



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (A)

29 October 2023

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 29 Oct - Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Foundation Mass - Fr Bainbridge RIP-Anniv
6pm Bill D'Souza RIP

Monday 30 Oct -

9.30am Amit Lobo RIP

Tuesday 31 Oct -

9.30 Alfredo Renó RIP
10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 01 Nov - All Saints

9.30am Private Intention
6.30pm Kim Evans RIP-Anniv

Thursday 02 Nov - All Souls

9.30am Anthony & Helen Joyce RIP
6.30pm Patrick Hanbury RIP

Friday 03 Nov - St Martin de Porres, Religious

9.30am Santhanam / Leevavathy
10am St Wulstan's - No Mass today.

Saturday 04 Nov - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9.30am Peter Doubly RIP

Sunday 05 Nov - Thirty-First Sunday of the Year (A)

9am People of the Parish
11am Flissy Bishop
6pm Andrea De Silva, Xavier Mascarenhas & Xavierina

Hymns: 16, 258, Anthem 570, 388

Psalm response

I Love you, Lord, my strength

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Open our heart, O Lord,
To accept the words of your Son.
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.**

**NEXT SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION
For 'BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE FUND'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £684.05
+Standing Orders of £696

RETIRING COLLECTION for 'WORLD MISSION DAY' was £233.29
Many thanks

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I would like to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness. You have showed me through prayers, cards, words of comfort, hugs. You have been a sign of God's presence, He who always comes to give us peace of heart in any situation. Thank you and may the Lord bless you.

Fr Alessandro

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY:

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of obligation. This means that all who are able to take part in the celebration of Mass this day are bound to do so. The beginning of November is a great Feast of the whole Church. The Church on earth unites its prayers with the Church in Heaven.

WE WELCOME: Olivia Walker, Harlie Young and Lucas Buston who will be Baptised later today.



CONFIRMATION 2024 Application forms are available in the Porch. **To be returned by 26 November please.**
Course will start in the New Year.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

30th Oct Zoom 8pm

06th Nov Upper Room 7.30pm

13th Nov Zoom 8pm

20th Nov Zoom 8pm

27th Nov Zoom 8pm

04th Dec Advent Evening Upper Room 7.30pm

11th Dec Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Will be on the following dates:

at the 11am Mass

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)

01/11/23 Sandra, Pauline & Tony

08/11/23 Winston & Prem

18/11/23 Valentina

22/11/23 ?

29/11/23 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: 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

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

JOINT PARISH CAFOD QUIZ NIGHT AND

FAMILY WALK: A big thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our Quiz Night on Friday 13th October. We raised a fantastic **£1255 for CAFOD** which will be used where the current need is greatest. Thank you to St Theresa's for hosting the event and Fr Sean who was a charismatic quizmaster. At our recent family walk we raised a further £300, again many thanks for all your support in the recent weeks.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS:

Are now available on the tables in the Church. The draw will take place on **Sunday 17 December**. Please sell as many tickets as you can, and return Money & Counterfoils as soon as possible.



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 annual **Bega kwa Bega Quiz** will be on **Friday 17th November at 7.30 for 8.00pm at St Augustine's Church**, 24 Amersham Hill, HP13 6NZ. You can park cars behind the building opposite the church. Teams can be up to 8 people, tickets are £10 each; there will be nibbles on the tables and a bar. Please contact DaveRussell43@aol.com or 07951 570351. Please note that anyone with mobility issues can reserve a car space outside the door and helpers will be available to assist with wheelchairs. Just ring Fr. Jonathan to reserve your space.

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.



CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Christmas catalogue on the tables in the Porch and in the Church.

INTERNATIONAL SHARED

LUNCH. You are invited to bring contributions for 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, in the Upper Room.** EVERYONE is welcome to attend. **If you want more information, please speak with Fr Jonathan or Dcn Brin.**

JOIN WYCOMBE RENT DEPOSIT GUARANTEE SCHEME TEAM FOR SPONSORED SANTA FUN RUN/WALK ON SUNDAY 3 December 2023

Wycombe Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme is getting a team together for the Santa Sponsored 5km Fun "Run", taking place in Marlow on **Sun 3 December at 9.20am.**

Would anyone like to join us to raise much needed funds for our charity? Walkers are welcome as well as runners and children too if accompanied by an adult.

<https://wrdgs.org.uk/> Please contact Catri Chair@wycrent.org.uk for more information.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Edmund Zajer, Joseph Duggan,
Margaret Woodbridge, Patricia Anders,
Eric Gee, Eugene Veil, Carmel Wynne,
Marie Duggan, Sarah Riley,
Margaret O'Donnell, Kim Evans, Marie Rather,
Ken Gainer, Patsy Culbert, Winifred Foster,
Jeanine Le Tissier, Rosemary Hill,
Rudolf Sauer, Rose Hearn,
Margaret Singleton.

DIARY OF EVENTS

12 Nov - Remembrance Sunday 11am

26 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal 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.

