



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Thirty-first Sunday of the Year (A)

05 November 2023

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 06 Nov -

9.30am Private Intention

Tuesday 07 Nov - *St Willibrord, Bishop*

9.30 No Mass
10am St Wulstan's Brigid Whitlow RIP-Anniv

Wednesday 08 Nov -

9.30am Anthony Saviramma

Thursday 09 Nov - *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9.30am No Mass
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Alfredo Renó RIP

Friday 10 Nov - *St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor*

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's - Peter Martin RIP-Anniv

Saturday 11 Nov - *St Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Armistice Day
9.30am Sally Hanbury

Sunday 12 Nov -Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year (A)

9am
11am Mariana Kuzia
6pm

Hymns: 325, 262, Anthem 62, 571

Psalm response

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
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 follow
Saturday Mass, ending with Benediction at
10.50-ish.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY
For 'BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE FUND'

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £542.23
+Standing Orders of £696
+ Cafod £5.00

A MEETING WITH THE IMAM at Town Field Mosque: Fr

Alessandro met the Imam Sultan Sahib last week bringing greetings from Fr Jonathan and all our parish communities.



*"I've received a warm welcome from the imam Sultan, a man of God, who really cares for dialogue in the spirit of peace. We have prayed for peace; our meeting started with the words: **Assalamu Alaykum** (The peace be with you), and finished with **Wa Alaykum Assalam** (And be peace upon you). Greetings extended to all our parishioners from the imam. We keep him and his community in our prayers. 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.

CONFIRMATION 2024 Application forms are available in the Porch. **To be returned by 26 November please.**

Course will start in the New Year.

WEDDING: We pray for **Heather & Ross** who will be married here next Saturday.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

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)

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.**

◆ 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:

Stanley Spirydowicz, Doris Stillwell, Rosina Marler, Frances Cubbage, Michael Stone, Mick Hawkins, Mary Heenan, Peter Martin, Tadeusz Rowinski, Andrew Xavier, David Clift, Mario Ziccardi.

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.

