



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

10 September 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 11 Sep -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Tuesday 12 Sep - *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's - Joseph & All Starting @ Uni.

Wednesday 13 Sep - *St John Chrysostom,*

Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Foundation Mass Little

Thursday 14 Sep - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9.30am No Mass
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Michael Lew RIP

Friday 15 Sep - *Our Lady of Sorrows*

9.30am
10am St Wulstan's - Foundation Mass - Fair

Saturday 16 Sep - *SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,*

Bishop - Martyrs
9.30am Michael Stokes RIP

Sunday 17 Sep - Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)

Home Mission Sunday

9am Michael Soosaipellai RIP
11am T A Varghese
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 345, 262, Anthem 376, 563

Psalm response

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth
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.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
For 'HOME MISSION SUNDAY'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £754.19
+Standing Orders of £696

ST AUGUSTINE'S has received a Bequest of £10,000 from the Will of the Late Colin (Coleman) Ridge. He was a long time Parishioner at this Church.

AUGUST BAZAAR

Figures so far.

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| Draw | 1757.00 |
| Books | 114.35 |
| Tea & Coffee | 185.70 |
| Cakes | 227.30 |
| Plants | 101.60 |
| Toys | 121.00 |
| Tombola | 244.00 |
| Dvd's | 78.00 |
| Clothing | 111.75 |
| Bric a Brac | 264.45 |
| Donation | 80.00 |
| Total | 3285.15 |



Deductions to be made for expenses when completed.

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 |

[August.Bazaar.28/08/23](#) Photos

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

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**.

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**



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

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

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.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: For the next four Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass.

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.**

◆ 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

BOOK OF 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

FAN INTO FLAME MISSION TRAINING DAY: Thrapston Saturday 16 September 2023: 10.30am- 4pm. Full details on tables in the Church.

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.

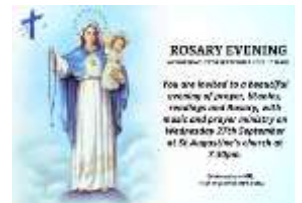
THE KNIGHTS OF ST.

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. 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



ROSARY EVENING IN SEPTEMBER:

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday, 27 September, at 7.30pm, here at St. Augustine's**. 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.



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



RELIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Visits St Augustine's Friday 29 September until after 11am Mass on Sunday 01 October. Full details on Posters in the Church.



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, Bourne 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).



CONFIRMATION MASS:

Tuesday 3
October at
7pm
With Bishop
David Oakley



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.

BISHOP DAVID'S Visit to St Augustine's, High Wycombe is on Sunday 19 November: 9.00 Mass, 11.00 Mass, and 18.00 Mass

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Edwina Byrne, Edward Bily, Bernadina Tonna, Ruth Hourihan, Stanley Wright, Merlyn Gomez, Bob Abraham, Luise Curry, Lily O'Sullivan, Mary Elliott, Anne Bellew, Gidio lafrate, Charles Winter-Taylor, Thomas James O'Hara, Eileen Gainer.

DIARY OF EVENTS

17 Sep - Home Mission Sunday
24 Sep - Harvest Mass 11am
03 Oct - Confirmation Mass 7pm
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.

