



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

14 April 2024

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www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14 Apr - Third Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Renia Farrell RIP- 1st Anniv
6pm Mass Christopher De Souza RIP

Monday 15 Apr -

9.30am Fr Martin Chambers,
Bishop Elect Dunkeld RIP

Tuesday 16 Apr -

9.30am No Mass
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 17 Apr -

9.30am Michael O'Hara

Thursday 18 Apr -

9.30am No Mass
7pm Our Lady of Grace - Philip Rake

Friday 19 Apr -

9.30am No Mass

Saturday 20 Apr -

9.30am Michael Howe RIP-Anniv

Sunday 21 Apr - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Sheila Tonna RIP
6pm Jocelyn Dalain & Iluminada Labatigue RIP

Hymns: 168, 520, Anthem 240, 48, 421

Psalm response

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you
talk to 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.

Last Sunday's Collection: £863.24
+Standing Orders of £696

WE WELCOME: Noah Best, who was Baptised yesterday.



NEW ROTAS for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers are in the Porch.

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows
15th April Upper Room 7.30pm
22nd April Zoom 8pm
29th April Zoom 8pm
6th. May No Prayer Group
13th May Zoom 8pm
20th May Upper Room 7.30pm
27th May No Prayer Group
3rd June Zoom 8 pm
For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's Liturgy will restart on 21 April at 11am mass. We will run weekly (except for 26 May and 2 June which is half term). Our last Sunday will be on 21 July after which we will stop for the summer break.



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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)
24/04/24 Maria & Liz

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

In the Upper Room after 9.30 Mass
10am-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



MARRIAGE CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage (full training is provided for this role), Qualified Relationship Counsellors to support couples in distress and Trustees to provide governance and strategic direction for the organisation. For more information please visit:

www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

EMMAUS
Opening the Scriptures
South Bucks
Pastoral Area
SUMMER
2024 TALKS
Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path
Psalm 119:105
1st May
The Holy Spirit and Evangelisation
Speaker: Michelle Moran
9th June
Laws of Purification:
Should They Still Apply Today?
Speaker: Fleur Dorrell
3rd July
St Daniel Comboni –
Scripture Yesterday and Today
Speaker: Fr Ruben Padilla Rocha
Venue: St Alban's Church, Little Chalfont, HP23 5HE
When: Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9pm
REGISTER NOW
www.emmaus.org.uk/Emmaus
If you have any other queries, please telephone your local Pastor. Or visit our website for more information.

WE DARE TO SAY... The resource mentioned in Bishop David's recent letter arrived too late to make it the basis for a Lenten course, but we do plan on holding a series of meetings in the weeks following Easter where we can use it to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the Lord's Prayer – that basic prayer of all Christians taught to us by Jesus Himself. The meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings (now that the evenings are growing lighter!) at 7.00 in the Upper Room at St Augustine's, beginning on 17th April.

PRAYER OF TAIZÉ with a Brother of Taizé Community and leaders of the other Churches

We are happy to invite all parishioners to pray together, especially young people and young adults at **St Augustine's 25th of April at 7.30pm**. We welcome a Monk of the Taizé Community, Br. Jean-Patrick, who is coming to visit us from France, after the prayer, we will have a meeting with him and he will tell us about Taizé and the opportunity for our young people to participate in the pilgrimage to Taizé this coming Summer. We are looking forward to meeting him!

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales wish to draw your attention to two amendments in this bill which will shortly be debated in the House of Commons. Please read more here

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

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/>

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](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION:

Find out more on their website or call

01494 447699 www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies

LADIES - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

"**Jesus and Me**" women's day retreat on Saturday, June 1st at St. Augustine's. Theme: "An Encounter With the King." With guest speaker Barbara Reed-Mason. A day to set aside and come together in praise and worship, fellowship and sharing, prayer and Adoration. More details to follow soon.

LOVE WYCOMBE 2024!

Sunday 9 June on The Rye, starting at 11am

A one hour celebration service, followed by fellowship, food and fun together with charity stalls, live music, and inflatables. Arrive from 10:30am and stay into the afternoon!



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: Fredrick Little, John Huddy, Ann Enright, Joan Sheraton, Bernard Dalton, Tess Murphy, Alice Boucher, Peter McCarthy, Christina Thomas, Anthony McGee, Michael Horne Margaret Lynch, Dolores Fawkes, Matthew McGee, Gui Wiggins, Doris Beck, Michael Howe,

DIARY OF EVENTS

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.



Alleluia!
Christ is risen!



DIocese DIocesan DATES FOR YOUR DIARY To keep up to date with fortnightly news and opportunities from across our diocese by signing up to receive updates. **Visit**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

(1) LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Beginning on Tuesday 16th April and running for 6 weeks including a retreat day on 18th May, Life In The Spirit Seminars are designed for anyone looking to know more about life in the Spirit of God. The seminars are free to attend and can be joined at Northampton Cathedral or one of the 'hub' venues in Milton Keynes, Luton, Slough, Bedford, Corby or Aylesbury. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spiritseminars-2024/>

(2) 61st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This will take place on Sunday 21st April (the fourth Sunday of Easter) also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. There will be a Second collection to support (a) Ongoing formation (b) Seminary training (c) Priestly vocations promotion.

(3) Pilgrims of Hope There are two evenings with Bishop David upcoming as part of the Pilgrims of Hope tour: Thursday 25th April at 7.00 pm at Our Lady of Peace in Burnham Friday 26th April at 7.00 pm at St John's Catholic Church in Luton

(4) NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE Tuesday 30th April this year is dedicated as the National Day of Prayer For Victims and Survivors of Abuse. The 5th Sunday of Easter (28th April) will be recognised in our parishes through prayers, homilies & pastoral sessions.

(5) MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND Mgr. Kevin McGinnell will celebrate Mass for the sick and housebound at Northampton Cathedral on Saturday 27th April at 11.00am.

(6) DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS & YOUTH MINISTERS Diocesan Day for Catechists & Youth Ministers with **RISE Theatre Company: Saturday 29th June 2024, 10am - 5pm** St Thomas Centre, Northampton Are you a catechist or do you work with children in any way in your parish? This day will help us more effectively share the Good News. To read more about RISE Theatre's inspiring ministry please see: www.risetheatre.co.uk Suggested donation of £20. To book: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesanday-for-catechists-youth-ministers-29th-june-2024/>

(7) VIRTUAL WEBINAR FOR PARENTS Virtual Webinar to explore supporting parents of children going through catechesis: Friday 24th May 2024, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. To book your free place:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/virtual-webinar-bythe-sycamore-team-hosted-by-mission-northampton-may2024/>

(8) DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES For your information, posters for the up and coming Diocesan Pilgrimages are in the porch. Bookings open 18th March. Northern France (Liseux, Chartres & Paris) 15.10.2024 – 22.10.2024 Rome & Assisi (2025 Jubilee Year) 27.03.2025 – 03.04.2025

(9) FLICKR Pictures of diocesan events can be found here. They are all kept in albums on the diocesan Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/diocesefnorthampton/album/s/> You do not need an account or to register in any way just click the album and look at the photos.

(10) 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE – 29th September 2024 Please keep the date in mind. Plans are underway for a Mass and celebration in the Cathedral for the 175th Anniversary of the establishment the Diocese with the restoration of the hierarchy of England and Wales in 1850.

(11) DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 11am – 3.30pm Our diocesan liturgy commission music section will host a day for singers, choirs and instrumentalists on Saturday 11th May at Thomas Becket Catholic School in Northampton. The cost is £10 for adults and free for those under 18's (who must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings and more information here

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/diocesanmusic-day/>

(12) WOMEN IN MINISTRY – The Gathering 3 Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> and we made a key contribution to the recent Diocesan assembly. We have been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on June 8th at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the Catholic Church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information please email helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org. All are welcome!

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PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER
2024 YEAR OF PRAYER

15/10/24 - 22/10/24

NORTHERN FRANCE:
LISEUX / CHARTRES / PARIS

The price £1875 includes:

- Coach travel from our diocese
- 7 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfasts and dinner
- Daily Mass led by Bishop David Cobby
- Refreshments from Fr. John Little

[www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage](https://northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage)

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PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER
2025 JUBILEE YEAR

31/03/25 - 03/04/25

ROME AND ASSISI

The price includes:

- return flight from Birmingham or Luton/Airton
- 1 night in Rome
- continental buffet breakfast in Rome and Assisi
- 2 nights in Assisi

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