



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

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

16 July 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 Jul - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

9am Michael Stokes RIP
11am Jon Hanbury RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 17 Jul -

9.30am Hugh Gilgunn RIP

Tuesday 18 Jul -

9.30am Tommy Bonner RIP

Wednesday 19 Jul -

9.30am **No Mass**
11am **St Wulstan's - Funeral - Pat Taylor**

Thursday 20 Jul - St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Michael Carter RIP
3pm Funeral - Mike Carter
7pm **Our Lady of Grace -**

Friday 21 Jul - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Saturday 22 Jul - St Mary Magdalene, Penitent

9.30am Aleyamma Augustin RIP-Anniv

Sunday 23 Jul - Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Carmelo Schembri RIP-Anniv
6pm Stella Fernandes RIP

Hymns: 23, 155, Anthem 311, 555

Psalm response

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
The seed is the word of God,
Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed
will remain for ever.
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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £986.59
+Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION
FOR 'SEA SUNDAY' was £337.10 many thanks

AUGUST BAZAAR: We are now preparing for the August Bazaar for our Parishes. This will take place at **St Augustine's** on the **Bank Holiday Monday 28th August**. Over the next weeks we shall be asking for contributions for the various stalls. So that we can keep things organised people are asked to bring donations for particular stalls in particular weeks.



On Sundays the garage at St Augustine's will be open for people to leave any contributions there.

23 July - we will be asking for donations for the **Toys and Games Stall**

30 July - **Bric-a-Brac**

06 August - **Bottle Stall**

13 August - **Book Stall**

20 August - **Clothes**

27 August - **Cake Stall and Plants.**

On Sunday 16th July CAFOD invite parishioners from St Teresa's, St Dunstan's, and St Augustine's to sign a letter of support for small farmers all over the world. The giant letter to the World Bank President will be available for signing on a table at the back of the Church this morning.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follow

July 17th Upper Room **7.30pm**

July 24th Zoom **8.00pm**

July 31st Zoom **8.00pm**

Aug 7th Zoom **8.00pm**

Aug 14th Zoom **8.00pm**

Aug 21st Upper Room **7.30pm**

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin



WE WELCOME: Isla Davies 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, 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**. **This Sunday, 16th July, is the last one before the Summer break. We will be back in September.**



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
No meetings now till the end of August. All have a good Summer break.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

22/07/23 Valentina

26/07/23 Maria & Liz

02/08/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE 16th (15th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "Let us pray for the ears to hear God's call to help the vulnerable in our midst, including people with disabilities, people in hospital, those in nursing homes, the housebound, and the unborn. Lord hear us".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

Forms are available in the Porch to apply for places on the forthcoming First Holy Communion programme.

Children should be in Year 3, or older, when the programme begins in September



CARITAS: Cost of living crisis. Flyers in the porch and on the tables in the Church.



EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures Autumn 2023 Talks. Our Pastoral area is hosting a series of four Wednesday talks in the Autumn by various

speakers, including **Canon John Udris and Bishop David.** These will take place at **St Joseph's at Gerrard's Cross.** The first talk will be on the theme that in order to know Christ we need to know the Scriptures. The second is on praying from the heart. The third begins to address the meaning of the book of Revelation, and the last focusses on Mary as the new Eve. More details are available on the flyers in the Porch. The talks will be on **Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9pm**, and those interested are asked to register so that suitable arrangements can be made for the numbers attending.

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.



"THE 13TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE will take place on **Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30pm** at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR. Please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on our website, www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk" The Pilgrimage is always on the nearest Saturday to the 30th July, the anniversary of Chesterton's reception into the Catholic Church. Over the years we have raised over £20,000 for Good Counsel with sponsorship from the Pilgrimage. Flyers in the porch and on the tables in the Church.

NYMO SUMMER CAMP 2023! Join the NYMO team as they journey to Alton Castle this summer! Date: **13 Aug 3.pm to 17 Aug 2.pm.** 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

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.

In your mercy....Please pray for **Mike Carter & Pat Taylor** who have died. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **Pat Taylor's funeral will be at St Wulstan's on Wednesday 19th July at 11am.** **Mike Carter's funeral will be here on Thursday 20th July at 3pm.**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...
ANNIVERSARIES:
Edith Lewis, Margaret Hunter,
Kathleen Nilan, Paddy Maun, Celia Avery,
Sharon O'Brien, Kay & Bill Whelan,
Chantelle Smith, Brett Mason, Maureen Mullis.

DIARY OF EVENTS
06 Aug - The Transfiguration of the Lord
15 Aug - The Assumption of BVM
08 Sep - Nativity of the B.V.M
01 Nov - All Saints
02 Nov - All Souls
26 Nov - Christ the King

ONLINE DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS
can be found as follows:
Instagram: [dioceaseofNorthampton](https://www.instagram.com/dioceaseofnorthampton)
Facebook: [RC Diocese of Northampton](https://www.facebook.com/RCDioceseofNorthampton)
Twitter: [@RCNorthampton](https://twitter.com/RCNorthampton)
YouTube: [Northampton Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqWz8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)

+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.

