



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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

21 May 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 22 May - St Rita of Cascia, Religious

9.30am John Murphy RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 23 May -

11am Funeral - Henry De Neys

Wednesday 24 May -

9.30am Robert & Belle

Thursday 25 May - St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

No 9.30 Mass

7pm Our Lady of Grace Patrick Hanbury B'Day RIP

Friday 26 May - St Philip Neri, Priest

9.30am Jonathan Mahon - RIP

Saturday 27 May - St Augustine, Apostle of England

Patronal Solemnity

9.30am Joseph Igbeka

Sunday 28 May - Pentecost

9am Pearl O'Brien & Eilish O'Connor RIP

11am Adrian Anderson RIP

6pm People of the Parish

Hymns:

Psalm response

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in
the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will
be full of joy.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Acc: 1 We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection 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 'Catholic Media'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £841.01
+Standing Orders of £696

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&usq=AOvVaw2bF2EhrVNaYLfpp-JCFOQp>

WE WELCOME:

Reuben Idejiobi Kelly-Ejikeme who will be Baptised later today.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS at 11am Mass. Future dates include 14, 21, 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)
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 - 21st (Seventh Sunday of Easter) - "In this month dedicated to Our Lady, let us pray for the grace to always be close to the Lord as the Blessed Virgin is close to Him, especially in our prayers for our vulnerable neighbours, including the sick and infirm, the widow and orphan, and the unborn. 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.**

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**



CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE 18 – 25 AUGUST: We need helpers (medical and non-medical), assisted pilgrims (sick or with a disability), friends and family: new and experienced. All are welcome regardless of your UK location. For more information email: chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk or call 01732 886666 or visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk See also the posters in the Church.

NYMO SUMMER CAMP 2023! Join the NYMO

team as they journey to Alton Castle this summer! Date: **13 Aug 3pm to 17 Aug 2pm.** Summer Camp is a week packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities! Get your places booked today for a summer you'll never forget! Summer camp is for anyone **aged 12-18** and prices start at **£225 incl.** Accommodation, food, transport, activities and a day trip to Alton Towers! To book your place email:

Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org or log onto our website: www.nymo.org/summercamp

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 Monica Williams, Conor Walsh, Gertrude Coton, Margaret Willey, Michael Downs, Hayden Jenkins, Myles Lawless, Adrienne De Gelas, Chris Doyle, Terry Cook, Mike McCarthy, Rosemary Williams.

DIARY OF EVENTS

28 May - Pentecost
29 May - Mary, Mother of the Church
31 May - The Visitation of the B.V.M.
01 Jun - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
04 Jun - Trinity Sunday
11 Jun - Corpus Christi
16 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
17/18 Jun - First Holy Communion
29 July - SS Peter & Paul
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.

