



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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (A)

15 October 2023

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www.st-augustines-church.org.uk



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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 15 Oct - Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am Mary Thomas RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Cyril D'Souza - B'Day

Monday 16 Oct - St Margaret Mary, Religious

9.30am Beata Waligora RIP

Tuesday 17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9.30 Monica Caruana RIP
10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 18 Oct - St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am Gilbert, Alis, Marczin

Thursday 19 Oct - St Paul of the Cross, Priest

9.30am Zbigniew Zdzislaw RIP
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 20 Oct -

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

Saturday 21 Oct -

9.30am Philip Rake - B'Day

Sunday 22 Oct - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (A)

World Mission Day

9am Herminia Ycay RIP
11am People of the Parish
6pm Antonio Ortinero RIP-Anniv

Hymns: 427, 405, Anthem 274, 568

Psalm response

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
The Word was made flesh and lived among
us; to all who did accept him he gave power
to become children of God.
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 follow
Saturday Mass, ending with Benediction at
10.50-ish.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
For 'WORLD MISSION DAY'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £881.73
+Standing Orders of £696

If you wish, you may set up a weekly / monthly Standing Order through your bank. Our parish account details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest

Sort Code: 60-06-11

Account Name: 46714707

Account Name: RCDN St. Augustine's Catholic Church, High Wycombe

Payment Ref: Please enter your name.

(Please be sure to reference with your Surname and Initials, so that we can identify who it is from, for Gift aid purposes). If you would like a Gift Aid Form Please ask at the Parish Office.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHOIR IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.

We are especially in need of **tenors and basses** but new members in all voices would be welcome. Don't worry if you can't read music - as long as you can sing and are able to come to **regular choir practices**, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested, please have a word with Patrick after the 11:00am Mass or email him at patrick.martin@cantab.net



WE WELCOME: Maxwell Chapman & Emma Osuide who will be Baptised later today



CONFIRMATION 2024

Application forms are available in the Porch. **To be returned before 26 November at the latest please.** Course will start in the New Year.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:
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
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.

LSA JOB ADVERT: We are chronically short of LSA (Learning Support Assistants) in St Michael's Secondary school.

<https://www.stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk/work-for-us/>

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)
25/10/23 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.



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.**

◆ 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

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.

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

ROSARY EVENING IN

OCTOBER: You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday, 25 October, 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.



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.**

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

The month when we particularly keep in our prayers the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for will be placed on the altar and brought before God at every Mass throughout November. Just write on a sheet of paper the names of the Dead you wish to be prayed for and place it, with any offering you may be able to make, in the **envelopes on the tables.** Bring the envelope when you are next at Church and leave it in the collection basket.

DIVINE ADORATION IN NOVEMBER: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at **St. Augustine's, on Saturday 11 November, at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family. There is plenty of parking opposite the church.

THE GOOD COUNSEL BLACK TIE BALL will take place at **6pm Saturday 18th November 2023 in Kensington, London.** Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £125 each. For bookings and enquiries email GCNBall@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117

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



INTERNATIONAL SHARED LUNCH You are invited to a shared lunch in the Upper Room after the **11am Mass on Sun. 26 Nov., the Feast of Christ the King.**



As there are limited heating-up facilities in the Upper Room Kitchen, please contact Deacon Brin if you would like to bring some hot food. Otherwise, please bring food that can be eaten cold. We hope we will be able to share cuisine from all over the world.

CAROL SINGING.

On Saturday, 2 December, our parishes will be in the High Street Carol singing and giving out information



about our Advent and Christmas Masses and services, along with tea and doughnuts. We are looking for volunteers to give out this information and speak to anyone asking about our faith. A training evening is planned for **Monday, 13 November at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend. **If you want more information, please speak with Fr Jonathan or Dcn Brin.**

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.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: Phyllis Kearney, Kathleen Morgan, Patrick Mackin, Joan Gowland, Joseph Tierney, Winifred Kelleher, Tony Steele, Lennie McCormick, Marty McDonnell, Michael Crompton, Patricia Hammond, Anthony Duggan, Patricia Clayson, Vera Pearce, Leszek Majewski, Josephine Worth, Stephen Hartop, Angela Carimando, Teresa Purwin, Adebayo Oniyide, Giovanni Ronci.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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
02 Dec - Carol singing in the High Street.

+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>

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.

