



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

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

09 July 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09 Jul - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

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

Monday 10 Jul -

9.30am Maureen Donaghey RIP

Tuesday 11 Jul - *St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe*

9.30am Private Intention
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 12 Jul -

9.30am Krystyna Lew RIP

Thursday 13 Jul - *St Henry, Confessor*

11.30am Requiem - Francis Melford
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 14 Jul - *St Camillus, Priest*

9.30am Private Intention

Saturday 15 Jul - *St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor*

9.30am Fr Thomas Feighan RIP-Anniv

Sunday 16 Jul - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

9am Anita & Gavin Craig RIP-Anniv
11am Jon Hanbury RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 354, 24, Anthem 417, 554

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: 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 'SEA SUNDAY'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £868.12
+Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PETER'S
PENCE was £265.56 many thanks

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 12 - 9th July

Our Assembly takes place on Saturday! Join us for live-streamed opening and closing

sessions, and look out for the feedback coming to every parish afterwards. Find the programme and link to the livestream here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/assembly/> Find our working party reflection papers, webinar recordings and portal here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/diocesan-focus-synod/> "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation" 1 Peter 2:9
Assembly Prayer Vigil Friday 14th July 7.30pm
St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, are leading the diocese in a prayer vigil for the Assembly on Friday 14th July, 7.30pm. Join in person or online <https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live>
Prayer of the Faithful: We pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power on our diocese as we move towards our Assembly, that each step on the journey may be blessed with careful listening, speaking and discerning.

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

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin



WE WELCOME: Sienna & Scarlett Higgs who will be Baptised later today.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy will be taking a break now until **September.**



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.

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

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)
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.

RIGHT TO LIFE 9th (14th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - “The Lord tells us that He has revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom to little children. Let us, therefore, ask for the grace to protect all children - born and unborn - from every form of harm. Lord hear us.”

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.

ROSARY EVENING IN JULY:

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday, 26th July, at 7.30pm, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ**. Come and find the peace you're looking for. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome and there is plenty of extra parking just over the road.



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**. Please also pray for **Mike Carter & Pat Taylor** who have died. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Edward Banning, Suzanne Deboulogne, Irene Duckers, Margaret Hunter, Kathleen Nilan, Bridie Kennerson, Brian Bryant, Nora Winter, John McClave, Aggi Burrows, Joan Harrison, Theresa Ramsbottom, Rose Warbuton, Christina Guarino, Fr. Tom Feighan, Teresa Sealy, Sydney De Cruz, Mary Cox.

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.

