



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion [C]



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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 12 April –

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (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 (St Aug) –

Monday 14 April –

9.30am (StAug) – Renata Farrell RIP – Anniv.

Tuesday 15 April -

9.30am (StAug) – Holy Souls

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 16 April –

9.30am (StAug) – Sebastian & Veronica Yemane

10.00am (OLG) -

Maundy Thursday 17 April –

9.15am (StAug) – Morning Prayer

7.30pm (StAug, OLG) – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching before the Sacrament through to midnight.

Good Friday 18 April –

9.15am (StAug) Morning Prayer

10.30am (StAug) Children's Stations of the Cross

3.00pm (StAug, OLG) – Commem. Of the Passion

7pm (SW) – 'Tenebrae' Service.

Holy Saturday 19 April –

9.30am (StAug) –

8.30pm (StAug) Easter Vigil – Moriah Nadeem (B'day)

8.30pm (OLG) - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20 April – [C]

9am (StAug) – Michael & Shirley Haggerty & Myrna Kelly

9am (SW) –

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

11am (OLG) – Theresa Ramsbottom RIP

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40, Luke 22:14-23:56

Psalm response

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation:

Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.

EUCCHARISTIC ACC. We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.

CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's

Monday 6.00-7.00pm

Tuesday 10-11am

Wednesday 11am-12

NO CONFESSIONS NEXT SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at 11am Mass (St Aug) and Sunday morning Masses (StJHN). 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: £761.19

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1151.26

On **Maundy Thursday** the collection will be for Wycombe Homeless Connection, and on

Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Land Shrines.

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:

14th April – Zoom 8pm

21st April – No Meeting

28th April – Zoom 8pm

5th May – No Meeting

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. 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 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 lucadenuga@yahoo.co.uk

JULIAN MEETINGS Our next meeting will be on Sunday 27th 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 2nd meeting in this series will be in Easter Week, on **22nd 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 7th 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 You can also watch online at 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. 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

FIRST FRUITS gardening project on 5 allotments. Volunteers wanted to help between

10.30am and 3.30pm on the 2nd and 4th 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

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 25th April from 9.30-11.30. Find out more at <https://www.stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk/nursery/>

PASSOVER SEDER meal: Friday 2nd May 7pm OLG. Full dinner, with drinks and an explanation of its significance for Jews and for ourselves. £15 perhead, bookings and payments to be made via Deacon Brin. This was a very popular event last year, so do book early!

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

WALSINGHAM: Catholic Association Pilgrimage **22-29 August**. For information call 01732 886666

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.

OTHER

'ASSISTED DYING' The 3rd 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 26th 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.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.