



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Feast of the Holy Family

31 December 2023

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 31 Dec - Feast of the Holy Family

9am Tiyana Jiji
11am Dennis Dudley RIP-Anniv
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 01 Jan - *Mary Mother of God*

10am Holy Souls

Tuesday 02 Jan - *SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,* *Bishops & Doctors*

9.30am Private Intention
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 03 Jan - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

9.30am Joseph & Bernardina Tonna RIP-Anniv

Thursday 04 Jan -

9.30am Hugh, Annie & James Gilgunn RIP
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 05 Jan -

9.30am Sara Jao Benjamin

Saturday 06 Jan -

9.30am Private Intention

Sunday 07 Jan - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9am People of the Parish
11am
6pm Paul Beeston RIP

Hymns: 180, 451, 73, 47, 483

Psalm response

He, the Lord, is our God.
He remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
At various times in the past and in various
different ways, God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets, but in our own time,
the last days, he has spoken to us through
his Son.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Acc: 2: When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
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: S.P.U.C White Flower Appeal.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £546.97
+Standing Orders of £696

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

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows:

08th Jan Zoom 8pm

15th Jan Upper Room 7.30pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY UNTIL NEW YEAR.

Please look in newsletter to find out when we resume.



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**.

There will be no Tea or Coffee on: 31/12/23 due to Year End Break.

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

There will be no Tea or Coffee on: 03/01/24 due to Year End Break.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

03/01/24 Sandra, Pauline & Tony

10/01/24 Winston & Prem

13/01/24 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: 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE: 31st (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) - "Let us pray for all those worried about not having the resources to support their new baby, that they would have the faith of Mary and Joseph that God will provide and watch over them. Lord hear us".

TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: We invite all young people and young adults to take part in the prayer of the 'Festival of Light' in the Taizé style on **Thursday January 11th at Our Lady of Grace Church, 29 Squirrel Lane, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4RY at 7.30pm** and happily eat a piece of Pizza afterwards with us. We are waiting for you!



For more information please contact: Fr. Alessandro or Dominic.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC ACADEMIES

TRUST: are looking to recruit **Chief Finance and Operations Officer** working across all the schools in our Trust, in Luton, Bucks and Slough. For more details and to apply please visit

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/320797/E DV-2023-STCAT-45441>.

Closing date for applications is **Midday on 29 January 2024**.

DIVINE ADORATION IN

JANUARY: You are invited to another beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, here at **St. Augustine's, on Saturday 13th January, at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends and family. There is plenty of parking opposite the Church.



DIOCESAN PRIESTS CALENDAR 2024:

Available at the back of the Church price £5

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: Available at the back of the Church price £3.

In your mercy....Please pray for:

Myrna Kelly who died on Tuesday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Her funeral will be here on Monday 15 January at 12noon.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Julia Oakley, Vera Dyugan, Susan Williams, Margaret Burrell, Vincent Callaghan, Colin Mills, Maureen Duggan, Laszlo Csumrik, Brian Joyette, Kathleen St Clair, Olimpia lafrate

DIARY OF EVENTS

31 Dec - Holy Family
07 Jan - The Epiphany of the Lord
08 Jan - Baptism of the Lord
13 Jan - Divine Adoration
19 Jan - St Wulstan
14 Feb - Ash Wednesday
25 Feb - Cafod (Fast Day Friday 23 Feb)
24 Mar - Palm Sunday
28-30 Mar - Easter Triduum
31 Mar - Easter Sunday
09 May - Ascension of the Lord
19 May - Pentecost
26 May - Trinity Sunday

+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.



A Very Happy New Year to all Parishioners and your Families from myself, Fr Alessandro and Deacon Brin. Many thanks too for all your good wishes, cards, gifts and other offerings. Yours in Christ Fr Jonathan.