



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 05 May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 06 May -

9.30am Private Intention

Tuesday 07 May -

9.30am Private Intention
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 08 May -

9.30am Julia Gutteridge & Justin Thompson

Thursday 09 May - *The Ascension of the Lord*

Holy Day of Obligation
9.30am Victoria Ilofuan - Exams
6.30pm People of the Parish

Friday 10 May -

9.30am Private Intention

Saturday 11 May -

9.30am Foundation Mass - Peacock

Sunday 12 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am People of the Parish
11am Anne-Marie O'Kane
6pm Michael De Souza RIP

Hymns: 148, 523, 11, 232,391

Psalm response

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR 'SICK & RETIRED CLERGY'

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR 'CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK'

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £865.73
+STANDING ORDERS OF £696**

THE DIOCESE is currently recruiting for a Financial Accountant and an Accounts Assistant to join their central team based in Northampton. Full information for both positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications is **Friday 17th May 2024**, however we reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier if a sufficient number of applications have been received. Interviews dates to be confirmed. All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to:

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org, together with a covering letter detailing their qualifications, experience, and why they are interested in the position.

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.

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

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows
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)

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



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

WE DARE TO SAY. The next meeting of our group considering the Lord's Prayer will be on **Wednesday 8 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.

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS on **Saturday 18 May at 5pm at Our Lady of Grace.** We are inviting young people, young adults, and candidate for Confirmation, to celebrate a Vigil Pentecost Mass to invoke the Holy Spirit together with all parishioners, singing, lighting candles and praying for peace in the world and in our hearts.



CALLED & EQUIPPED: What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course isn't for everyone but covering the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might just be for you. Find out more here <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and at our **introductory webinar on 23rd May, 7.30pm.**



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.

RIGHT TO LIFE: 5th (6th Sunday of Easter) - "As we approach the Ascension of the Lord this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit all those who are near to death. May they be united with our Lord in heaven, and may those who love them be comforted. Lord hear us".

ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ABORTION UP TO BIRTH BEING INTRODUCED. Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason, up to birth. Take action: To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth **Thursday 2nd May, the Leader of the House of Commons, Penny Mordaunt, announced that Report Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill is going to be on Wednesday 15 May.**

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/>

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 sheets in the Church **by 26th May**. If we get enough people we may be able to get a coach. We have to let Deacon Michael Fleming know as soon as possible the number attending to ensure that enough orders of service are printed as other residential and day pilgrims will be there too.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB

for primary school-aged children needs help for this summer. Please volunteer if you can (e.g. Lamplighters helping with children, prayer team, helpers' refreshments, craft team, site team, sports team, drama team). The more helpers we get, the more children we can take for this fun-filled week getting to know Jesus better. Please follow the links to register to help at a Lighthouse near you: Cressex School: Mon 29th Jul - Fri 2nd Aug, 2024 <https://signmeup.org.uk/lighthouse-cressex/5> High Crest Academy: Mon 5th Aug - Fri 9th Aug, 2024

<https://signmeup.org.uk/login> Also in Marlow, Hazlemere, Princes Risborough and other sites – please see <https://lighthousecentral.org/get-involved> for more details. **NB. Children's Registration will open later in May.**

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:

John Conlon, Tullio Caine, Madge Church, Sheila Robertson, Nancy Graham, John Fitzpatrick, Helen Geggus, Eric Winter, Maureen Wilcox, Laurence Butler, Mina Burrows, Susan Prosser.

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!