



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

## Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

### 17 March 2024

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[www.st-augustines-church.org.uk](http://www.st-augustines-church.org.uk)



[www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 17 Mar - Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

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

#### Monday 18 Mar -

9.30am Holy Souls

#### Tuesday 19 Mar - St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

No Mass today  
10am St Wulstan's - Jackie Merryfield

#### Wednesday 20 Mar -

9.30am Roman Kedzior

#### Thursday 21 Mar -

9.30am Reynaldo Dangcal RIP  
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Susan Brady

#### Friday 22 Mar -

9.30am Victor Ilofuan  
10am St Wulstan's -

#### Saturday 23 Mar -

9.30am Mark Sarl & Family

#### Sunday 24 Mar - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9am Rose Bogui  
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv  
6pm Claude Fernandez RIP

Hymns: 502, 19, 285, 376, 257

### **Psalm response**

A pure heart create for me, O God.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!  
If a man serves me, says the Lord,  
he must follow me; wherever I am,  
my servant will be there too.  
Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of God!

Acc: 1: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection 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.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 25 March**  
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.

**HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS** in the porch and  
on the tables in the Church

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:** £906.19  
+Standing Orders of £696

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** £40

**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:** Freddie Robert  
Cox, who will be Baptised later  
today.



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



**PRAYER GROUP:** Meetings are as follows  
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 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)**  
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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) or Kathy Russell:  
[karussell43@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:brin.dunsire@gmail.com)



**RIGHT TO LIFE: 17th** (5th Sunday of Lent) -  
“As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph  
on Tuesday let us pray for all fathers, that,  
through their example, they may demonstrate  
the loving provision and compassion of  
Almighty God to their children. 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 21st,  
March. For more info, email  
[colette.usher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://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 your name  
was on the missing sponsorship form please  
put the money in an envelope and leave it in  
the Sacristy, or go to the website at:  
[www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschaferslee  
pout](http://www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschafersleepout)

**EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
(EVC) Uganda - APPEAL TODAY**

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.

**ST TERESA'S BEACONSFIELD:**

Our Chrism Mass...will be celebrated at  
**Northampton Cathedral on Maundy  
Thursday, 28th March at 11am.** Coach  
transport is being arranged for the **Pastoral  
area.** If you are interested, please let the  
parish office know as soon as possible. All are  
welcome. [parishcentre@littleflower.co.uk](mailto:parishcentre@littleflower.co.uk)

**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](http://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  
[Dom.mcd@btinternet.com](mailto:Dom.mcd@btinternet.com)



**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](mailto: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:**

John J Walsh, Christina Lynch, Tony Chapman, John D'Souza, Joan Downes, Tony Hine, Margaret Hasyn, Maria Waddington, Stella Fallon, Lia Suglia, Anthony De Battista Johnnie Johnson, Filomena Maramao.

### **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.

