



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]

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[www.stjhnparish.org](http://www.stjhnparish.org)

🌐 [www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW](https://www.facebook.com/StAugustinesHW)

Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 8 Mar. – *St John of God, Religious*

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass – Charles Farmer RIP

Sunday 9 Mar.- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]

9am (StAug) – Tony Keating RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) – People of the Parish

11am (StAug) – Stephen Uttaphan RIP

11am (OLG) –

6pm (St Aug) –

Monday 10 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Private Intention

Tuesday 11 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Alex Kopieczek RIP

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 12 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Helen Dunleavy

Thursday 13 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 14 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Bridie White RIP

10am (SW) –

Saturday 15 Mar. –

9.30am (StAug) – Doran Family

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 16 Mar. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]

9am (StAug) – People of the Parish

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Albert Lau RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) –

6pm (StAug) – Christopher D'Souza RIP

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10,

Psalm:91:1-2,10-15

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

### **Psalm response**

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St Augustine: Saturday 6.00pm  
St Wulstan: Friday 10.30am  
Our Lady of Grace: Thursday 7.30pm  
Friday 7.30pm

**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.** All proceeds to SVP.



**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 8 – 8.30pm via Zoom. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

St Augustine: £1004.92

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1038.82

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> is our CAFOD Fast Day. Do please take one of the envelopes and bring the proceeds of your fasting to next week's retiring collection.**

**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.

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

24<sup>th</sup> February – Zoom 8pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> March – Zoom 8pm  
10<sup>th</sup> March – Upper Room 7.30pm.  
Lent Meeting.  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Zoom 8pm  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Zoom 8pm  
For Zoom details please contact Deacon Brin.



## PRAYER GROUP LENTEN EVENING:

Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in Upper Room at 7.30pm  
Now we are in Lent, please do come along for an evening of short readings, prayers and uplifting music to encourage you on your Lenten journey. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

## 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. All welcome for refreshment, chat and games.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

Mar.5	Pauline & Tony
Mar.12	Winston & Prem
Mar.22	Valentina & Kennedy
Mar.26	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 and enjoyable event.

## 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.

**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)

**JULIAN MEETINGS** Our next meeting will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm. These times of contemplative Prayer consist of listening to a spiritual reading followed by 20-25 minutes of silent prayer during which we ponder and pray about what we have heard. After that we have some coffee in the Sacristy and talk or share.

**LENT** From March 15-21 we shall have a Lenten Mission at St Augustine's, led by Fr Errol Fernandes SJ to help us reflect on Lent and on our own prayer life. Fr Errol hopes to reflect on a transformative Lenten experience. Details of event to follow.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Fr Errol arrives

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Fr Errol will preach at all Masses at St Augustine's, announcing the Mission and inviting people to it.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Mission Days, when Fr Errol will celebrate Mass at 6.30 each evening, followed by the Mission Talk from 7-8pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** This evening Fr Errol will give an input on the Sacrament of Confession, following which Confessions will be heard.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Morning Mass at St Augustine's to be followed by Stations..

**WALK WITH ME** As usual we have the Walk With Me Booklets available to help us with a small time of prayer and meditation each day. Please do make use of them.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE/ YEAR OF JUBILEE** The Jubilee used to be a time of restitution and new beginnings. Throughout this year we shall be hosting a series of meetings in our churches to pray about and consider the main themes of the year. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in this series will be in Easter Week, on **22<sup>nd</sup> April** at **St Augustine's** at the later time of **6.30pm**. The subject will be 'Food Poverty.' To help us in all this the Jubilee booklets are available at £1.50.

**JUBILEE CHURCHES** Bishop David has designated three churches in the Diocese as Jubilee Churches: Northampton Cathedral, Holy Child & St Joseph, Bedford and St Peter's, Marlow. Pastoral Areas and Parishes are particularly encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches.

**EMMAUS: Opening the Scriptures** This very popular series of talks continues at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on 12<sup>th</sup> March at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Sr. Lilian Ehidamen will be speaking on Matthew 25:36 'Judge not that you may not be judged.' To register contact [www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Emmaus) You can also watch online at [you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks](http://you.tube.com/@Emmaussouthbucks)

**RECYCLING FOR GOOD CAUSES** In the porch at St Augustine's is a recycling box to raise money for **Mary's Meals**. You put items in the box and they are collected and used to raise money to help feed children in many countries.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a Pilgrim of Hope in this Jubilee Year. By praying, eating simply and giving, you will be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change. You can also donate online at [Cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://Cafod.org.uk/envelope) or by phone at 0303 303 3030. Or you can text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

**Concert of music from West End musicals:** The local CAFOD team is delighted to announce this wonderful recital performed by Marisa and Dan Cornford with Ella Thornton-Wood at St Teresa's Parish Centre, Beaconsfield from 3-4pm at £10 per person (including refreshments) Under 12s free.

**SOURCE COMMUNITY WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** contemplative and contemporary worship with adoration by candlelight followed by coffee and cake. 7.30-9.30pm 12<sup>th</sup> March. Info from Dominic on 07754 051840.

**FIRST FRUITS gardening project** on 5 allotments. Volunteers wanted to help between 10.30am and 3.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. Lunch provided. Info. From Dominic on 07754 051840.

## **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 PILGRIMAGE** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 14 June, beginning with Mass at the Shrine at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch and at 3pm the pilgrims process along the Holy Mile to conclude in the Priory grounds.

## PILGRIMAGES 2025

**ROME & ASSISI 27 March-3 April 2025** A Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, with 5 nights in Rome and 2 in Assisi. Details from [www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/pilgrimage)

**UGANDA 31 May-5 June** Visit the sites associated with the Ugandan Martyrs at a cost of £1700. For more information see noticeboard or call Paul on 07551 105127.

**ITALY 27-31 March 2025** to sites associated with St Scholastica, St Benedict, St Pio of Pietrelcina and St Michael. All for £890. For more information see noticeboard or call Clare at Gold Star Pilgrimages 07980 481845.

**TURKEY 23-29 April 2025** For £980 this pilgrimage takes you to Ephesus, Laodicea and Philadelphia and other ancient Christian sites. For more information, call Clare at Gold Star Pilgrimages on 07980 481845.

**BURGUNDY 19-24 October 2025** With Bishop David and Canon John Udris this pilgrimage will be based at Paray-le-Monial where St Margaret Mary lived and received her visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Those taking part will also visit the burial place of St Bernadette at Nevers, Ars-sur-Formans where St John Vianney lived and worked and the famous places of prayer at Cluny and Taize. From £1695 including flights, breakfast and dinner. For further information and bookings go to [www.jcjournneys.com/fnd-lyons](http://www.jcjournneys.com/fnd-lyons).

## OTHER

**JOB VACANCY** for housekeeper at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield. Full information can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

**MISSIO:** The national Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10-18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. All who support the work of Missio are encouraged to take part. Masses each day are at 10.00am except on the Sunday when the Mass is at 11.00. These

Masses can also be followed on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

15-21 March – Lenten Mission with Fr Errol.  
20 April – Easter Sunday  
22 April (StAug) 'Food Poverty' Jubilee Year  
14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

## **+Useful Websites:**

<https://northamptondiocese.org>  
<http://www.catholicreadings.org>  
<http://www.heavenroadfm.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.

## **PRAYER AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR LENTEN MISSION WEEK**

Father, pour out Your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of Your glory, a new experience of Your power, a new faithfulness to Your word and a new consecration to Your service that Your love may grow among us and Your Kingdom come through Christ our Lord. Amen.