



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

6th Sunday of the Year (B)

11 February 2024

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11 Feb - 6th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am Bish Hejsak B'Day
11am Ananias Ycay
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 12 Feb -

9.30am Ian Barber RIP

Tuesday 13 Feb -

9.30am Aleykutty Mathai RIP-Anniv
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 14 Feb - Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast & Abstinence

9.30am Fred Hanbury RIP
6.30pm

Thursday 15 Feb -

9.30am Thanksgiving - Samuel
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 16 Feb -

9.30am Myrna Kelly RIP
10am St Wulstan's -

Saturday 17 Feb -

9.30am Christopher Corless - Thanksgiving

Sunday 18 Feb - First Sunday of Lent (B)

9am People of the Parish
11am Edward Kelly RIP-Anniv
6pm Cecilia Ruby Fernandez RIP

Hymns: 174, 27, Anthem, 53, 579

Psalm response

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Saturday at 5pm during Lent.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £904.07
+Standing Orders of £696

KNEELERS IN THE CHURCH: Are gradually being removed for recovering. Please be careful by the Choir area as they have been unscrewed.

PASTORAL LETTER: You will know that Bishop David has written a Pastoral Letter to be read in parishes this weekend called 'Towards A Jubilee Year'. If you would like to watch or show Bishop David reading the letter you can find it Here
<https://youtu.be/rXoKxTrgdfM?si=GaqQ7oWbuLPtYxWq>

LIGHT UP LENT - 29TH FEB – 7TH MARCH:
Light Up Lent is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on **1st February 7:30-8:30pm**.
<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKLETS & CHILDREN'S LENT CALENDARS
In preparation for Lent, on the tables in the Church. Walk with Me booklets (price £1)

URGENT!!! We need more members for our Finance Committee especially with experience of Accountancy. The Committee meets 3 or 4 times a year and sets the Budget. Please speak to Fr Jonathan.

WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR A PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT WORKER to help our pastoral areas and parishes identify mission and community needs and to work with local groups to discern and implement their local vision. The role will be for 37.5 hours per week on a three-year fixed term contract, involving weekend and evening work. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting:
<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> the closing date for applications will be **Friday 16 February**. Interview dates to be confirmed.

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to:

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH ICON HOUSEHOLD TOUR - 2024:
Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a Year of Prayer. So, in response to this, we invite parish families and households to host an icon of Our Lady Queen of Heaven as a focus of family prayer for themselves and maybe invite their neighbors and friends to pray together one evening. The idea is that each household will host the icon for a week and return the following Saturday or Sunday at 9.00 am Mass. **We will begin on the first Sunday of Lent and end on Trinity Sunday.** To sign up, please visit the parish website and click on the Lent 2024 link at the top (Light Blue bar).

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows

12th Feb Zoom 8pm
19th Feb Zoom 8pm
26th Feb Upper Room Lenten evening 7.30pm
04th Mar Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Will be on the following dates:
at the 11am Mass
25th February
10th and 24th March



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

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**.

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

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: 11th (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Today we commemorate the feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. Let us especially pray for all those who are nearing the end of their lives, that they may experience God's comfort and peace. We pray too for medical professionals who work in hospice care that they might continue to safeguard the dignity and wellbeing of all patients who are made in the image and likeness of God. Lord hear us.

THE CHOSEN - SEASON The Chosen is a major new drama series on the life of Christ which has now reached the mid-point of Jesus' ministry. Season 4 - episodes 4 to 6 will then be showing at your cinema on Thurs. 15th February only. Season 4 episodes 7 to 8 will be showing at your cinema on Thurs. 29th February.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION Please see below <https://wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies>

LENT HOUSE GROUP: Easter is early this year and so our preparations start soon. You are most welcome to come to an Informal study group as we look at the readings of the Sundays in Lent. **Meet on Thursday mornings 10.30 - 12.00** at 6 Hampden Rd. HP13 6SX on 15th, 22nd, 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st, March. For more info, email colette.usher@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD School Volunteers needed. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD School volunteer. For more information contact Debbi Purfield dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or call 07786 114 390

BIG SLEEPOUT 2024 ON SATURDAY 2ND MARCH: Please support Maria Schafer who is doing another sleepout!!! All details and sponsorship forms in the Church. You can support her online at: www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschaferlee-pout



EMMAUS - Opening the Scriptures: Our South Bucks Pastoral Area. **SPRING 2024 TALKS** They will be held on the **1st Wednesday of each**

month from 7:30-9pm.

Venue: St Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL Register Now at:

www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

- ◆ 06th March The Suffering in the Book of Job. Speaker: Mgr Seán Healey
- ◆ 10th April You are my witnesses' (Isa 43:10) Chosen and sent. Speaker: Fr Pius Amoako

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST are looking to recruit **RE Teachers**, both existing and current teachers looking to convert. To register your interest for this or any other role within our Trust, please visit: **St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, Dunstable, Luton and Slough | Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs |MyNewTerm**

IGNATIAN SPAIN 7-13 APRIL 2024:
Our pilgrimage travelling by coach from Bilbao to Barcelona would welcome more participants: contact joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org for details.

BOOKINGS FOR BLAZE 2024 Retreat Days are now open South Pastoral Area (Aylesbury, South Bucks, Chiltern, Slough) **Saturday 11th May 2024 11.00am – 4.00pm** at St Joseph's RC High School, Slough. **Cost: £13 per person.** Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. Bishop David invites Confirmandi (11-18 years) to meet him and to come together to explore their faith and take part in interactive workshops, in preparation for their forthcoming Confirmations.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne Warwick, Edward Kelly, Patrick Tierney, Robert Langley, Oliver Byrne, Roger Akram, Weronika Ingot, Matthew Mawhood, John Brooke, Dawn Priest, Valija Imbriks, James Cranley, Neil McLaughlin, Grace Heenan, Antony Braganza, Diana Mejia-Ramirez, Filomena Ziccardi.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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.

