



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

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)

30 July 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 Jul - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

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

Monday 31 Jul - St Ignatius of Loyola, Religious

9.30am Alex Pylnikow RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 01 Aug - St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Barbra Rollands RIP
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 02 Aug - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 03 Aug - St Walthen, Abbot

9.30am Angela Halton
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 04 Aug - St John Vianney, Priest

9.30am
10am St Wulstan's -

Saturday 05 Aug - Dedication of S. Maria Maggiore

9.30am Lenard Daniel

Sunday 06 Aug - Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Lenard Daniel
11am Joseph & Family
6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

Lord how I love your Law

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
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: £741.22
+Standing Orders of £696

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.

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: Now available in the Porch and on the tables in the Church.



PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

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



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>

ROSARY ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS:
After 9.30 Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)
02/08/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
09/08/23 Winston & Prem
19/08/23 Valentina
23/08/23 Maria & Liz
30/08/23 ?

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 30th (17th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "Each human being, made in the image and likeness of God, is a pearl of great price. Let us pray for the grace to appreciate the intrinsic value in every person, born and 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.

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:

Maurice Odwana, Violet Smith, Martha Kingston, Ann Carruthers, Winifred Cunningham, Michael Lord, Joyce Eaves, Michael Galvin, Mary Hawkins, Michael Harrison, Frank McCloskey, Thomas Horth, Edna Stanymyr, Gloria Hogan, Ken Ashcroft, Wladyslawa Jarocka.

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: [diocesefnorthampton](https://www.instagram.com/diocesefnorthampton)

Facebook: RC Diocese of Northampton

Twitter: [@RCNorthampton](https://twitter.com/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.

