



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

24 March 2024

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 24 Mar - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
9am Rose Bogui  
11am Albert Lau RIP-Anniv  
6pm Claude Fernandez RIP

Monday 25 Mar -  
9.30am Angelo Picciano RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 26 Mar -  
9.30am Joe O'Shaughnessy RIP  
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 27 Mar -  
9.30am Catherine Ilofuan

Thursday 28 Mar - *Maundy Thursday*  
7.30pm Holy Souls  
7.30pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 29 Mar - *Good Friday*  
3pm  
3pm St Wulstan's -

Saturday 30 Mar - *Holy Saturday*  
7.30pm

Sunday 31 Mar - *Easter Sunday*  
9am Ace Eugenio  
11am Blair Family  
No 6pm Mass

Hymns: 12, 454, Anthem, 277, 355

### *Psalm* response

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.

### *Gospel Acclamation:*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting  
death, death on a cross. But God raised  
him high and gave him the name  
which is above all names.

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.

LAST CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER  
WEDNESDAY 6PM TO 7PM

### COLLECTIONS:

Maundy Thursday: For the 'Homeless'  
Good Friday: 'Holy Places in Jerusalem'  
Easter Sunday: Easter Offering for our Priests,  
envelopes on the tables in the Church

### 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:** £964.43  
+Standing Orders of £696

**THE DIOCESE** are looking for a **Qualified RICS Chartered Building Surveyor** to join our Property team and be responsible for the portfolio of all Diocesan properties and land.

The role will be for 35 hours per week.

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by Visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

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

[hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

The closing date for applications is **27th March 2024**. Interview dates to be confirmed

**BIG SLEEPOUT 2024:** Maria wishes to thank everyone that sponsored her and brought the money in. There are still names on the list that haven't done so. If you pledged money please put the money in an envelope with your name and leave it in the Sacristy.

The website reached £1020.00 and sponsorship & donations was £1450.33 totalling £2470.33 so far. May God reward your

generosity. A great effort by Maria to raise money for the 'Homeless' you can see her picture on the website.

[www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschafersleepout](http://www.justgiving.com/page/mariaschafersleepout)

**WE WELCOME:** Orla Rose Leneghan 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  
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. **The SVP wishes to continue providing Teas & Coffees after Mass in the Upper Room, but we need more volunteers, even if it is just for occasional Sundays. Please ask at the Hatch next time you are up there.**



**ROSARY ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS:**  
After 9.30 Mass.

**THE SVP (SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL)  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIENDSHIP GROUP.**

In the Upper Room after 9.30 Mass  
10am-12.30pm



**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)**

27/03/24 Maria & Liz  
03/04/24 Pauline & Tony  
10/04/24 Winston & Prem  
13/04/24 Valentina  
24/04/24 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:** 24th (Palm Sunday) - "As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, especially towards the most vulnerable, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn. Lord hear us".



**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

**ST TERESA'S BEACONSFIELD:**

Our Chrim 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)

**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>

**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-assisil/>

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Celebrations at:

St Andrews Shared Church, Washington Drive, SL1 5RE on 7 April 2024 at 2 pm. The service will be led by Mgr. Sean Healy and will include Holy Mass, Time of Mercy with Merciful Jesus, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

## **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:**

Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Dina Meech, Matthew Daniel, Bridie Waters, Angelina Iacofano, Margaret Bartyla, Bernard Amend, Abe Cooke, Vincent Carr, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Krystyna Sidorowicz, Marian Wylot, Geraldine McLernam-Cardis, Martin Padden, Candidia Elkins, Frederick Johnson, Jadwiga Zaziemska, Angelo Picciano.

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

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.

