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St Augustine's Catholic Church
High Wycombe

Pentecost Sunday (B)

19 May 2024

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Morning Prayer 9.15am Mon-Sat.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19 May - Pentecost Sunday
9am People of the Parish
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv
6pm Felicidad Ortinero RIP
Here ends Eastertide

Monday 20 May - ***Mary, Mother of the Church***
9.30am Paddy Murphy RIP-Anniv

Tuesday 21 May -
9.30am Foundation Mass - Rutledge
10am St Wulstan's -

Wednesday 22 May -
9.30am Karthin Orgis

Thursday 23 May - ***Our Lord Jesus Christ,*** *The Eternal High Priest*
9.30am Foundation Mass - Flynn

Friday 24 May -
9.30am Tom O'Hara RIP

Saturday 25 May - ***St Bede the Venerable,*** *Priest and Doctor of the Church*
9.30am

Sunday 26 May -
9am Sofia Elizabeth Cooke
11am Jose Joseph RIP
6pm People of the Parish

Hymns: 90, 534, 88,110, 91

Psalm response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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.
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £950.21
+STANDING ORDERS OF £696

RETIRING COLLECTION
FOR 'CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK' was £294.44

PLEASE NOTE: **With apologies, if you signed up here for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham it will not now take place as we had insufficient numbers to order a coach.**

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings are as follows
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.

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)
22/05/24 Liz & ?
29/05/24 Philip
05/06/24 Pauline & Tony
12/06/24 Winston & Prem
22/06/24 Valentina & Kennedy
26/06/24 Liz & ?
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.

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION has **FOUR** exciting opportunities to join their team! Find out more from their website or you can call 01494 447699
www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies

REGISTRATION FORMS for new parishioners are on the notice board in the porch.

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 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**

RIGHT TO LIFE: 19th (Pentecost) - "As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray for an outpouring of love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, that these gifts help us to serve the poor, broken and unborn. Lord hear us".

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**.

CATHOLIC MARITIME CHARITY STELLA MARIS (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on **Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit **www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024**

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.

JESUS AND ME - Women's Day Retreat Saturday 1st June at St. Augustine's, HW
This retreat is now fully booked.
However, names can be taken in case of cancellations. Contact Marian 07910467588 or **marian_dunsire@outlook.com**

SYNODALITY – WHAT NEXT: Curious to know what happens now? Come and See – Saturday 1 June 2024 from 10am to 3:30pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre in Beaconsfield. A three part programme inspired by Dr Peter Coughlan SJ who worked in and with the Vatican Curia for 26 years from Vatican II onwards. The session will look at Synodality in the Church, how it was lost and how to recover it in our own sphere. Bring your own lunch; tea/coffee provided.

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!

ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL
The Carmelite Young Adult Ministry Team invites you to Encounter Festival 2024. The theme is 'Prayer: Where Pilgrims Meet.' It is a weekend of prayer, workshops, talks and deepening friendships for young adults. This year's festival will be held at the Kairos Retreat Centre, Roehampton, London, from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 June. Day tickets still available; residential places sold out. Contact Fr Jerome at St Joseph's for more details.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ - AUGUST 2024
We are glad to invite all young people and young adults to spend a week in Taize (France) from **18 to 24 of August 2024**, to pray, meet with other youth from different countries worldwide reflecting on the bible and helping the monks in small works.
Registrations until 23rd June 2024. For info and subscription please visit the link: **Taizé 2024 – 17th – 26th August 2024 – St Augustine's Catholic Church (st-augustines-church.org.uk)** or ask Fr Alessandro and Deacon Brin for more details.

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-assisi/**

In your mercy... Please pray for Tom O' Hara who died on Tuesday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

ANNIVERSARIES:
Gerard Jackson, Mary Newman, Hayden Jenkins, Myles Lawless, Adrienne De Gelas, Chris Doyle, Terry Cook, Patrick Murphy, Finbar Kelleher, Iris Lippert.

DIARY OF EVENTS
19 May - Pentecost
20 May - Mary, Mother of the Church
23 May - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
26 May - The Most Holy Trinity
27 May - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
31 May - The Visitation of the B.V.M.
02 Jun - Corpus Christi
07 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
22 Jun - First Holy Communion
29 Jun - First Holy Communion

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!

FIRST FRUITS GARDENING PROJECT
Help the Source (a local Celtic Catholic Community) restore 3 allotments at Booker Common to grow vegetables and fruit and keep chickens and bees. Gardening sessions each 2nd Sat of the month (10.30-3.30pm) we provide all the tools and a lunch just come in old clothes/boots. Experience Community whilst working the land - no experience necessary but age 18 plus. The hope is to grow a harvest of fresh produce for those involved and to feed the homeless in conjunction with Chefs for Jesus. Any questions or wanting to join please contact Dom McDermott 07754051840 or email dom.mcd@btinternet.com **The Source** also host evening events (all 7.30-9.30pm):
-Second Wednesday Worship and Adoration at OLG (Squirrel Lane) with coffee/cake after.
-Faith and Friendship House group meeting in Downley fortnightly on the other Weds -Young Adults Group on Sunday weekly lifts avail. From St Augustine's after 6pm Mass. All welcome but call: Dom McDermott 07754051840 or email dom.mcd@btinternet.com for details.

TJCII Study & Prayer - Interested in the Unity of the Body of Christ? Join us Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm hybrid sessions (Zoom & Face to Face in Downley). Helping to heal the ancient divisions in the Church especially between Jewish and non-Jewish believers in Jesus. For more details call: Dom McDermott 07754051840 or email dom.mcd@btinternet.com