



# St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

### 12 May 2024

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### Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 12 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima**

9.30am Joseph Breen RIP

**Tuesday 14 May - St Matthias, Apostle**

9.30am Holy Souls  
10am St Wulstan's -

**Wednesday 15 May -**

9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge

**Thursday 16 May -**

9.30am

**Friday 17 May -**

9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

**Saturday 18 May - St John I, Pope and Martyr**

9.30am Faith Ycay Eugenio

**Sunday 19 May - Pentecost Sunday**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv  
6pm Felicidad Ortinero RIP

Hymns: 348, 525, Anthem 67, 127

### Psalm response

The Lord has set his sway in heaven

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts  
will be full of joy.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Acc: 3: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by  
your Cross & Resurrection you have set us  
free.

**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 'CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK'**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £855.70  
+STANDING ORDERS OF £696**

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR 'SICK & RETIRED  
CLERGY' was £364.72 Many Thanks**

**There is a list of names in the Porch paying  
money to the Diocese which cannot be  
identified. If your name is there please  
inform the Parish office on  
[parish.staugustinehw@northamptondioces  
e.org](mailto:parish.staugustinehw@northamptondioces<br/>e.org)**

**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](mailto: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](http://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  
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)**

18/05/24 Valentina & Kennedy

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 we  
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](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)



**WE DARE TO SAY.** The next meeting of our group considering the Lord's Prayer will be on **Wednesday 15 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.

**JULIAN MEETING.** Our next Julian Meeting for Contemplative Prayer will be held on **Sunday 2nd June at 4.00pm** in St. Augustine's.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The First Communion Masses this year will take place on **Saturday 22 June at 3pm & Saturday 29 June at 3pm**



**PENTECOST VIGIL MASS** on **Saturday 18 May at 5pm at Our Lady of Grace.** We are inviting young people, young adults, and candidates 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.**

**EMMAUS TALKS** Our next talk takes place on **Wednesday 5 June @ 7.30 pm – 9.00pm at St Aidan's Church in Little Chalfont (HP7 9NE)** The topic is 'Laws of Purification: Should They Still Apply Today?' The speaker is Fleur Dorrell. We hope you can join us. Please take home a leaflet with you

**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: 12th (7th Sunday of Easter)

"As the Easter season draws to a close, may the spirit of Easter and new life remain with us. Let us pray that the good works and charity of our church community continue, especially towards the needy among us preparing for the birth of a child. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 12th 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:**

Seamus Doyle, Annie Culley, Rose McLaughlin, John Leydon, Michele Gioiosa, Melani Farrugia, Helen MacInnes, Salina Widgington, Catherine Conway, Stefania Sekiewicz, Rita Vine, Eileen Allen, Christopher Huddy.

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

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!**