



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

23rd Sunday of the Year (B)

08 September 2024



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www.stjhnparish.org

🌐 www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW

Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 07 Sep -

9.30am (StAug) - Private Intention
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 08 Sep - 23rd Sunday of the Year (B)

Education Day
9am (StAug) -
9am (SW) -
11am (StAug) - Fr. Charles Dilke
11am (OLG) - Miling Ramos
6pm (StAug) - People of the Parish

Monday 09 Sep - *St Peter Claver, Priest*

9.30am (StAug) -

Tuesday 10 Sep -

9.30am (St Aug) -
10am (SW) -

Wednesday 11 Sep -

9.30am (StAug) - Foundation Mass - Flynn

Thursday 12 Sep - *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

09.30 (StAug) - Michael Lew RIP-Anniv
7pm (OLG) -

Friday 13 Sep - *St John Chrysostom,*

Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9.30am (StAug) - Foundation Mass - Little
10am (SW) -

Saturday 14th Sep - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9.30am (StAug) - Holy Souls
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 15 Sep - 24th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) - Michael Soosapeella &
Felicia Emmanuel RIP-Anniv
9am (SW) -
11am (StAug) - Cornelis & Salome
11am (OLG) -
6pm (St Aug) - People of the Parish

1st Reading: Isiah 35:4-7

Psalm: 145

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Psalm response

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

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

HARVEST MASS AT BOTH
CHURCHES ON 22ND
SEPTEMBER AT 11AM.
PLEASE BRING
OFFERINGS AND PLACE
ON THE ALTAR FOR
'THE ONE CAN TRUST.'



PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

THE HODDER SUNDAY MISSAL: If anyone is interested in getting a copy of this Missal, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the tables in the Church. Cost depending on how many are ordered from £18.99 - £13.00. Please see leaflet on the tables.

CHOIR: We need more Tenors, Bases, Altos & Sopranos plus children of Secondary School age. Joining the Choir is a commitment to sing at the 11am Mass on Sunday's and other Church Services i.e.: Easter, Christmas, and Holy Days. Choir Practice is on Thursday's from 7pm to 8.15pm and 10.30am on Sunday's. If anyone is interested, please let Fr. Jonathan know.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Resumes today **8 September** in Both Parishes at 11am Mass.

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.



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.**

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: £1001.60

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1118.60

2nd Collection Next Sunday for 'Home Missions'

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

09th Sept Zoom 8pm

16th Sept Zoom 8pm

23rd Sept Zoom 8pm

30th Sept Zoom 8pm

07th Oct Upper Room 7.30 pm

14th Oct 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

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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Sep 11th Winston & Prem

Sep 21st Valentina & Kennedy

Sep 25th Liz & Maria

AUGUST BAZAAR:

Draw Winners:

1st Prize £250

03768 Liz Wasley

2nd Prize £100

03063 Anne Beardsley

3rd Prize Case of Wine 00423 Lisa Hall (OLG)

4th Prize Cutlery

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Fr Jonathan would like to thank all the helpers, stall holders and those who came to support it. The figures are still being finalised. On the day itself the net takings were £2957.77

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

after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room.



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 at St. Wulstan's is now finished for the summer holidays and will resume on the **14th of September**. We hope the youngsters found the sessions fun and enjoyable and we look forward to seeing them back. We hope they have a nice summer holiday. Many thanks to the youth leaders who made it possible to start and run the club. We are desperate for more volunteers, otherwise the club may not continue to run on a weekly basis. If interested contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or ltheadnuga@yahoo.co.uk

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.



EMMAUS - Opening the Scriptures:

This very successful initiative of our South Bucks Pastoral Area continues on Wednesday

2nd October at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY. Speaker: Deacon Tony Rowley will be speaking on the topic Moses and the Burning Bush – Revelation of God's Details of the Autumn series are on the poster in the porch. Register Now at: www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on **8th September at 4.00pm** at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



WANTED AT ST AUGS: Anyone to assist as catechists with the First Communion Group. You do not need to have any experience of this work, but suitable preparation will be offered. Please speak to Fr Jonathan if you might be interested.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are having our annual Sponsored Walk on **Sunday 22 September starting 2pm**.

This will be a four mile walk through some of the wonderful AONB countryside through Stokenchurch & Radnage. A map of the route is at the back of the Church. We invite anyone to sponsor, and/or join us - Sponsorship forms will be at the back of the Church. Alternatively, give your donation directly to the KSC bank account: 07517319, Sort Code 60-11-01 **Payee: KNIGHTS ST COLUMBA COUNCIL 422** This year, the money raised will go to **South Bucks Hospice & the North London Hospice** Any queries, please contact Paul Hogwood, our Treasurer, on 07740 812414, pjhogwood@btinternet.com - Phone for location of start of Walk - outside the Kings Arms hotel(now derelict)

ROSH HASHANA (JEWISH FEAST) meal and explanation evening by Matthew Rudolph

A Messianic Jewish international speaker **Weds 18th Sept 7.30pm at OLG**

Cost £15
Book via Dom McDermott
07754051840 or dom.mcd@btinternet.com

NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE CULTURAL DAY
05.10.24. 12pm-6pm. At Hilltop Community Centre
HP11 2SY Please see notice on the tables in the
Church.

TAIZE PILGRIMAGE PHOTOGRAPHS
Can be found on the Parish Website.
www.st-augustines-church.org.uk

DIOCESE

LITTLEWAY HEALING OUTREACH DAY
with Fr Lawrence Brassill and Mrs Pauline
Edwards on **Saturday 14th September, from**
11.30am to 4.30pm, at St Joseph's (Our
Lady of Guadalupe Shrine), Midland Road,
Bedford, MK40 1HU. Parish Mass at 10.45
am followed by refreshments in Guildroom
then Talk at 11.30am, Exposition, (lunch 12.30
bring packed lunch/ teas provided), 1.30pm
sharing of Scripture, Music, Testimonies,
Laying on of hands prayer. All welcome for all
or part of day.

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 on **21 September 2024** 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-](https://www.icjourneys.com/northamptondiocese-pilgrimage-retreat)
[e-pilgrimage-retreat](https://www.icjourneys.com/northamptondiocese-pilgrimage-retreat) or email
neil.roseman@northamptondiocese.org

OTHER

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage
Encounter has been offering marriage
enrichment retreats all around the world.
Focused on couples who want to enrich their
relationship and gain a deeper understanding
of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers
a unique experience. It's a chance to explore
your relationship at a deeper, more intimate

level, regardless of how long you have been
together. Thousands of couples in the UK have
benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend
retreat, the next non-residential retreat is from
21-22 September 2024 at Church of the
Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ.
Why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

DIARY OF EVENTS

24 September - Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham
06 October - Cafod Harvest Fast Day
01 November - All Saints
02 November - All Souls
08 November - (OLG) BkB Quiz 7pm
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>

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.



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.