



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

## Pentecost

### 28 May 2023

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

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

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Sunday 28 May - Pentecost

9am Pearl O'Brien & Eilish O'Connor RIP  
11am Adrian Anderson RIP  
6pm People of the Parish  
**So Eastertide ends**

##### Monday 29 May - *Mary, Mother of the Church*

9.30am Jenny & John Eaves - 50th Wedd. Anniv

##### Tuesday 30 May - *Bl Richard Newport, Martyr*

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge  
10am St Wulstan's

##### Wednesday 31 May - *The Visitation of the B.V.M.*

9.30am Emilia Avery Sequeria RIP

##### Thursday 01 Jun - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest*

9.30am Paulo Chinappi RIP  
7pm Our Lady of Grace

##### Friday 02 Jun - *SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

9.30am No Mass  
11am Requiem - Ken Singleton

##### Saturday 03 Jun - *SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

9.30am Josephine Joseph RIP

##### Sunday 04 Jun - *The Most Holy Trinity*

9am Bernard & Teresa Texeira RIP  
11am People of the Parish  
6pm Thanksgiving

Hymns: 88, 90, Anthem 67, 533

### **Psalm response**

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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: £790.30**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**

**RETIRING COLLECTION for 'Catholic Media' was £331.64 many thanks**



**Week 6 – 28th May:**

Bishop David has challenged us to become a more outward-facing, missionary community.

We pray for him as he leads our

Assembly. "The Church's vocation is to bring joy to the world" Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 27th World Youth Day, 2012

**Assembly Webinars – 12 June onwards, 7.30pm** a series of webinars on **Monday evenings** to explore the main themes of our Assembly, including women's ministry, reaching the marginalised and lay engagement in decision making. Find out more and register here:

[https://assembly\\_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk](https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk)

Prayer of the Faithful: We pray for our Bishop David in his work of shepherding the flock of Christ in this diocese, that he may feel upheld by the prayer of his people as we move towards the Assembly.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 15TH JULY**

This is a follow-up to the "Synodal listening" exercise we did last Autumn. There are flyers on the tables with more information, and dates of Webinars on topics of interest. We are adding a regular Bidding prayer and newsletter "spiritual snippet" about it, as below, and you are invited to take home one of the Prayer Cards. There is also a set of Pentecost videos which could be prayed-with any time as a novena in the run-up to the Assembly - sign up to receive them at <http://eepurl.com/irhUeY>."

**WE WELCOME:** Finn Lennon Ruddy who will be Baptised later today.



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

**PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Monday in the Upper Room at 8pm. Everyone welcome.



**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)**

31/05/23 ?  
07/06/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony  
14/06/23 Winston & Prem  
24/06/23 Valentina  
28/06/23 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 [marian\\_dunsire@outlook.com](mailto:marian_dunsire@outlook.com), Anne Freier: [freier1961@gmail.com](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com), or Kathy Russell: [karussell43@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:brin.dunsire@gmail.com)



**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 - 28th** (Pentecost Sunday) - "At those times when we believe we must defend the weak and the vulnerable, let us pray for knowledge, wisdom and fortitude - three of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts. Lord hear us".

### 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.



**ANNUAL HOLY HOUR 2023:** All invited especially Lay Minsters of the Eucharist to the **Annual Holy Hour from the Cathedral on Sunday 4 June from 3-4pm.** It includes a possible billet for ministers to renew their commitment to service. Everyone is very welcome at the Cathedral but it will be available by live stream and the Order of Service will be on the diocesan website.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023 12 NOON - 5PM With Bishop David.



We now have a 55 seater Coach and the price per person is £25, under 16yrs £12 Please submit your payment before Monday 5 June latest to the Parish Offices. If you have any difficulty paying this amount please let us know. The Coach will be leaving from **St Augustine's at 8am.**

**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](http://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](mailto:Fiona.murphy@northamptondiocese.org) or log onto our website:

[www.nymo.org/summercamp](http://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.

### JOINT PARISH CAFOD FAMILY WALK:

We are repeating our very successful family walk from St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bourne End on **Sunday July 9th at 2.00pm.** To make it more attractive to the children there will be ice cream/ice lollies in the Church Hall after their exertions! For the adults there will be scones with butter/jam/cream/clotted cream as well as tea and coffee. Donation envelopes will be available on the tables in the hall.



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

**In your mercy.....** Please pray for Ken Singleton who has died. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His funeral is here on Friday 2nd June at 11am.

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances & Sidney Sutton, Alexander Waters, Eamon McGrory, Dorcas Kingshott, Pearl O'Brien, Geraldine Brown, Anthony Brittain, Errol Smart, Judy De Gelas, Theresa Cooney.

### **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.

