



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

19 November 2023

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19 Nov - Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (A)

7th World Day of the Poor

9am Bob Wolfe RIP-Anniv
11am Blair Family
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 20 Nov - St Edmund, King & Martyr

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Tuesday 21 Nov - Presentation of the BVM

9.30 In Thanksgiving

10am St Wulstan's

Wednesday 22 Nov - St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am Dec's Members of Hanbury Family

Thursday 23 Nov - Pope St Clement 1, Martyr

9.30am Margaret Casey RIP

7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 24 Nov - St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Martyrs of Vietnam

10am St Wulstan's - Holy Souls
2.30pm Requiem - John Callaghan

Saturday 25 Nov -

9.30am

Sunday 26 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

9am John Anstiss RIP-Anniv
11am Sheila O'Connor RIP-Anniv
6pm Michele, Ferdinandino & Domenico Picciano &
Concetta Cristinziano

Hymns: 345, 243, Anthem 376, 573

Psalm response

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep
faithful and I will give you the crown of life
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 follow
Saturday Mass, ending with Benediction at
10.50-ish.**

**RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY
For 'SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS'**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £800.60
+Standing Orders of £696

We Welcome BISHOP DAVID
here today for his Pastoral
visit to St Augustine's, He will
attend all three Masses and
meet and talk to Parishioners afterwards.
Soup upstairs after 11am Mass.



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 No: 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.

CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS
APPEAL: Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-
Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc
or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected
and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza
and southern Israel who have been working
alongside communities helping those most in
need. Your donation will help support aid
workers providing urgent humanitarian aid
including food, water and emergency shelter to
those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

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

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER: Keep up to
date with news and opportunities from across
our diocese by signing up to receive updates
straight into your inbox. Simply visit
<https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

Find out everything about our **Diocesan**
Assembly here, including working party
reports, recordings of the webinars, and details
of the programme and livestream.

REGISTRATION FORMS for new parishioners
are on the notice board in the porch.

KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA have
had their Annual Sponsored Walk.
The final amount raised by the two
parishes of **St. Augustine's & St.**
John Henry Newman is at last in. We
have raised a fantastic **£3157.99**, all of which
will go to **'Wycombe Homeless Connection'**.
Any queries, please contact Paul Hogwood,
our Treasurer, on 07740812414,
pjhogwood@btinternet.com



PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as
follows:

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
19th November
3rd, 17th December



REPOSITORY: Will be open after all Masses.
All items have the price on them. If no one is
on the stall to collect the money please put it in
the **Newspaper box in the porch.** Thank you.

SICK & HOME VISITS: If you know of anyone
who is ill or housebound please let
Fr. Jonathan know, so we can arrange for a
visit and to receive Holy Communion if they
wish.



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 Donations 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)

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:

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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.

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

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



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ADVENT HOUSE GROUP: Come together to look at the readings of the 4 Sundays of Advent over coffee. Meet on **Thursday mornings 10.30-12.00** at 6 Hampden Road HP13 6SX on 30 November, 7, 14 and 21 December. For more information, email colette.usher@hotmail.co.uk

LOCAL OUTREACH TRAINING: In

preparation for our Advent Outreach in the town centre on **Saturday 2nd December**, there will be another meeting for anyone who is willing to help on the stall for an hour or two on the day - primarily those who are willing to have "faith conversations" with passers-by. Not many people came to the one on 13th Nov when we had speakers down from Northampton, so we are offering another opportunity on **Monday 27th Nov at 7:30-9pm**. Refreshments will be provided. Those who came the first time are requested to attend again if they can, for some brainstorming on "opening questions" as Maria Heath suggested.

LET THE WILDERNESS BLOOM! An Advent journey with John the Baptist: online Advent retreat, **Mondays from 27 November, 7.30pm**
<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>

ROSARY EVENING IN NOVEMBER:

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on

Wednesday, 29 November, 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.



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, 27 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.**

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP TBNG, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend **3 December** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families,



any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord"

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.



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

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.



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE on Saturday, 23 December, at 11.30 am.

Children are invited to come along dressed as angels, shepherds, kings or just come and join us for this short service which will be followed by **tea and coffee in the Upper Room.**

In your mercy.... Please pray for:

Mary McMorrow a former member of the congregation. **Funeral will be held at 12.30pm in St Wulstan's Church on Tuesday November 28th.** Her cremation will follow at 2pm in Amersham Crematorium and the wake and light refreshments will follow in The Potters Arms, Fagnall Lane, Winchmore Hill, Amersham, HP7 0PH from 3pm.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Harold Burgess, Leslie Lewis, Norah Pearson, Mary De Silva, Sylvia Murphy, Kathleen Wilson, Ray Murphy, Gwen Russell, Bob Bateman, George Halligan, Geraldine Murray, Maria Hart, Peter Bowker, Christine Lawless, Robert (Bob) Wolfe.

DIARY OF EVENTS

26 Nov - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
03 Dec - First Sunday of Advent
08 Dec - Immaculate Conception of the BVM
10 Dec - Second Sunday of Advent
17 Dec - Third Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete*
17 Dec - Carol Service 3pm
23 Dec - Children's Nativity Service -11.30am
24 Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent
24 Dec - Mass at Midnight
25 Dec - The Nativity of Our Lord
31 Dec - Holy Family

+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.

