



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

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

23 July 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday 24 Jul - St Sharbel Makluf, Priest

9.30am Czeszawa & Irena RIP

Tuesday 25 Jul - St James, Apostle

9.30am Michael Phoenix RIP
10am St Wulstan's - Private Intention

Wednesday 26 Jul - SS Joachim & Ann, Parents of the BVM

9.30am Anita & Gavin Craig RIP-Anniv

Thursday 27 Jul -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Private Intention

Friday 28 Jul -

9.30am Ann Scott -RIP
10am St Wulstan's - Shirley Dixon B'day

Saturday 29 Jul - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9.30am Anna Forsys & Karal Jeczalik RIP-Anniv

Sunday 30 Jul - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

9am People of the Parish
11am Frank Melford RIP
6pm Bobby Murray RIP

Hymns: 104, 88, Anthem, 149, 556

Psalm response

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we
can see what hope his call holds for us.
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.**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £785.01
+Standing Orders of £696

SEA SUNDAY another £10

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Many thanks to all who attended the Diocesan Assembly, Pilgrims of Hope, on Saturday. It was a joyous, Spirit-filled day where stories of hurt and healing were told, and dreams shared for the future. The livestream of the day can be found here: <https://youtu.be/xb0y7G3ITeM> and a video of some of the working party findings can be found here. <https://youtu.be/ajn8lG1kpg8>. You can find all the reports and webinar recordings here, <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/> and join the conversation via our portal. In his final address, Bishop David said: An action plan will be finalised over the summer to address the main concerns of the listening. Every area of diocesan life will be encouraged and supported as we look to meet the changing needs of our Church and the world. There will be a new Diocesan Pastoral Council to take forward the agenda of the Assembly. Come Holy Spirit!

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.**

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS: Please would people willing to man the various stalls in the afternoon of the Bazaar sign up on the sheets on the tables at the back of the Church. Volunteers will also be needed in the morning to assist in the setting up. A buffet lunch will be provided for the volunteers.



RAFFLE TICKETS: For the August Bazaar Should be available for next week-end.



PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follow

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: Patrick Joseph Pio Ward who was Baptised yesterday.



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

CHOIR: Our Choir Director Patrick will be on Holiday until 9th September. So only Hymns will be sung at the 11am Mass.



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** Now on 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)

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 23rd (16th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "Let us pray for all those who are close to death, especially those who are alone, that they would always be treated with respect and have their human dignity upheld. 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.

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. 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 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

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.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald Langley, James Smith, Joseph Hogan, Monica Sellwood, Michael Keeley, Mary Mudge, Stella Fernandes, Dorothy Maher, Charles Obiorah, Giovannino Iaciofano, Alex Pylnikow, Teresa Brown, Rose Baskerville, Hazel Lord, Alan Kelly, Anne Linnane, Emily Glynn, Margaret Wooster, Catherine Creighton, Carmelo Schembri.

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: [dioceseofnorthampton](https://www.instagram.com/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.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.

R/ And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

R/ And You will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His holy consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

