



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

17th Sunday of the Year (B)

28 July 2024



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 27 July

5.00pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 28 July -17th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug)

9am (SW) People of the Parish

11am (StAug) Enda Cox RIP-Anniv

11am (OLG) Steve Borgiel RIP

6pm (StAug) Fernando Perez Gorostiaga

Monday 29 July – SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus

9.30am (StAug) Ana & Karol Anniv

Tuesday 30 July -

9.30am (StAug)

10am (SW)

Wednesday 31 July – St Ignatius Loyola

9.30am (StAug) Barbara Rowlands RIP – Anniv.

Thursday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori

9.30am (StAug)

7pm (OLG)

Friday 2 August -

9.30am (StAug) Friends & Widows of KSC

10am (SW) Sarah Davieson (B'day)

Saturday 3 August -

9.30am (StAug) Gratier John-Baptiste RIP

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 4 August – 18th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) Leonard Daniel

9am (SW)

11am (StAug) Frances Wright RIP

11am (OLG)

6pm People of the Parish

Psalm response

You open wide Your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.

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

1st Reading: 2Kings:4:42-44; Psalm 144:10f.,15-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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

PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY In both parishes the children's Liturgy Group will be having their Summer Break, and will resume from **8 September**



TEA AND COFFEE after the 11.00 Mass at St Augustine's is now the subject of a summer break. It will be starting up again at the beginning of September.

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, and at **St Augustine's** on Thursdays.

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 7.45 - 9pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email:



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

St Augustine: £864.82

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1044.53

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

29th July Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on 11 August at 4.00pm at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

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

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.

AUGUST BAZAAR: This event will be on **Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August** and will run from Mid-day to 4pm. As well as the stalls there will be children's games, a story-telling and (hopefully) face-painter. There are lists available for people to sign up if they are able to look after one of the stalls for all or part of the time. The draw for the **raffle** will take place at the Bazaar, for which tickets are available in the church porch.

Offerings for various stalls are being collected each week and **if possible** should be brought to St Augustine's.

Week beginning 28th July – Bottles

Week beginning 4th August – Books

Week beginning 11th August – Toys and Games

**Week beginning 18th August – Clothes
25th August – Plants & Cakes**

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

Meetings are suspended until September for the Summer Break.



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 event and have a fun afternoon.

YOUTH CLUB Meeting in the Parish Room at **St Wulstan's** on Saturdays between 4.00 and 5.30pm for those between ages of 9 and 15. On Saturdays from 14th September. It provides an opportunity to make friends and to learn a little more about our faith. If interested contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

ALTAR SERVERS (St Augustine's) There will be a meeting and training session for altar servers (old and new) on **Friday 9 August** at 2.00pm-3.00. Please do attend if you are able.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

GROUP: Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at: lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com for more information if interested. Meeting after Sunday Adoration 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 Forms are available to apply for places on this programme and should be returned by 15 September.



EMMAUS - Opening the Scriptures: This very successful initiative of our South Bucks Pastoral Area continues on Wednesday 4

September at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY. Dr Sean Ryan will be speaking on the topic **St Paul and Prayer**. Details of the Autumn series are on the poster in the porch.

Register Now at:

www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB

Lighthouse Cressex is being held at the Church of Christ the Servant King on Sycamore Road from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. During that week the helpers will be using the car-park at Our Lady of Grace throughout the day from 8-4.30. As well as this, Little Lighthouse will be held for Parents/Carers and children of up to 4. Do drop in for this enjoyable parent & toddler event at Christ the Servant King from 10.30 to noon on any or all of the days that week.

WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

The WHC Night Shelter will open in January. Please visit www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter either to donate, to discover more or to express an interest in volunteering. www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies Find out more on their website or call 01494 447699

DIOCESE

FLAME 2025 Our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (NYMO) have acquired tickets for this gathering of young Catholics taking place at the Ovo Arena, Wembley on **Saturday 15 March 2025**. The event is open to those of 14-25 years of age. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/flame-2025>

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY FOR PARISH

MUSICIANS This day for any and all involved in church music in our Parishes will be led by Christopher Walker and will take place at Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD from 11.00am to 3.30pm. The cost will be £10 for adults. Children may attend free but must be accompanied by an adult. For Group bookings please email music@northamptondiocese.org

NORTHERN FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join Bishop David on this pilgrimage from **Tuesday 15-Tuesday 22nd October 2024**. The pilgrimage begins with 3 nights in Lisieux, followed by an overnight stay in Chartres and 3 nights in Paris. The pilgrimage will be led by Canon John Udris. For more information please visit <https://www.icjourneys.com/northamptondiocese-pilgrimage-retreat> or email neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org

OTHER

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The 'Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage' will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August. Fr Zvonimir Pavicic, Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje will lead the pilgrimage. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Christmas outing to the Royal Albert Hall in London on **Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm**. Tickets £47.09 (stall seats – discounted from £67.27) Payment required by 1st October. Coach Transport from West Wycombe and Cressex (cost to be confirmed) departing approximately 4.30pm. To reserve seats please email machoddy@gmail.com or ring Michele on 07795 680253

MARCH FOR LIFE UK on Saturday 7th September.

The March for Life takes place in London on this date. As we know, there are many attempts at present to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to effectively silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it be 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at Universities. The act of abortion is presented as 'Healthcare' or 'Reproductive Rights' when in fact it is neither of these things. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Today (Sunday) is the Day of Prayer for Grandparents, taking as its theme Psalm 71:9 'Do not cast me off in my old age.' More information can be found at <https://catholicgrandparentsassociation>

DIARY OF EVENTS

26 August -August Bazaar
01 November – All Saints
02 November – All Souls
10 November – Remembrance Sunday
18 November – (OLG) Confirmation Mass
24 November – Christ the King

+Useful Websites:

<https://northamptondiocese.org>
<http://www.catholicreadings.org>
<http://www.heavensroadfm.com>
<http://www.walsingham.org.uk>
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>
<https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>
<http://cafod.org.uk>

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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



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.



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28/02/24 Maria & Liz

06/03/24 Pauline & Tony

13/03/24 Winston & Prem

16/03/24 Valentina

27/03/24 Maria & Liz

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.

TELEPHONE: At present all telephone calls should be made to St Augustine's, for the same reason as the above notice.