



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 'Laetare' [C]

### 30 March 2025



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

**Saturday 29 Mar. -**  
9.30am (StAug) -  
5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

**Sunday 30 Mar.- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]**  
9am (StAug) - People of the Parish  
9am (SW) - Antonio Cirillo RIP - Anniv.  
11am (StAug) -  
11am (OLG) -  
6pm (St Aug) -

**Monday 31 Mar. -**  
9.30am (StAug) - Philip Rake (Int.)

**Tuesday 1 April -**  
10.00am (SW) -

**Wednesday 2 April - (St Francis of Paola)**  
9.30am (StAug) - James Young RIP

**Thursday 3 April -**  
7.00pm (OLG) - Kathy Russell (Int)

**Friday 4 April - (St Isidore)**  
10am (SW) -

**Saturday 5 April - (St Vincent Ferrer)**  
9.30am (StAug) -  
5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

**Sunday 6 April - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]**

9am (StAug) -  
9am (SW) - Michael Hughes RIP - Anniv.  
11am (StAug) -  
11am (OLG) -  
6pm (StAug) -

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm:34:2-7 R/9a  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Gospel: John 9:1-41

### **Psalm response**

Taste and see that the LORD is good..

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows Me will have the light of life.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACC.** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until You come again.

**BAPTISM (StAug):** Zaine Ochi

### **CONFESSIONS:**

St Augustine's Sat.10.15-11am  
St Wulstan's Sat 11.30-12.00am  
Our Lady of Grace Thurs 6.30-7.00pm  
Or ring to make an appointment

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St Augustine: Saturday 6.30pm  
St Wulstan: Friday 10.30am  
Our Lady of Grace: Thursday 10.30am  
Friday 7.30pm (Malayalam)

**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: £838.11**

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman: £990.58**

**CAFOD Fast Day: St.Aug: £835.91**

**StJHN: £1073.60**

**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.

**EASTER CARDS** available at St Wulstan's Repository. Also HOLY Easter Eggs at £6, not available in the shops!

## PRAYER GROUP at St Augustine's:

31<sup>st</sup> March – Zoom 8pm

7<sup>th</sup> April – Upper Room 7.30pm



14<sup>th</sup> April – Zoom 8pm

21<sup>st</sup> April – 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. All welcome for refreshment, chat and games.

## CHURCH CLEANING ROTA (St Augustine's)

April 2 Pauline & Tony

April 9 Winston & Prem

April 19 Valentina & Kennedy

April 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Fr Matthew Saunders will be speaking on John 8:7 'Throw a stone if you have no sin.' 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)

**Concert of music from West End musicals:** The local CAFOD team is delighted to announce this wonderful recital on Sunday 27 April, 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. Tickets available from Sheila Ashmore on 07703 358102 or at [Sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net](mailto:Sheila.ashmore@talktalk.net)

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)** Members are local men supporting the Catholic Church by working for the spiritual and material wellbeing of all, following Christ's example. We have our 100 Club, where for £1 a month you get a chance to win a prize – every 4 months 50% goes to the winner and 50% to support charities like Aid to the Church in Need, Local Hospices, Wycombe Homeless Connection etc. If you would like to know more contact Paul Hogwood on 07740 812414 or at [pjhogwood@btinternet.com](mailto:pjhogwood@btinternet.com)

**COACH TO CHRISM MASS** On Wednesday 16 April the Chrism Mass at our Cathedral in Northampton will begin at 12 noon, and is to be followed by a lunch in the St Thomas Centre. All are encouraged to attend as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, especially if you have never visited the Cathedral. Our Pastoral Area has arranged a coach to pick up at three points: St Joseph's (Gerrards Cross), Our Lady of Grace in High Wycombe and Immaculate Herat of Mary in Missenden. If you would like to join please contact the Parish office in Missenden on 01494 862049 or email [parish.ihm@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.ihm@northamptondiocese.org) as soon as possible to reserve your place(s) Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis for a contribution of £10 per person.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Please sign up at St Augustine's now with your availability for the Holy Week services. That is, the 11.00 Mass on Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Maundy Thursday evening 7.30, Good Friday afternoon at 3.00 and the Easter Vigil at 8.30pm on Holy Saturday. Servers at Our Lady of Grace please ensure that Kathryn knows when you are available, and servers from St Wulstan's are particularly encouraged to take part in Holy Week at Our Lady of Grace. In all cases, please check with your parents first.

## 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

**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.

**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

### **DIVINE MERCY AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE**

The London Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory in Kent on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 4.30pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of the Merciful Jesus. There are coaches from Slough, Ealing and Victoria. For more information please call Millie on 07957 594646,

### **WEST WYCOMBE CHAMBER CHOIR Spring Concert**

The choir will be singing choruses from Handel's Messiah at St Lawrence Church (on the hill above the village) on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, in aid of the RNLI. Tickets are £12, Concessions £10 on the door, with £1 discount for advance purchases. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle. Call Michele on 07795 680253

### **HIGH WYCOMBE CHORAL SOCIETY**

presents a concert at All Saints Church on 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, featuring Duruflé's Requiem and Mozart's Coronation Mass. Tickets £16, Students £5, Under 18s Free. On the door or from [HWCS100@btinternet.com](mailto:HWCS100@btinternet.com)

**AYLESBURY OPERA** are staging an English language production of Francois Poulenc's Opera: 'The Dialogues of the Carmelites.' Set during the French Revolution it follows the journey in prayer and faith of the Carmelite nuns who went to the Guillotine. At the DEMBE Theatre in Tring on 28 & 29 March at 7.30pm, 30 March at 2.30pm Tickets at £25 (concessions £22), under 16s £5, available from [www.dembetheatre.org](http://www.dembetheatre.org) or ring 07725 868092

13 April – Palm Sunday

17 April – Maundy Thursday

18 April – Good Friday

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.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.