



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

Christ the King (B)

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 23 Nov. – Clement I
9.30am (StAug) – Jan Deik
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass- Theresa Ramsbottom

Sunday 24 Nov.- Christ the King (B)
9am (StAug) – Liz Village RIP
9am (SW) – Peggy Priestley RIP – Anniv.
11am (StAug) – People of the Parish
11am (OLG) –
6pm (St Aug) –

Monday 25 Nov. – St Catherine of Alexandria
9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

Tuesday 26 Nov. -
9.30am (StAug) – Liz Village RIP
10am (SW) –

Wednesday 27 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Shaji Kuruvila RIP

Thursday 28 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Ludwig Turski RIP
7pm (OLG) – Deacon Paul Lipscomb RIP

Friday 29 Nov. –
9.30am (StAug) – Roisin Kelly RIP
10am (SW) –

Saturday 30 Nov. – St ANDREW
9.30am (StAug) –

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass: James O'Regan RIP - anniversary

Sunday 1 Dec. – 1st Sunday of Advent (C)
9am (StAug) –
9am (SW) – People of the Parish
11am (StAug) – Thanksgiving
11am (OLG) – Sarah Priestley (B'day)
6pm (StAug) –

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: 93:1-2, 5
2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4b,5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Psalm response

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

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: £772.64

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1159.00

Bishop's Maintenance Fund:

StAug: £267.24

JHN: £236.80

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:

2nd December – Upper Room 7.30pm

9th December – Zoom 8pm

16th December – Zoom 8pm

23rd December – Zoom 8pm

For Zoom details please contact



Deacon Brin.

ADVENT EVENING Before diving into the commercial and other demands of Christmas you are invited to an evening of peace and prayer, with beautiful music, short readings and delicious food. 2nd December 7.30pm

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)

Dec.4 Pauline & Tony

Dec.11 Winston & Prem

Dec.21 Valentina & Kennedy

Liz & Maria will not be cleaning the church on Christmas Day, so if possible help to give a good clean on Dec.21!

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 and enjoyable event.

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.

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

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 11.00. No appointment needs to be made – just come along. **ALSO** there will be a public exhibition on the plans to regenerate the school, involving 3 new buildings proposed. This will be on Monday 25th November from 5-8pm. For more visit info@stmichaelscsfuture.co.uk

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE HOMELESS

We would like to thank all those who have responded so enthusiastically to assist at this venture. While we are still processing this information we are also looking for donations of Hats, Scarves and Warm Jackets (all items to be clean, please). A box will be left in the porch for this purpose.

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.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all who helped make last week's Confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Grace a wonderful and unforgettable experience. Thanks to those who provided music, to those who helped prepare the Church, the altar servers (millions of them, it seemed!), to those who provided the catering, and the cleaning up. Thanks also to Bishop David and to the candidates themselves and their families,

and even to the Car-Parking Marshal! Well done everyone!

Certificates will be issued to those Confirmed as soon as possible.

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

FIRE ESCAPE at St Augustine's. The diocese have agreed for work to be done to restore the emergency exit from the Upper Room. This will cost in the region of £23.6K

EMMAUS TALKS The next session in these talks will be on 4th December when Dr Jessie Rogers will be considering 'A surprising story of Faithfulness', the stories of Naomi and of Ruth from the Old Testament all at the usual time of 7.30-9.00pm at St Joseph's, Gerrard's Cross.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS Those who have ordered new Sunday Missals may collect them from the sacristies this weekend at a price of £13 each. We do not have any spares, I am afraid. If paying by cheque please make cheque out to St Augustine's.

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

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.

RETRouvaille: A programme of hope helping couples to heal and/or renew their marriages. Find out more at www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DIARY OF EVENTS

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.