



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

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

02 July 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 02 Jul - Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am C D Paul RIP
11am Colin Lishman RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 03 Jul - St Thomas, Apostle

9.30am Jason Laynes

Tuesday 04 Jul - St Elizabeth of Portugal

10am St Wulstan's - Victoria Ilofuan

Wednesday 05 Jul - St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

No Mass

Thursday 06 Jul - St Maria Goretti, Martyr

7pm Our Lady of Grace - James Harvey RIP

Friday 07 Jul -

9.30am Peter Campbell RIP-Anniv

Saturday 07 Jul -

9.30am A Risby

Sunday 08 Jul - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Frank Melford RIP
6pm Agnes de Souza RIP

Hymns: 325, 122, Anthem 400, 553

Psalm response

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
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 TODAY
FOR PETER'S PENCE**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
FOR 'SEA SUNDAY'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £750.92
+Standing Orders of £696

This weekend we say our farewells to Fr Daniel and thank him for his many contributions to the Parishes during his time here.



We also welcome Fr Alessandro Reno who joins us to assist in the Parishes.

OUR MISSION APPEAL supports mission activity across our diocese through our support for young people, social action and evangelisation. Please visit the diocesan website www.northamptondiocese.org for more information and please pray for the mission of our Church in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and that part of Berkshire north of the river Thames. Please take a giving envelope with you as you leave the church and return it next week. Thank you.



Week 11 – 2 July. This week 70 students from across our Catholic schools will meet with Bishop David for our Schools

Assembly. Please pray for all our young people across the diocese. “The programme of Jesus—is “a heart which sees”. This heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly.” Pope Benedict: Deus Caritas Est: 31b Prayer of the Faithful: We pray for our young people – in families, parishes and schools. Through our schools and youth assemblies, may they be bold to speak out to share their passion and faith with the whole community. Assembly Webinars
Next Monday night our webinar is on *Reaching the Peripheries* with Deacon Jim Hannigan and Fr Kevin O’Driscoll. You can sign up here for the link

https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk.

NORTHAMPTON SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

This Assembly is to meet on 15 July, with three sessions for delegates taking place locally beforehand. The Assembly is the next stage of our journey towards a Synodal Church. As was the case with our local gracious listening and gracious speaking, this Assembly is not to be necessarily making great changes in the Church according to our own ideas but is about the Church of Northampton (including ourselves) coming together to discern the will of the Holy Spirit. In these

weeks between Pentecost and the Assembly let us all pray daily for the Holy Spirit to guide the hearts and minds of all those taking part. We are all called to our part in this work, for (as we read in Ephesians 2:10) ‘we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we could walk in them’

SEA SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. **Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July.** It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by **texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5.** This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follow

July 3rd	Zoom	8pm
July 10th	Zoom	8pm
July 17th	Upper Room	7.30pm
Aug 21st	Upper Room	7.30pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin



WE WELCOME: Lyle Seamus Treanor who will be Baptised later today.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 11am Mass, on the following dates: 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**
“VOLUNTEERS WANTED, PLEASE TURN UP TO HELP”



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
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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)
05/07/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
12/07/23 Winston & Prem
22/07/23 Valentina
26/07/23 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, 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: lifetotheullyouth@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.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION Please see below <https://wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies>

RIGHT TO LIFE 2nd (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - “We just reaffirmed that the Lord is the Giver of Life. Let us pray that we would always see God’s creation in every new baby and in every expectant mother. Lord hear us”.
ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH. The abortion lobby is running a campaign to fully ‘decriminalise’ abortion, which would introduce abortion up to birth! **Right To Life UK** has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

DIVINE ADORATION IN JULY: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at:



St. Augustine's, on Saturday 8 July, at 7pm. everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family. There is plenty of parking opposite the church.

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.



CARBS for CARITAS – FUNDRAISING EVENT Pizza, Pasta and Quiz Fun!
St Thomas Centre Friday July 7th 6.30pm - 9.00pm followed by night prayer at 9.15pm. Teams of up to 6 people. Cost £10 per team. All proceeds go to dementia support groups in the Diocese. Please book via: bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.org

CAFOD FAMILY WALK to be rescheduled. "Due to unforeseen circumstance we are cancelling the **Joint Parish CAFOD Family Walk on Sunday 9th July and will reschedule it later in the summer**"



MISSION UNLEASHED: an event with **Cardinal Tagle**. The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join **CAFOD** online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation - **14 July 7:00-8:30pm**. To register and/or be sent the recording afterwards go to www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation. Please share with others.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENT'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2023
Sunday 23 July from 11am to 4pm
Please see notice in the Porch and on the tables in the Church.

CEILIDH DANCE WITH THE SWEENEY CEILIDH BAND

Come and Celebrate with the Sweeney Ceilidh band and Source Community **Saturday 22nd July 6:30-9pm**.
St Augustine's Upper Room, 24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe HP13 6NZ
Tickets available after Sunday Mass
St Augustine's 6pm/St Wulstan's 9am
Via bank transfer – please email Michael Sweeney sweeneyjo245@gmail.com
Get ready to enjoy an evening of ceilidh dance. No experience required. Everybody's welcome. Family and community fun for all ages. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £10. Concession: £5. Child: £2 Family ticket: £15 (2 adults and 3 children) Proceeds go towards the Source Community World Youth Day trip.



In your mercy.... Please pray for Frank Melford who has died. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. **His funeral will be here on Thursday 13 July at 11.30am.**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Pamela Durcan, Mary Hodge, Augustine Spooner, Helen Ridgeway, Leslie Cabbage, Justin Swarbrick, John Brzozowski, Grace Leavy, Vanessa Coleman, David Moore, Margaret Burgess, Edward Doyle, Eileen Kelly, Jonathan Hanbury, Beryl De Cruz, Peter Cusick.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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.

