



# High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

**Saturday 5 April – (St Vincent Ferrer)**

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

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

9am (StAug) – Michael Hughes RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Paul White & Timmy Keating RIP

11am (OLG) –

6pm (St Aug) –

**Monday 7 April – (St John Baptist de la Salle)**

9.30am (StAug) – Martin Deegan RIP

**Tuesday 8 April -**

9.30am (StAug) – Michael Lew RIP – Anniv.

10.00am (SW) –

**Wednesday 9 April –**

9.30am (StAug) – Marion Gasson RIP

**Thursday 10 April –**

9.30am (StAug) – Fr Martin Chambers RIP

7.00pm (OLG) –

**Friday 11 April – (St Stanislaus)**

9.30am (StAug) – Madeleine Milne RIP

10am (SW) –

**Saturday 12 April –**

9.30am (StAug) –

5pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

**Sunday 13 April – Palm Sunday [C]**

9am (StAug) – Michael Howe RIP – Anniv.

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Margaret Moore RIP – Anniv.

11am (OLG) – Patricia & Michael Anderson

6pm (StAug) –

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm:126:1-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 11:1-45

### **Psalm response**

What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in Me shall never die.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACC.** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

**BAPTISM (StAug):** Mylo Oteng

**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). St Augustine's has no Children's Liturgy now until 27 April.

**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:** £840.22

**+Standing Orders of £696**

**St John Henry Newman:** £1227.42

**CAFOD Fast Day:** St.Aug: £835.91

StJHN: £1073.60

**BIG SLEEP-OUT: Final Figures** for Maria's Sponsorship. £712 came in via the website and £1137 from sponsorships, with an anonymous donation of £1000 making £2849 in all for Wycombe Homeless. So well done everybody!

**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:**

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

14<sup>th</sup> April – Zoom 8pm

21<sup>st</sup> April – No Meeting

28<sup>th</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

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

**EASTER EGG HUNT at St Wulstan's** on Saturday 12 April from 2-4pm free for all children of the Parish. There will also be tea and cakes available to stop the adults from getting bored – proceeds going to CAFOD. Any donations of Easter Eggs will be welcome.

**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 Aidan's, Little Chalfont HP7 9NE on 7<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time of 7.30-9.00 in the evening. Fr Anton Webb will be speaking on 'I was in prison and you visited me.' (Mt.25:36 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)

**JOB VACANCY** for a part-time Parish Secretary at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Great Missenden, working 10 hours a week. Full info. and application form from <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> Forms should be sent to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org). Closing date is 17 April, with interviews on 7 May.

**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 will begin at 12 noon, followed by a lunch in the St Thomas Centre. All are encouraged to attend as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year. 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 Heart 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.

**EASTER OFFERING** Envelopes are available in the porch at all churches if you wish to use them for the Easter Offering which, like that at Christmas, is for the priests of the Parish. And although the envelopes we have say it is to the Parish Priest, be assured that Fr Alessandro gets his share also!

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL** has vacancies in Nursery and will hold an Open Morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30-11.30. Find out more at <https://www.stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk/nursery/>

## 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.

**KNOCK & CROAGH PATRICK 8-12 June 2025** Cost £799 (sharing) including flight with 10 kg Hold Luggage, 4 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, entertainment and excursions. See poster in porch or contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175 557 or send an email to [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**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

**'ASSISTED DYING'** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of this Bill in the Commons takes place later this month. Please take one of the cards available and send it to your MP. Emma Reynolds is MP for Wycombe.

**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 information please call Millie on 07957 594646,

## CALENDAR

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.