



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

28 April 2024

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 Apr - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Lau Yin Hing RIP
6pm

Monday 29 Apr - St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Patron of Europe

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

Tuesday 30 Apr - St Pius V, Pope

9.30am Enrique Cacanindin 17th Anniv-RIP
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 01 May - St Joseph the Worker

9.30am Davidson Family

Thursday 02 May - St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9.30am
7pm Our Lady of Grace -

Friday 03 May - SS Philip and James, Apostles

9.30am Private Intention

Saturday 04 May - The English Martyrs

9.30am

Sunday 05 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am Rafael Oliveira
11am People of the Parish
6pm Doris Braganza

Hymns: 48, 522, Anthem 417, 393

Psalm response

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR 'SICK & RETIRED CLERGY'

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1013.17
+STANDING ORDERS OF £696**

'DIOCESAN PRIESTS TRAINING FUND'

Was £331.46

MILLIONS OF FAMILIES IN SUDAN, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in Church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

VOLUNTEER FIRE MARSHALLS REQUIRED The Diocese are seeking two fire marshals from each parish. The role of a marshal is not to tackle fires but to be a point of contact with the fire service in the event of a fire and ensure that full evacuation has taken place. Training is provided and all names should be given to property department by 30th April. Please contact Michelle for further information at:

property.manager@northamptondiocese.org

WE WELCOME: Kody & Korey Mushigo & Vienna Sargent who will be Baptised later today.



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

PARKING. Please do not park on the pavement outside the Church. It can make it very difficult for people to get past on foot, and there is plenty of parking space in the car-parks behind the offices across the road from us. After all, there seems little point in coming to offer God our prayer and praise if, while we are doing it, we show such disregard for our neighbours.

CHURCH BALCONY. If you are taking your places in the balcony at the back of the Church for Mass, please remember that the door to the balcony is a fire door and **MUST NOT** be propped open under any circumstances.

BIG SLEEPOUT TOTAL – Thank You: Maria has informed us of the total amount collected through the Big Sleep Out in aid of Homeless Connection is as follows: The Website £1,020.00 Collection from the three Churches £1,450.33 Overall Total £2,470.33

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows

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 today 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**.



ROSARY ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS:
After 9.30 Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (in the Porch)

01/05/24 Pauline & Tony
08/05/24 Winston & Prem
18/05/24 Valentina
22/05/24 Liz & ?
29/05/24 ?

If anyone would like to join any of the above dates and help with the cleaning please let Fr. Jonathan know. Ideally who should have at least three persons for each date. The Wednesday Group meets after the 9.30am Mass and the Saturday Group after 11am.

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



WE DARE TO SAY. The next meeting of our group considering the Lord's Prayer will be on Wednesday 1st May at 7.00 in the Upper Room. In these meetings we are thinking around the prayer that Jesus gave us both as a prayer to identify His disciples and as a model for all prayer.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT DEMENTIA? Maybe how to cope as a carer or with a family member with the disease? How to take a positive approach? There will be an informal talk which will give you really useful information on dementia and its impacts. Also, ideas of activities and stimulation to help the person with dementia. The talk is open to everyone. Carers, family members, and those experiencing early stages of dementia. It will be held at St Joseph's in Chalfont St Peter (SL9 8RY) on **Wednesday 1 May**. You can choose between 2 sessions either **2pm** in the afternoon or **7:30pm** in the evening. The talk will be given by **Sally Blackden** who has over 20 years of experience in this field.

JULIAN MEETING. Our next Julian Meeting for Contemplative Prayer will be held on Sunday 5 May at 4.00pm in St Augustine's.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MARCH - Sunday 5th May. Join Deacon Brin, Dominic and friends in a march remembering the Shoah and witnessing against Anti-Semitism, in the High Street, 3-3:45pm Details on posters. /flyers.

PERMANENT DIACONATE - Fr Tony Brennan, our diocesan director for the Permanent Diaconate, invites anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a Permanent Deacon in our diocese to come along to **St Mary's Catholic Church in Dunstable** on Saturday 8th June from 10 am - 12noon. Anyone wishing to go is invited to speak to Deacon Brin first.

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://northhamptondiocese.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](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION:
Find out more on their website or call 01494 447699 www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies

JESUS AND ME - Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, June 1st at St. Augustine's, High Wycombe, starting at 9am and finishing with Mass at 4.30pm. Theme: "An Encounter with the King" with guest speaker Barbara Reed Mason. A day to set aside and encounter Jesus in scripture, prayer, fellowship and reflection. Tickets £15, including lunch. Spaces limited - booking essential. Please bring a bible. Contact Marian 07910467588 or marian_dunsire@outlook.com.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:
Saturday 8th June. If interested in going please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

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:

Bridie Wallace, Sheila McHugh, Philip Smith, Mary Hoing, Bridget Williams, David Nash, Christopher Rowinski, Winifred Moloney, Rosaline O'Callaghan, Lillian Sheraton, Peter Hawkins, Lesley Springford, Norah Cooke, Denis Corrigan, Terry Ball, Catherine Ceurvorst, Bohan Procyk, Ron De Neyes.

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.



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>

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/>

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.

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/> **(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/>

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

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.

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.

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/>

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!