



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

14 May 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 15 May -

9.30am James Cullinane RIP

Tuesday 16 May -

9.30am Lydia & Theresa RIP
10am **St Wulstan's**

Wednesday 17 May -

9.30am Frank McLaughlan RIP

Thursday 18 May - Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Day of Prayer for the right use of the media
9.30am Victor & Rose Pirotta RIP
6.30pm People of the Parish

Friday 19 May - St Dunstan, Bishop

9.30am Joan Taylor RIP
11am Funeral - Muriel Henry

Saturday 20 May - St Bernadine of Siena, Priest

9.30am Iris Lippert RIP-Anniv

Sunday 21 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Joseph Igbeka
6pm Felicidad Ortinero RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 425, 258, Anthem 27, 516

Psalm response

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him"

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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 'Catholic Media'

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £850.31
+Standing Orders of £696

18TH MAY FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy day of Obligation

Mass at 9.30am & 6.30pm

THIS YEAR'S WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

is celebrated on **Sunday, 21 May 2023**.

The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart – "the truth in love". For information, resources, prayers and more on the Bishops' Conference website:

www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day The full message of His Holiness, Pope Francis for the 57th World Communications Day can be found here: cbcew.org.uk/wcd23-papal-message

DID YOU KNOW that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades **CAFOD** has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

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.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY at: St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School, Bedford. For information please go to link below
<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/139517/EDV-2023-STMCS-08194&source=gmail-imap&ust=1684241244000000&usg=AOvVaw2bF2EhrVNaYlfpp-JCFOQp>

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.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS at 11am Mass. Future dates include 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)

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 - 14th (Sixth Sunday of Easter) - "As we approach the Ascension of the Lord, this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit, all those who are in hospice care and all those who are terminally ill. 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

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. Find out more at journeytogetherij@gmail.com**

In support of the **National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** events will be held at

St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL from the 17 - 20 May **LOUDfence** will be launched by **Bishop David Oakley** and Bishop Alan Wilson the Anglican Bishop of Buckingham on the 17 May. For details and programme of events, please see the posters on the tables. Everyone is welcome to all events.



HOPE AND HEALING FLYERS ON THE TABLES

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20S & 30S) Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life Dates: 26-28 May 2023

Location: Liverpool the weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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 With Bishop David.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The First Communion Masses this year will take place on Saturday 17 June at 3.30pm & Sunday 18 June at 3pm



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.



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

In your mercy..... Please pray for Ron De Neys and Ken Singleton who have died. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Ron De Neys funeral is here on Tuesday 23 May at 11am.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Jackson, Mary Newman, Seamus Doyle, Annie Culley, Rose McLaughlin, John Leydon, Melani Farrugia, Helen MacInnes, Stefania Sekiewicz, Rita Vine, Eileen Allen, Christopher Huddy, Patrick Murphy, Finbar Kelleher, Iris Lippert

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.

