



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

33rd Sunday of the Year (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 16 Nov. – St Margaret of Scotland
9.30am (StAug) – Margaret O’Kane RIP
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass- Joseph Kelly RIP

Sunday 17 Nov.- 33rd Sunday of the Year (B)
9am (StAug) – Fran Hazle RIP – Anniv.
9am (SW) – Xavier & Regina d’Souza RIP – Anniv.
11am (StAug) – Pauline & Francis Clarke RIP
11am (OLG) – People of the Parish
6pm (St Aug) –

Monday 18 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Antony RIP – Anniv.
7.00pm (OLG) Confirmation Mass with Bishop David

Tuesday 19 Nov. -
9.30am (StAug) – Bob Wolfe RIP – anniv.
10am (SW) – Emma Noronha

Wednesday 20 Nov. – St Edmund, King & Martyr
9.30am (StAug) – K.V.Varghese RIP

Thursday 21 Nov. – Presentation of the BVM
9.30am (StAug) – Foundation Mass - Rutledge
7pm (OLG) –

Friday 22 Nov. – St Cecilia [Gibbins RIP]
9.30am (StAug) – Brenda Luck-Baker & Duncan
10am (SW) –

Saturday 23 Nov. – St Clement I
9.30am (StAug) – Jan Deik
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass for Sunday
- Theresa Ramsbottom

Sunday 24 Nov. – Christ the King (B)
9am (StAug) –
9am (SW) – Peggy Priestley RIP – Anniv.
11am (StAug) –
11am (OLG) –
6pm (StAug) –

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: 16:5,8-11 R/1
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11, 14-18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Psalm response

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

Gospel Acclamation:

Stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to stand before the Son of Man.

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

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: £799.92

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1142.94

THIS WEEK is our annual retiring collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

COME & PLAY THE PIPE ORGAN at St Augustine's. Open afternoon on Saturday 30th 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.

PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

4th November – Upper Room 7.30pm

11th November – Zoom 8pm

18th November – Zoom 8pm

25th 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 or **Kathy Russell** 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

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Invites new members. For more information contact Peter Donnelly at: 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.

JULIAN MEETINGS Because of the Carol Service there will be no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be in January at a date to be announced.

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.

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TAIZE EVENING We invite both youngsters and adults to a time of candle-lit prayer with songs and joyful sharing before the Cross. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 23 November at 7.15 at St Augustine's.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE HOMELESS

While the government may not be too concerned with those gathering winter fuel, we as Catholic Parishes can emulate St Wenceslas in helping to provide a good meal for those who are homeless. We propose to offer a hot lunch on Friday 20th December from 1-3pm in the Upper Room at St Augustine's. We have offers from 2 restaurants to provide food, but need **volunteers** for the following roles: Donating woollen scarves and hats, distributing invites round the town on the afternoon of 19th December, setting up and decorating the room on Friday morning, welcoming the guests, serving the food, singing carols, washing up, cleaning and tidying up. If you can spare a couple of hours please speak with Fr Alessandro or Deacon Brin.

HIGH WYCOMBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are hoping that this will be a great way to help us support one another both personally and professionally. If you or a family member run a small to medium size business and would like to advertise this to other Catholics then please email Angela Plah at angelajplah@gmail.com She will then send you a few basic questions and will compile the first version of the booklet for distribution within the parish and publication on the Parish websites.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS – See the leaflets showing some Christmas Presents with a difference. Use them to order or do so online and begin to change the world.

ST WULSTAN'S There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon 1st December at 3.30 to discuss the proposals made by the Polish community for the use of the buildings. We shall look at any possible difficulties and consider how or whether they can be met. All welcome.

PARISH ICON TOUR Following the success of the Lent & Easter 'Icon Tour' the icon of Our Lady will be travelling again during Advent and Christmastide. Parishioners may sign up on the list on the tables at St Augustine's for a week in which to give Our Lady a home. The icon should be collected on Sundays and returned to the Presbytery on Saturdays.

'ASSISTED DYING' As the vote is to take place later this month we have postcards which can be sent to our MP to make it clear how we think our representatives should vote

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.

TRAIN-to-TEACH The St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are pleased to launch the Train to Teach programme for September 2025. If you, or someone you know, are interested in training to become a teacher in one of our Catholic Schools, then visit <https://www.stcat.co.uk/become-a-teacher/> for further information.

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.

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 31st May to 5th 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

WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR

Christmas Concert on Saturday 7th December at 7pm at St Lawrence Church on the hill, Come along for Christmas favourites and some audience participation, plus licensed bar and raffle. Tickets available at the door from 6.15 £12, Concessions £10 (£1 discount if booked in advance – phone Michele 07795680253.

DIARY OF EVENTS

18 November - (OLG) Confirmation Mass
24 November - Christ the King
30 November – Come and play the organ!
1 December – Advent Sunday
8 December – (4.00pm SW) Carol Service
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.



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION to be used especially by those not receiving the Eucharist.

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