



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

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

03 September 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 03 Sep - Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Chris McDermott RIP
6pm Tony Braganza RIP

Monday 04 Sep - St Cuthbert, Bishop

9.30am Stella Sanchez RIP

Tuesday 05 Sep -

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 06 Sep -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Webb

Thursday 07 Sep -

9.30am No Mass
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Holy Souls

Friday 08 Sep - Nativity of the B.V.M.

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's - Little Anne's Father

Saturday 09 Sep - St Peter Claver, Priest

9.30am Sancy & Family

Sunday 10 Sep - Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

Day of Prayer for all involved in Education

9am Fr Willie
11am Eruthayanathan Mariyajenova Silver Wedding
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 27, 454, 400, 445, 562

Psalm response

For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.

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: £832.62
+Standing Orders of £696

AUGUST BAZAAR

A big Thank You to all who helped in so many ways to make this event a success. The people who helped sort and organise donations as they came in, the stallholders; those who helped set up and clear up on the day. Thanks also to the many people of our Parishes who came along. Whether you made any purchases or not it was a good day for just getting together and spending time doing that! The exact figures for how much was made in financial terms will be announced next week after we have had time to deduct expenses from the receipts of the various stalls.



AUGUST BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

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| 1 st Prize | £250 | Mrs K Stacey |
| 2 nd Prize | £100 | Mrs P Osborne |
| 3 rd Prize | Case of Wine | Mrs A Campbell |
| 4 th Prize | Car Cleaning Kit | Mrs H Nicholson |
| 5 th Prize | Chocolates | G Mozley |

BAZAAR DE-BRIEF MEETING:

Saturday 9 September at 3pm in the Upper Room. Any & All Volunteers from the day with ideas for improvement.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

September 04th Zoom 8pm
September 11th Zoom 8pm
September 18th Upper Room 7.30pm
September 25th Zoom 8pm



For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children's Liturgy will be taking a break now until **17 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.

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"



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

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
"VOLUNTEERS WANTED, PLEASE TURN UP TO HELP"

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

06/09/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
13/09/23 Winston & Prem
23/09/23 Valentina
27/09/23 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: 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.

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. **All applications must be received by 17 September. Forms will not be accepted after that date. When the programme is finalised details will be sent out by email.**



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



EMMAUS - Opening the Scriptures: Our South Bucks Pastoral Area, under the guidance of Fr Jerome Ituah OCD.

Will be hosting a series of monthly talks on the Holy Scriptures, looking at their relevance to us in our lives today. They will be held on the **1st Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9pm.**

- ◆ 6th September: Ignorance of Scripture Ignorance of Christ by **Fr Jerome Ituah**
- ◆ 4th October: Praying from the Heart by **Canon John Udris**
- ◆ 1st November: Signs & Symbols in the Book of Revelation by **Fr Nicholas King**
- ◆ 6th December: Mary, the New Eve by **Bishop David Oakley**. To register please visit www.stjosephs.org.uk/emmaus

CAFOD SUPPORTERS' EVENT – All welcome. Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Pakistan - our Harvest focus country. We have great speakers who will share their first-hand experiences too. **Sat 9 Sept - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL** or **Sat 16 Sept - St Augustine Church - 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL** Both are from 10:30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with simple lunch from 1:30pm). We'd love to see you there so do let us know if you are coming: **01494 863 777** or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

DIVINE ADORATION IN SEPTEMBER:

You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at St. Augustine's, on **Saturday 9th September, at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family. There is plenty of parking opposite the Church.



JAMES – DISCERNING GOD'S WILL – ONLINE COURSE WEDNESDAYS 7.30PM TO 9.00PM beginning 13 September •

Deepen your understanding of the book of James • Learn how to discern in the everyday • Grow in hearing the voice of God • Develop an approach to discernment **Sign up today:** northamptondiocese.org/courses

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER AT 11AM
Harvest Mass on this day at all Masses.
Parishioners are asked to bring Food Offerings and place them around the Altar. After the week-end they will be taken to the "One-Can" in this way we share the "Fruits of the Harvest" with those in need.


ONE CAN
FOOD BANK - TRUST

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ONE CAN TRUST FOODBANK!

Here's a list of the most urgently required items for families and individuals in need of food support.

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| Tinned fish (ideally oily mackerel / sardines / salmon) | Brown rice (500g) |
| Tinned tomatoes | Wholemeal pasta (500g) |
| Tinned vegetables | Tinned meat meals |
| Tinned potatoes | Tinned ham / corned beef |
| Tinned pulses | Toiletries: Shampoo, Toothbrushes |
| Tinned fruit | UHT milk |
| Pasta & cooking sauces | Size 5 & 6 nappies |

SORRY WE CAN'T ACCEPT:
Alcohol, homemade food, opened packets, out of date food

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are having our annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 24 September.

This will be a five mile walk through some of the wonderful AONB countryside through the Wormsley Estate near Stokenchurch. A map of the route is at the back of the Church. We invite anyone to sponsor, and/or join us – Sponsorship forms will be at the back of the Church next week. Alternatively, give your donation directly to the **KSC bank account: 07517319, Sort Code 60-11-01 Payee: Knights of St. Columba.** This year, the money raised will go to **Wycombe Homeless Connection**, which now



covers all of the South of Buckinghamshire, and is part of the **KSC PROVINCIAL PROJECT TO RAISE £5000**. Any queries, please contact Paul Hogwood, our Treasurer, on 07740812414, pjhogwood@btinternet.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Thursday 28 September in the Upper Room after 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

THE JOINT PARISH CAFOD TEAM have rescheduled the **CAFOD** Family walk to **Sunday 1st October at 2.00pm leaving from St Dunstan's Parish Hall, Bourn End. SL8 5AR** It will be a gentle stroll along the Thames towards Marlow. Afterwards in the hall there will be tea, coffee, scones, jam and cream. For the children after the walk there will be fruit and sweets. We really would love to see more family participation this year so please try and find a place for it in your diaries. We are also repeating our very successful

CAFOD Quiz Night on Friday 13th October at 7.00pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre HP9 2PL commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets at £12.50 will include a fantastic Fish & Chip supper (veggie option also available). More details soon. **What we would appreciate now though is Raffle Prize donations for the Quiz Night** which can be given to the CAFOD team member in your parish (sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net).

CREATIVE SPIRIT: Encountering God through Art. If you are an artist (not necessarily professional!) and have some art to share please read 'artist call out' for more information. Please see full details on poster in the Porch.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Kim Sutton, Mae Briordy, Clement De Gelas, Graham Newman, Julia Perry, Maurice Cocksedge, Helen Wright, Ellen Burke, Bridget Stone, Ludwik Chrominski, Terry Davey, Mary Walsh, May Ashcroft, Everard Miguel, John Roberts, Tony McGreevy, Sally Thompson, Martin Dewey.

DIARY OF EVENTS

17 Sep - Home Mission Sunday
24 Sep - Harvest Mass 11am
08 Oct - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day - Friday 6 Oct)

22 Oct - Dedication of the Church-Anniv
01 Nov - All Saints
02 Nov - All Souls
12 Nov - Remembrance Sunday 11am
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.

