



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

10 March 2024

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10 Mar - Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

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

Monday 11 Mar -

9.30am Private Intention

Tuesday 12 Mar -

9.30am Helen Dunleavy RIP
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 13 Mar -

9.30am Monica Caruana RIP
11am Funeral - Sheila Olenderkiewicz

Thursday 14 Mar -

9.30am Bella Obogueie
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 15 Mar -

9.30am Private Intention
10am St Wulstan's -

Saturday 16 Mar -

9.30am Bob Wolfe & Mike Carter RIP

Sunday 17 Mar - Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

9am People of the Parish
11am Arnold Rossum & Maria Ferreira RIP
6pm Amy Fernandez

Hymns: 345, 32, 256, 314, 501

Psalm response

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he
gave his only Son; everyone who
believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

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.**

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30 (St Aug)

Mass on Tuesday at 10am (SW)

Passover Meal (St Aug) Monday 25 March at 7pm (Booking required)

Penance Service (St Aug) Tuesday 26 March at 7pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of the Chrism at Northampton Cathedral 11am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm (St Aug & SW; Polish Mass (OLG))

(These Masses will be followed by a period of watching in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Augustine's the Watching will continue to Midnight, ending with Compline)

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.30 (St Aug)

Children's Stations of the Cross at 10:30am

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm (St Aug & SW); 7.30pm (OLG[Polish])

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.30 (St Aug)

Easter Vigil at 7.30pm (St Aug & SW; Polish Mass (OLG))

EASTER SUNDAY - Normal Times, except no evening Mass at St Aug.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £820.47
+Standing Orders of £696

CAFOD Family Fast Day £65

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

The January retiring collections of the SVP from St Augustine's and SJHN raised **£891.09**. Thanks to all who contributed. This allows the SVP to help many who are suffering from the Cost-of-Living Crisis and others in need of our help. Of especial good news are 8 new members in the joining process following the appeal! Please contact Fr. Jonathan if you feel you can contribute a couple of hours a month.

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

WE WELCOME: Cianna Walford who will be Baptised later today.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER We shall have an introductory meeting **today 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.

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

11th March Zoom 8pm

18th March Zoom 8pm

25th March Zoom 8pm

01st April No Prayer Group

08th April Zoom 8pm

15th April Upper Room 7.30pm

22nd April 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)

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: 10th (4th Sunday of Lent) -

“Let us pray for new parents and grandparents, that they may manifest the love and mercy of God to their children and grandchildren. 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 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

◆ 10th April

You are my witnesses' (Isa 43:10) Chosen and sent. Speaker: Fr Pius Amoako

BIG SLEEPOUT 2024: Maria Schafer has completed her Sleepout. If you sponsored her the money is now due please. If you name was on the missing sponsorship form please let Maria know.

www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschaferleepout

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN

(EVC) Uganda - Appeal **Sunday 17 March** This Charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will give a brief talk at all the Masses about their work. For further information about the Charity please go to their website at:

<http://www.evcuganda.org>

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.

ON SATURDAY 23 MARCH, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support.

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL:

Monday 25 March 7pm in:

The Upper Room
St Augustine's Church

Places must be Booked

Dom - 07754 051840

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No charge for places, but donations welcome on the night. Please see notice in the Porch and on the tables in the Church.



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

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/>

HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS or friends, who are currently studying for a degree, expressed an interest in teaching in either a Primary or Secondary setting? Our local **STCAT** family of schools is delighted to be offering the opportunity to undergraduates interested in teaching for a 3-week, school-based Internship placement between: **June 24th and July 12th 2024**. For more information and application details, please go to our webpage - [STCAT Summer Internships 2024](#)

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:

Lesley King, Helen Scriven, Mary Crutchfield, Eddie Cullen, Anna Mylott, Douglas Williams, John McEvoy, Agnes Donovan, Alan Manze, Sherian Longstaff, Julie Moffat, Cristino Picciano, Edmundo Iacurti.

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

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.

