



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

07 May 2023

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🌐 www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 07 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Rose Bogui
6pm Private Intention

Monday 08 May -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Peacock

Tuesday 09 May -

9.30am Val Hill
10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 10 May -

9.30am Michael Stokes

Thursday 11 May -

9.30am Lenharth Family
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 12 May -

11am St Wulstan's - Requiem - Michael Hughes

Saturday 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Joseph Igbeka

Sunday 14 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Joseph Igbeka
6pm Thanksgiving

Hymns: 76, 391, Anthem 183, 127

Psalm response

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and
the Life. No one can come to the Father
except through me"
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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £859.18
+Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION

For 'Priests' Training Fund £490.24 Many thanks

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: Bishop David has agreed that we should follow the recommendation of the Bishops' Conference that the faithful should be able to receive once more from the Chalice at Mass. We are now reintroducing reception of Communion from the Chalice at Week-day Masses for an experimental period.

FR DANIEL'S DEPARTURE: Congratulations to Fr Daniel who will be leaving us in the summer to take up his new post at the Cathedral. However, a decision has not yet been made as to who will be his replacement.

CHURCH HEATING: We have had some trouble with the heating. This has been caused by people interfering with the controls. **Please do not switch off these controls or change any thermostats.**

HEADTEACHER VACANCY AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUTON. Please see advert in the Porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS at 11am Mass. Future dates include 7, 14, 21, 28 May 11, 18 and 25 June and 2 July.



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)

10/05/23 Winston & Prem
20/05/23 Valentina
24/05/23 Maria & Liz
31/05/23 ?

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, 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



RIGHT TO LIFE - 7th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

"For all those who have just learned they are expecting a baby and have troubled hearts, let us pray that the Lord Jesus would remove anxiety and fear from their lives. 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.**

The
CHOSEN

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

FOR ANY AND ALL AFFECTED BY ABUSE WITHIN THE CHURCH. Online Week of Accompanied Prayer. This week, to run from **11 May to 17 May** is both for victims of abuse and for relatives, friends or Catholics who feel let down or betrayed by some of the things which have happened. The week begins on the evening of 11 May with a Welcome Session from 7.30-8.30 and over the following days there are 30 minute Prayer Sessions led by Prayer Guides from various retreat houses. These will be on each day (except 14 May) of that week, with the final meeting on 17 May. To find out more and to book a place please email journeytogetherij@gmail.com

HOPE AND HEALING 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.

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.



18TH MAY FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy day of Obligation
Mass at 9.30am & 6.30pm

ROSARY EVENING IN MAY

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music on **Wednesday, 31st May, 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.




WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT - SATURDAY, 3 JUNE: THEME: "A Spiritual Spa."

Venue: St. Augustine's Church, High Wycombe. **9am - 4.30pm**, ending with Mass.
Tickets - £15 including lunch. Come and let your soul be refreshed. Relax and let your spirit be pampered. A day for women of all ages to relax and be refreshed in the waters of God's love. Come away from the noise of daily life and be at peace with Jesus, enjoy fellowship with others and be refreshed in your faith. Contact: Marian on 07910 467588 or marian_dunsire@outlook.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023 12 NOON - 5PM

Sign-up sheets at the back of the Church. Please **print** your name and number of seats required and keep your eye on the Newsletter for further information. Flyers on the tables.

THE BECKET FESTIVAL. St Thomas Becket is the co-patron of our Diocese, and the Solemnity of the Translation of the Relics will be celebrated at the Cathedral on 7 July, followed throughout the day by Veneration of the Relic. On 8 July will be an Ecumenical walk including the ancient Holy Sepulchre Church, Becket's well and St Peter's Church. On 9 July in the afternoon Dr Judith Champ will deliver the Becket Lecture, after which Vespers of St Thomas will be celebrated. Full details with times on the flyer available at the back of the Church.


RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Please see notice in the Porch.

In your mercy.....Please pray for Ron

De Neys who has died. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Conlon, Tullio Caine, Madge Church, Sheila Robertson, Nancy Graham, John Fitzpatrick, Helen Geggus, Eric Winter, Laurence Butler, Michele Gioiosa, Susan Prosser, Salina Widgington, Michael O'Donovan, Catherine Conway.

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>

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

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!