



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 03 Mar - Third Sunday of Lent (B)

9am People of the Parish
11am Roger Akram RIP-Anniv
6pm Agnes D'Souza RIP-Anniv

Monday 04 Mar - *St Casimir, Confessor*

9.30am Tilahum Vyramuttu RIP

Tuesday 05 Mar -

9.30am Sara Jao Benjamin
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 06 Mar -

9.30am No Mass
12noon Our Lady of Grace - Requiem - Tony Da Silva

Thursday 07 Mar - *SS Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

9.30am George O'Kane RIP
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 08 Mar - *St John of God.*

9.30am Monica Caruana RIP
10am St Wulstan's -

Saturday 09 Mar -

9.30am Michael Jenner RIP

Sunday 10 Mar - Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

9am People of the Parish
11am João & Noeli Machado RIP
6pm Tony Braganza RIP

Hymns: 18, 76, 183, 334, 500

Psalm response

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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: £779.31
+Standing Orders of £696

CAFOD Family Fast Day was £899.51
Many thanks

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Through Lent we may follow Christ on His journey to Calvary in all our churches.

THURSDAY 6.30pm Our Lady of Grace

FRIDAY c.10.30am St Wulstan
7.30pm Our Lady of Grace
([Syro-Malabar](#))

SATURDAY 5.00pm St Augustine

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER We shall have an introductory meeting **next Sunday at St. Augustine's at 4.00pm**. At this meeting we shall look at how the meeting might work in practice and which of our churches might be the best for a regular venue. Also what is best for regular meetings. If you have expressed an interest but are not able to be at this meeting I shall try to get a summary of what is said to you. Also if there are 'good or bad' days for you please let us know.

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

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 make a booking, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Church.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA have again provided Easter Posters, for placing in your window or other prominent places. They will be available at the back of the Church from this Sunday – do pick up a poster



PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows
04th Mar Zoom 8pm
For Zoom details please contact
Deacon Brin.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Will be on the following dates:
at the 11am Mass
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.

In the Upper Room after 10am-12.30pm



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)
06/03/24 Pauline & Tony
13/03/24 Winston & Prem
16/03/24 Valentina
27/03/24 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



RIGHT TO LIFE: 3rd (3rd Sunday of Lent) - "We pray for our society. That we would promote a culture that values life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from conception to natural death. Lord hear us".

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE ABORTION TIME LIMIT REDUCTION AMENDMENT:

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

LENT HOUSE GROUP: 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 7th, 14th, 21st, March. For more info, email colette.usher@hotmail.co.uk



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

BIG SLEEPOUT 2024: 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/mariaschaferleepout

!!!!PLEASE NOTE: One of the sponsor sheets has gone missing from the back of the Church. If your name was on it please let the parish office know or speak to Maria.

BISHOP DAVID will be with us on **Monday 4th March**, celebrating a Station Mass for Lent here at **St Teresa's Church, 40,40a Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL**, at 7:30pm. You are very welcome to join us!

EVENING PRAYER/ADORATION OF THE CROSS at **Our Lady of Grace 29 Squirrel Lane, HP12 4RY** on the **7th March 2024 at 7.30pm**. An invitation for all, especially Young Adults and Young People to pray around the cross, singing and lighting up a candle in the style of Taizé. The young people will meet for a moment of sharing immediately after having some good food. Please, confirm your attendance contacting Dominic at: dom.mcd@btinternet.com

WE HAVE TWO LOVELY EVENTS COMING SOON TO THE CATHEDRAL:

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024 will be the 4th Anniversary of Bishop David's Ordination as Bishop. He would like to invite everyone to attend. Mass will be at 11am and there will be refreshments in the St Thomas Centre afterwards.

THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2024 is the **Chrism Mass** which will start at 11am and then refreshments to follow in the St Thomas Centre.

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.

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

FAMILY OF THE PARISH are looking for a 3 Bedroom House to rent. If anyone can help please speak to Fr. Jonathan

IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead a pilgrimage to Northern France. From 15-22nd October, you will spend a few days in Liseux, the home of Saint Therese before we travel onto Chartres for one night and finally three nights in Paris. We will have the opportunity to stop and pray in the Church of St Etienne de Rouvray, Rouen where Fr Jacques Hamal was murdered whilst celebrating Mass. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/> bookings open on Monday 18th March.

AS PART OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025,

Bishop David Oakley will lead a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Whilst in Rome we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, visit the other major Basilica's and sights in the city. We will end our pilgrimage in the town of Assisi. This pilgrimage will take place from 27th March – 3rd April 2025. All are welcome and bookings open on 18th March. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi/>

THE BECKET FESTIVAL: Will take place over the weekend 6-7th July 2024 at Northampton Cathedral. On Saturday 6th Mass will begin a daily program at 11.00am. We hope that each pastoral area's will consider transport to enable parishioners to attend on this day. A program for the weekend will be available in the next few weeks.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES: George Rojek, Danny Parsons, Thomas Nyland, Florrie Perdoni, Mary Lay, John Geggus, Thomas Monaghan, Veronica Kotvics, Jose Lawton, Lucienne King, Jamie Lane.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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>

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.

