manager to join our Diocese. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications will be **Friday 5th May**. Interviews dates to be confirmed.

INVITATION: TO PAST, PRESENT AND ANY NEW MEMBERS OF PRAYER GROUP.

Millie and Jenny invite as many of you as possible to a reunion/ celebration of praise, worship and intercession at **Prayer Group in the Upper Room on Monday April 24th at 8pm. Please come and invite others who may not get this message.**

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**



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)

26/04/23 Maria & Liz

29/04/23 Valentina

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

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



GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

info@goodcounselnetwork.com

Please make a donation towards our work, so that we can continue to help these mothers and their babies, who don't qualify help elsewhere. You can make a bank transfer to support our work [THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, CAF Bank Ltd, Sort code: 40 – 52 – 40

Account no: 00032165] or donate through our Just-Giving appeal:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/keepgoodcounselopen and we are now able to take donations over the telephone 020 7723 1740.

God bless, Stuart McCullough.

RIGHT TO LIFE - 16th (Second Sunday of Easter/Mercy Sunday) - "While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby. Lord hear us".

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.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION Please see below <https://wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies>

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK – HOLY FAMILY LANGLEY, SLOUGH SL3 7UD.SAT 22ND APRIL, 3PM.

Everyone welcome in person, or via our livestream. Can you help a housebound person, or someone in hospital or in a care home to join us online? Our YouTube channel works on smart TVs and iPad/tablets as well as on computers: **holyfamilychurchlive** The Mass will be available afterwards as a recording.

CATECHISM/YOUCAT WORKSHOP Saturday 22nd April 2023 in Knock. Please see notice in the Porch.

ROSARY EVENING IN

APRIL: You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on



Wednesday, 26th April 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.

CORONATION PARTY - 2.00-5.00pm on Saturday, 29 April at Bucks New University & All Saint's Parish Church, High Wycombe

Chiltern Music Academy is delighted to invite **140 accompanied 4-7year olds** to a very special **Coronation Party**. The children will be able to come dressed as Kings and Queens, make crowns, parade up Wycombe High Street with local dignitaries and process up the church aisle as CMA massed choirs and orchestra perform the wonderfully majestic Coronation Anthem, Zadok the Priest. They will also have the opportunity to sing with the orchestra before enjoying some Coronation cake and following an Instrumental Trail through the Eden shopping centre.

We look forward to welcoming lots of little Kings and Queens to celebrate with us! Places are limited, so please book your tickets [here](#)

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.

DIVINE ADORATION IN

MAY: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at **St. Augustine's, on Saturday 13 May, at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family. There is plenty of parking opposite the church.



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:

Emilia Avery-Sequeira her funeral will take place at **St Wulstan's Church at 11am on Tuesday 2nd May**. All welcome. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Fredrick Little, Kevin Markham, Mary Crawford, John Huddy, Ann Enright, Anna Orchard, Joan Sheraton, Bernard Dalton, Alice Boucher, Peter Priest, Anthony McGee, Margaret Lynch, Dolores Fawkes, Matthew McGee, Gui Wiggins, Doris Beck, Lynn Sivagnanam, Mary Kelly, Michael Howe, Kenneth Langton.

DIARY OF EVENTS

18 May - Ascension of the Lord
28 May - Pentecost
04 Jun - Trinity Sunday
11 Jun - Corpus Christi
16 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
17/18 Jun - First Holy Communion
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>
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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.



Alleluia!
Christ is risen!