



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)

### 3 November 2024



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

#### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

**Saturday 2 Nov. –**  
9.30am (StAug) –  
12.00noon (SW)  
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday 3 Nov.- 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)**  
9am (StAug) –  
9am (SW) – People of the Parish  
11am (StAug) – Frank Brunner RIP  
11am (OLG) –  
6pm (St Aug) – Antonio & Carlo Ortinero RIP

**Monday 4 Nov. – St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

**Tuesday 5 Nov. -**  
9.30am (StAug) –  
10am (SW) –

**Wednesday 6 Nov. –**  
9.30am (StAug) –  
11.00am(StAug): REQUIEM - Dieter Sonderman

**Thursday 7 Nov. – St Willibrord, Bishop**  
9.30am (StAug) –  
7pm (OLG) –

**Friday 8 Nov. – Bl. John Duns Scotus**  
9.30am (StAug) – Peter Martin RIP – anniv.

10am (SW) –

**Saturday 9 Nov. – The Lateran Basilica**  
9.30am (StAug) – Amit Lobo RIP  
5pm (OLG) – Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday 10 Nov. – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)**  
9am (StAug) –  
9am (SW) –  
11am (StAug) – People of the Parish  
11am (OLG) –  
6pm (StAug) –

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Psalm: 18:2-4, 47,51  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel: Mark 12@28b-34

#### **Psalm response**

I love You, LORD, my strength.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him.

**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**

**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.**



**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



**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

**St Augustine: £906.88**  
**+Standing Orders of £696**  
**St John Henry Newman: £1158:97**  
**JHN 200 Club Winner ; Ronan Balicanta**

**KSC SPONSORED WALK 2024** There has been a fantastic response to the Annual Sponsored Walk this year, with generous personal donations and from the three churches.£1170 was raised in the churches, with an extra £1100 to make a total of £2270. This means that £1135 is going to both the South Bucks Hospice and the North London Hospice. Well done & thanks to all.

**COME & PLAY THE PIPE ORGAN** at St Augustine's. Open afternoon on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 3-6. Come and experience the thrill of controlling this powerful instrument. It doesn't matter whether you are musical or not. Just come along. See poster in porch.

**CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

As the conflict in the Middle East continues unabated many affected families urgently need help. Please donate as you are able to this appeal and support our Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter. You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

**SW CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be back next weekend.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** November is the time when we especially pray for the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available in the porch. 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, and place it in the collection basket.

**PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:**

4<sup>th</sup> November – Upper Room 7.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> November – Zoom 8pm  
18<sup>th</sup> November – Zoom 8pm  
25<sup>th</sup> November – 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](mailto:freier1961@gmail.com) or **Kathy Russell** [karussell143@aol.com](mailto:karussell143@aol.com)

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



after 9.30am Mass. In the Upper Room.

**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.

## **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)**

Nov.6 Pauline & Tony  
Nov.13 Winston & Prem  
Nov.23 Valentina & Kennedy  
Nov.27 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 from 4pm. If interested in either joining or volunteering contact **Leticia** 07506 421908 or [ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ltcadenuga@yahoo.co.uk)

## **YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP**

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

**EMMAUS:** Please note that the November 'Emmaus' talk is postponed. Further details to follow.

**NEW LECTIONARY:** There will be a Zoom meeting from 7.30-9.00pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November with Mgr. Kevin McGinnell who will be giving a talk on the New Lectionary. This may be of particular importance for Readers, among others. Book free via <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/> to be sent the links.

**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.

## **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.

**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.

**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.

## **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)

**CHRISTMAS** (or nearly!) Christmas Cards are now available at SW and OLG.

**BEGA kwa BEGA Quiz Night.** This annual event to raise funds for this charity will be at Our Lady of Grace on 8 November beginning at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Teams may be formed of up to 8 people and tickets are at £10. Nibbles will be provided on the tables and there will be a bar. For tickets please contact [DaveRussell43@aol.com](mailto:DaveRussell43@aol.com) or ring 07951 570351

## **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/>)

**BLAZE 2025** The Blaze event for those who will be preparing for Confirmation next year will take place on Saturday 16 May 2025 at St Joseph's High School in Slough from 11am-4pm. The day will be an opportunity for candidates and catechists to meet with the Bishop and others from across the Diocese preparing for the same sacrament. Confession will also be available. Those attending should bring a packed lunch. Refreshments available. The cost is £13 per person and Booking will be available from December.

## 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.

### **UGANDA PILGRIMAGE 2025**

Ipigogo tours and travel in conjunction with Travel Vibes UK are organising a 6-day Martyrs' Day trip to Uganda scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Namugongo Martyrs' Shrine at a cost of £1700, payable in instalments, covering flight, accommodation and visa fees. The pilgrimage will visit not only the shrine of the Martyrs but also the site where missionaries first came to Uganda at Kigungu, and the Parish at Mapeera Nabulagala the first Catholic Parish in Uganda. Further details from [paukalanda.ipigogotours@gmail.com](mailto:paukalanda.ipigogotours@gmail.com)

### **BACH CONCERT**

High Wycombe Choral Society will be performing Bach's 'St John Passion' on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints' Church. Tickets are £15 at the door or from [WCS100@btinternet.com](mailto:WCS100@btinternet.com) Student Reductions £5, Accompanied under 18s Free. Doors open at 7.00pm.

### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

08 November - (OLG) BkB Quiz 7.30pm  
10 November - Remembrance Sunday  
18 November - (OLG) Confirmation Mass  
24 November - Christ the King  
30 November – Come and play the organ!  
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.