High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

8th Sunday of the Year [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 1 Mar. –
9.30am (StAug) –
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 2 Mar.- 8th Sunday of the Year [C]
9am (StAug) – People of the Parish
9am (SW) –
11am (StAug) – Michele, Ferdinandina & Domenico Picciano & Concetta Cristinziano.
11am (OLG) –
6pm (St Aug) –

Monday 3 Mar. –
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

Tuesday 4 Mar. – *St Casimir*
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls
10.00am (SW) – Mollie Longstaff RIP

Wednesday 5 Mar. – *ASH WEDNESDAY*
9.30am (StAug) – James Young RIP
10.00 (SW) –
6.00 (StAug)
6.30 (OLG)

Thursday 6 Mar. – *SS Cyneburga, Cynewith & Tibba*
9.30am (StAug) – McDonagh Family (Int)
7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 7 Mar. – *SS Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*
9.30am (StAug) –
10am (SW) –

Saturday 8 Mar. – *St John of God, Religious*
9.30am (StAug) –
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 9 Mar. – 9th Sunday of the Year [C]
9am (StAug) –
9am (SW) –
11am (StAug) – Stephen Uttaphan RIP
11am (OLG) –
6pm (StAug) –

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7, Psalm:92:2-3,13-16,
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Psalm response

It is good to give thanks to You, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation:

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

EUCHARISTIC ACC. We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

CONFESSIONS:
St Augustine's Sat.10.15-11am
St Wulstan's Sat 11.30-12.00am

Our Lady of Grace Thurs 6.30-7pm
Or ring to make an appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
St Augustine: Saturday 6.00pm
St Wulstan: Friday 10.30am
Our Lady of Grace: Thursday 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY is, of course, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season, and is a day of fasting and abstinence for all those whose health permits them to do so. We should all try to take this very seriously, even though it may not be easy. These acts of denial are a sign that we are not totally dependent on the good things of this world, but can do without them at need.

PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at 11am Mass (St Aug) and Sunday morning Masses (StJHN)**.**

TEA AND COFFEE after the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's in the U/R Please do not block anyone in, in the Car Park. All proceeds to SVP.
ALSO, after the Sunday morning Masses in our other churches. Please do come along at least occasionally as this is a great way to get to know other Parishioners.
ALSO: After Mass at **St Wulstan's on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. All proceeds to the S.V.P.**
ALSO: After Thursday morning Mass.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION:
St Augustine's: Saturday after Mass until 11am.
St Wulstan's: First Tuesday of the month after Mass until 11am

ROSARY ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS:
After 9.30 Mass at St Augustine's.

ONLINE ROSARY
All welcome. Thursday evenings 8 – 8.30pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION
St Augustine: £759.97
+Standing Orders of £696
St John Henry Newman: £1020.26
Mission Collection: £493.20 (StAug), **£526** (St JHN)

200 Club Winner (StJHN): Mrs B Russell

SICK & HOME VISITS: If you know of anyone who is ill or housebound please get them to call Fr Jonathan, so we can arrange for a visit and to receive Holy Communion if they wish.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:
24th February – Zoom 8pm
3rd March – Zoom 8pm
10th March – Upper Room 7.30pm. Lent Meeting.
17th March – Zoom 8pm
24th March – Zoom 8pm
For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.

LECTIO DIVINA Thursdays at 11.00am Sessions are over Zoom (joining from 10.45 to start at 11) and will last up to 90 minutes. For details of how to join, please contact **Anne Freier** freier1961@gmail.com or **Kathy Russell** karussell143@aol.com

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

after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room. All welcome for refreshment, chat and games.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Mar.5	Pauline & Tony
Mar.12	Winston & Prem
Mar.22	Valentina & Kennedy
Mar.26	Liz & Maria

OUR LADY OF GRACE - GAMES DAY
Do come along on the **1st Wednesday** of the month whatever your age (18-80+!) for a time of chat, games and refreshment from **1.00pm** onwards. A contribution of £2 is requested to cover the cost of refreshments. Come and join in this successful and enjoyable event.

YOUTH CLUB at St. Wulstan's on Saturday afternoons from 4pm. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Invites new members. For more information contact Peter Donnelly at: **lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com** Meeting after Sunday 6pm Mass followed by informal social after (around 7.45pm) Refreshments, Praise,

Prayer, Sharing, Friendship. Contact for more information or to be added to **WhatsApp group** or telephone 07716686383.

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on Sunday 23rd March at 4pm. These times of contemplative Prayer consist of listening to a spiritual reading followed by 20-25 minutes of silent prayer during which we ponder and pray about what we have heard. After that we have some coffee in the Sacristy and talk or share.

LENT will soon be upon us.
From March 15-21 we shall have a Lenten Mission at St Augustine's, led by Fr Errol Fernandes SJ to help us reflect on Lent and on our own prayer life. Fr Errol hopes to reflect on a transformative Lenten experience. Details of event to follow.
Saturday 15th March: Fr Errol arrives
Sunday 16th March: Fr Errol will preach at all Masses at St Augustine's, announcing the Mission and inviting people to it.
Monday 17th-Wednesday 19th March: Mission Days, when Fr Errol will celebrate Mass at 6.30 each evening, followed by the Mission Talk from 7-8pm.
Thursday 20th March: This evening Fr Errol will give an input on the Sacrament of Confession, following which Confessions will be heard.
Friday 21st March: Morning Mass at St Augustine's to be followed by Stations..
WALK WITH ME As usual we have the Walk With Me Booklets available to help us with a small time of prayer and meditation each day. Please do make use of them.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE/ YEAR OF JUBILEE The Jubilee used to be a time of restitution and new beginnings. Throughout this year we shall be hosting a series of meetings in our churches to pray about and consider the main themes of the year. Our 2nd meeting in this series will be in Easter Week, on **22nd April** at **St Augustine's** at the later time of **6.30pm**. The subject will be 'Food Poverty.' To help us in all this the Jubilee booklets are available at £1.50.

JUBILEE CHURCHES Bishop David has designated three churches in the Diocese as Jubilee Churches: Northampton Cathedral, Holy Child & St Joseph, Bedford and St Peter's, Marlow. Pastoral Areas and Parishes are particularly encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches.

EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures This very popular series of talks continues at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on 12th March at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Sr. Lilian Ehidamen will be speaking on Matthew 25:36 'Judge not that you may not be judged.' To register contact www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus You can also watch online at you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks

RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES In the porch at St Augustine's is a recycling box to raise money for **Mary's Meals**. You put items in the box and they are collected and used to raise money to help feed children in many countries.

WYCOMBE RENT DEPOSIT GUARANTEE SCHEME: All those at WRDGS send their thanks for the collection we had recently in our churches.

DIOCESE

See the latest information from NYMO about upcoming events for teens, young adults and those working with young people in our diocese. If you would like to sign up to NYMO's newsletter receive emails about these and future events, please see their webpage: News – NYMO (https://nymo.org/news-2/)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 14 June, beginning with Mass at the Shrine at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch and at 3pm the pilgrims process along the Holy Mile to conclude with the final service in the Priory grounds.

PILGRIMAGES 2025

ROME & ASSISI 27 March-3 April 2025 A Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, with 5 nights in Rome and 2 in Assisi. Details from www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage
UGANDA 31 May-5 June Visit the sites associated with the Ugandan Martyrs at a cost of £1700. For more information see noticeboard or call Paul on 07551 105127.

ITALY 27-31 March 2025 to sites associated with St Scholastica, St Benedict, St Pio of Pietrelcina and St Michael. All for £890. For

more information see noticeboard or call Clare at Gold Star Pilgrimages 07980 481845.

TURKEY 23-29 April 2025 For £980 this pilgrimage takes you to Ephesus, Laodicea and Philadelphia among other ancient Christian sites. For more information, see noticeboard, or call Clare at Gold Star Pilgrimages on 07980 481845.

BURGUNDY 19-24 October 2025 With Bishop David and Canon John Udris this pilgrimage will be based at Paray-le-Monial where St Margaret Mary lived and received her visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Those taking part will also visit the burial place of St Bernadette at Nevers, Ars-sur-Formans where St John Vianney lived and worked and the famous places of prayer at Cluny and Taize. From £1695 including flights, breakfast and dinner. For further information and bookings go to www.jcjourneys.com/fnd-lyons.

OTHER

JOB VACANCY for housekeeper at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield. Full information can be found by visiting https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/

MISSIO: The national Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10-18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. All who support the work of Missio are encouraged to take part. Masses each day are at 10.00am except on the Sunday when the Mass is at 11.00. These Masses can also be followed on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

DIARY OF EVENTS
5 March – Ash Wednesday
15-21 March – Lenten Mission with Fr Errol.
20 April – Easter Sunday
22 April (StAug) 'Food Poverty' Jubilee Year
14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

+Useful Websites:
https://northamptondiocese.org
http://www.catholicreadings.org
http://www.heavensroadfm.com
http://www.walsingham.org.ukhttps://www.cbcew.org.uk
https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/
http://cafod.org.uk

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.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION to be used especially by those not receiving the Eucharist.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER should be sent to Fr Jonathan or to the Parish Office at St Augustine's since at present the Parish Office at St Wulstan's is not staffed.

Likewise with Telephone Calls