



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

27th Sunday of the Year (B)

6 October 2024



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www.stjhnparish.org

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 5 Oct – *St Faustina Kowalska, Religious*

9.30am (StAug) – Thanksgiving

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 6 Oct - 27th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Steph Fewing & all the sick

11am (OLG) –

6pm (St Aug) – Perpetua Fernandes

Monday 7 Oct – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

9.30am (StAug) – Ester Clarke

Tuesday 8 Oct -

9.30am (StAug) – Lijo Thomas RIP

10am (SW) – Foundation Mass – LM Rutledge

Wednesday 9 Oct – *St John Henry Newman*

9.30am (SW) – Lionel & Brenda Evenden RIP

Thursday 10 Oct –

NO MASS (StAug) –

7pm (OLG) – Eugenio - Thanksgiving

Friday 11 Oct – *St John XXIII*

9.30am (StAug) – Thanksgiving

10am (SW) -

Saturday 12 Oct – *St Wilfrid of York*

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday 13 Oct – 28th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) – Theresa Okolo (B'day)

9am (SW) -

11am (StAug) – Jon Hanbury RIP

11am (OLG) –

6pm (StAug) – People of the Parish

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: 127

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Psalm response

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

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

PARISH & PASTORAL AREA

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Please notice that on Wednesday the Mass will be at St Wulstan's, not St Augustine's, because for the Patronal Feast of St John Henry Newman it is fitting for Mass to be celebrated in that Parish. On Thursday there will be no morning Mass because of electrical work being done in the church at St Augustine's.

CHOIR at St Augustine's:

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 8pm and 10.30am on Sunday's. If anyone is interested, please let Fr. Jonathan know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at 11am Mass (St Aug) and Sunday morning Masses (OLG & SW).

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: £1075.12

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1007.37

200 CLUB WINNER – T Williams

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

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)

Oct. 2 Pauline & Tony

Oct. 9 Winston & Prem

Oct.19 Valentina & Kennedy

Oct. 23 Liz & Maria

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 on Saturday afternoons. We need more volunteers,

otherwise the club may not continue to run on a weekly basis. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

GROUP: Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at: lifetotheullyouth@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

6th November at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross SL9 8RY.

Speaker: Charles Whitehead will be speaking on the topic 'How to Read the Bible. Details of the Autumn series are on the poster in the porch.

Register now at:

www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus

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.

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on **6th October at 4.00pm** at St Augustine's. All welcome for a time of contemplative prayer.

MORNING PRAYER Those joining in morning prayer at St Augustine's might find it helpful to use the 'Universalis' App. If you do not have this you can ask for the prayer book in the Sacristy which will have most of the words.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest (Friday 4 October) CAFOD is our Catholic agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally.

To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please place your offerings in the 2nd Collection today or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

CAFOD Family walk. This event will take place on 6 October, beginning from St Dunstan's in Bourne End at 2.00pm. There will be a gentle stroll beside the River after which there will be cream teas in the Parish Hall, with fruit and sweets available for the children.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – Primary Phase

There will be Open Mornings at the school on 13th & 27th November between 9.30 and 11.30. No appointment needs to be made – just come along.

MISSIO Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box to collect for the Missions, please return it from Sunday 6th October to 3rd November. The Autumn 'Mission Today' magazine should also be available.

CONFIRMATION 2025 Application Forms are now available for places on our Confirmation programme leading to Confirmation on 12 July 2025. They need to be returned by the end of October.

The KESHER COURSE making the connection between Judaism and Christianity. This is an on-line course which actually began last week, but continues for another nine Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30. To book and acquire a joining code please contact Dominic at Dom.mcd@btinternet.com (07754 051840, or Deacon Brin.

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 SCHOOLS' MASS This will take place at St Mary's in Dunstable on Friday 11 October at 11am. All welcome.

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/northamptondiocesepilgrimage-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. Why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING A short online course on this can be found on <https://smartloving/fertility/> helping couples to use the body's fertility cycles to avoid (or to bring about) pregnancy. How to limit the size of a family, strengthen your relationships and remain faithful to the Church's teaching.

JOHN RUTTER'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas outing to the Royal Albert Hall in London on **Thursday 5 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

MEDJUGORJE Recently the Holy Father spoke of the many gifts that have come to the Church through pilgrimages to Medjugorje, and repeated his permission for Parishes to promote and encourage these pilgrimages. However, he did not rule on whether or not the apparitions themselves were authentic, and strongly advised pilgrims to keep in mind that the main purpose of their pilgrimage was not to meet with the supposed visionaries but to have an encounter with Mary, the Queen of Peace, and to encounter Christ and listen to Him through Word and Sacrament.

DIARY OF EVENTS

06 October - Cafod Harvest Fast Day
01 November - All Saints
02 November - All Souls
08 November - (OLG) BkB Quiz 7pm
09 November – St John Henry Newman
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.