



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

28th Sunday of the Year (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

#### Saturday 12 Oct – *St Wilfrid of York*

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### Sunday 13 Oct - 28th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) – Theresa Okolo (B'day)

9am (SW) – Foundation Mass – JJ Rutledge

11am (StAug) – Jon Hanbury RIP

11am (OLG) –

6pm (St Aug) – People of the Parish

#### Monday 14 Oct – *St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*

9.30am (StAug) – Barbara Doran (Int)

#### Tuesday 15 Oct - *St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

9.30am (StAug) – Private Intention

10am (SW) –

#### Wednesday 16 Oct – *St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

9.30am (StAug) – Jim Wynne RIP

#### Thursday 17 Oct – *St Ignatius of Antioch*

9.30am (StAug) – Helen Joyce RIP

11.00am (StAug) – REQUIEM – Anthony Williams

7pm (OLG) –

#### Friday 18 Oct – *ST LUKE, Evangelist*

9.30am (StAug) – Thanksgiving

10am (SW) -

#### Saturday 19 Oct – *Martyrs of Canada*

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

#### Sunday 20 Oct – 29th Sunday of the Year (B)

9am (StAug) – Felicia Emmanuel RIP

9am (SW) – People of the Parish

11am (StAug) – Henrique & Eulalia Santos RIP

11am (OLG) – Fr Daniel & Martha Priestley (B'day)

6pm (StAug) – Cyril de Souza

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm: 89:12-17

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

### **Psalm response**

Fill us with Your love that we may rejoice.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

**Eucharistic Acc.:** When we eat this Bread and  
drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord,  
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

### 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.**

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



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

St Augustine: £780.97

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1040.27

**NEXT WEEK** there will be a retiring collection to mark World Mission Sunday.

**CAFOD FAST DAY** Thanks to all for your contributions. The final figures will be printed next week.

**CAFOD WALK:** Thanks to all who took part in this walk along the river from Bourne End. The rain held off, the cream teas were good, and a further £173 was raised. Well done!

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Next month, November, is the time when by tradition we especially pray for those Souls who are on their way through Purgatory to the Kingdom of Heaven. Many like to have the names of those they wish to pray for placed on the altar and brought before God at each Mass during this month. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to use. Simply write down the names of any of the dead whom you wish to be remembered and place that list in the envelope, together with any offering you may be making. The envelope may simply be placed in the collection basket.

### PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

14th Oct Zoom 8pm

21st Oct Zoom 8pm

28th Oct Zoom 8pm

4th November – Upper Room 7.30pm

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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) or **Kathy Russell** [karussell143@aol.com](mailto: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.

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

after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room.



## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Oct. 19 Valentina & Kennedy

Oct. 23 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 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](mailto:ltheadenuga@yahoo.co.uk)

## YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

**GROUP:** Invites new members. Please contact Peter Donnelly at: [lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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

**6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus)

## WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION

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

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Our next meeting will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> November 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.

## ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL – Primary Phase

There will be Open Mornings at the school on 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The Autumn 'Mission Today' magazine should also be available.

**CONFIRMATION 2024** After the Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Grace on 18<sup>th</sup> November we hope to have a brief reception to meet with the Bishop. It would be good to have a few parishioners who can help organise this. Remember that this Mass is not only for those being Confirmed but is an opportunity for the Parish to celebrate Mass with the Bishop.

**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 eight Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30. To book and acquire a joining code please contact Dominic at [Dom.mcd@btinternet.com](mailto:Dom.mcd@btinternet.com) (07754 051840, or Deacon Brin.

**WYCOMBE YOUTH FOR CHRIST – CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** Have you ever thought of designing a Christmas Card? Any children who think they might try this are invited to submit an entry. The winner will receive a £25 voucher and a pack of cards featuring their design to send to friends. The winning design will also feature on the Wycombe YFC Christmas Card for this year. Details and entry forms may be found at [www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/christmasunwrapped](http://www.wycombeyfc.org.uk/christmasunwrapped)

## **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/>)

## **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](http://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.

**'ASSISTED DYING'** As you may be aware there is a great push from some quarters to make the ending of life for the terminally ill legal and, indeed, normal. While this may seem like a compassionate legislation this is very far from being the case. If enacted it would soon result in pressure being put on the old and the dying to 'do the decent thing' and end it rather than continuing to be a drain on the NHS and the economy. Such legislation would also deny the value of suffering. But Christ suffered on the Cross to bring us salvation and, because of His suffering, all suffering is of great value.

It is expected that Parliament might vote on this matter before Christmas. As Catholics it is up to us to uphold the value and true dignity and worth of human life. So I would urge you to contact your MP to let them know where you stand on this issue. There is a documentary film on the subject which can be accessed at [www.righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

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  
1 December – Advent Sunday  
15 December – (3.00pm StAug) Carol Service

### **+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.