



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

24 September 2023

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24 Sep - Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Alicia Ycay
11am
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 25 Sep -

9.30am Andrea Daniel RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 26 Sep - SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

9.30am Holy Souls
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 27 Sep - St Vincent de Paul, Priest

9.30am Giovanni & Giulia Bricoli

Thursday 28 Sep - St Laurence Ruiz, Martyr

9.30am Dorothy & Henryk Pregle
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

**Friday 29 Sep - SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels**

No 9.30am Mass

10am St Wulstan's -
7pm William Schafer Peek

Saturday 30 Sep - St Jerome, Priest & Doctor

9.30am Lily Kelly B'Day

Sunday 01 Oct - Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Fr. Willie
11am Deceased of K.S.C.
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 391, 348, Anthem 384, 565

Psalm response

The Lord is close to all who call him

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Acc: 3: Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross & 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: £ 646.58
+Standing Orders of £696
COLLECTION for 'EVANGELII GAUDIUM
Was £215.81 many thanks

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

September 18th Upper Room 7.30pm
September 25th Zoom 8pm
October 2nd Zoom 8pm
October 9th Zoom 8pm
October 16th Upper Room 7.30pm
For Zoom details please contact
Deacon Brin.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Will be on the following dates:
at the 11am Mass
1st, 15th October
5th, 19th November
3rd, 17th December



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)
27/09/23 Maria & Liz
04/10/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony
11/10/23 Winston & Prem
21/10/23 Valentina

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: Today and for the next three Sundays every Catholic Church in England & Wales will count the congregation at Mass.

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

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept - 4 Oct
Website:

<https://seasonofcreation.org>
www.northamptondiocese.org/soc

Cards in the porch



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



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 **TODAY, at 2pm**. 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 – Phone for location of start of Walk – outside the Kings Arms hotel(now derelict)



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.



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Will be holding an Open Evening on **Thursday 28 September from 16.30hrs to 19.30hrs**. Please see notice in the Porch and on the tables in the Church.

SPECIAL APPEAL for 4 working computers or Android Tablets for Parishioner children's schoolwork. Please drop off to the sacristy or call Brin to arrange for collection.

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.



ENCOUNTER RETREAT DAY: Saturday 30 September 10am-5pm at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN. <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-princesrisborough/> Please see notice in the Porch.

SPECIAL MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES with Bishop David Oakley at the Cathedral on Saturday 30 September. Please see invite in the Porch and on the tables 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). Posters on the table at back of the Church.



**CONFIRMATION
MASS: Tuesday
3 October at
7pm
With Bishop
David Oakley**



As our Diocese continues to respond to the call of **Pope Francis** to be a Synodal Church, our **Diocesan Safeguarding Office** would like to invite you to a morning reflecting on the impact of Church-related abuse and how we, as a Community can respond. Join them **at Holy Ghost Catholic Church Parish Centre in Luton, LU48JD on Saturday 14th October from 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM.** It is intended that opportunities for Synodal listening will be offered in other locations throughout our Diocese in 2024.

Email: safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org or call **07833 050628** for further details.



If you have a red box at home please collect an envelope from the back of Church, empty the box contents into it and return it **by the Last Sunday in October** with your **Name & Address** on the envelope and deposit the envelope in the box at the back of the Church. **Thank you for supporting the Missions.**

In your mercy.... Please pray for:

Fr. Alessandro's Father, Alfredo Reno who died on Friday. Please keep him and all the family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Donald Campbell, Ellen Sweeney, Bridget Langley, Paul Koch, Franz Mitterhuber, Kathleen Mountford, Margaret Hurley, Mida Broderick, Danny Connell, May Zabawski, Buba Farkas, John Kelly, Rita Hearn, Frankie Swarbrick, Carmen Coward, Aoife Barry, Joyce Gilbank, Thecla D'Souza.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BY BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR? Bishop David is looking for volunteers in this parish to join local schools.

No experience is necessary, but if you are a retired teacher or currently teaching in a non-Catholic school and have time to spare we would love to hear from you. Contact Debbie on 01604 953369 or see the poster in church for details.

DIARY OF EVENTS

- 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

+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.

