



High Wycombe Catholic Parishes

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection [C]

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Morning Prayer 9.15am before 9.30 weekday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS & TIMES

Saturday 19 April –

9.15am (StAug) – Morning Prayer

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

8.30pm (OLG) – Easter Vigil

Sunday 20 April- Easter Sunday [C]

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

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) –

11am (OLG) – Theresa Ramsbottom RIP

Monday 21 April – Easter Monday

9.30am (StAug) –

Tuesday 22 April – Easter Tuesday

9.30am (StAug) –

10.00am (SW) –

Wednesday 23 April – Easter Wednesday

9.30am (StAug) – Sebastian & Veronica Yemane

10.00am (OLG) -

Thursday 24 April – Easter Thursday

9.30am (StAug) – Jimmy Daw RIP

7.00pm (OLG) –

Friday 25 April – Easter Friday

9.30am (StAug) – Elizabeth Yemane

10.00am (SW)

Saturday 26 April – Easter Saturday

9.30am (StAug) –

5.00pm (OLG) - Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter [C]

9am (StAug) – Michael Twist RIP

9am (SW) –

11am (StAug) – Josephine & Jeremiah Buckley

11am (OLG) – Kate Macklin RIP

6.00pm (StAug) -

1st Reading (Sunday): Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm (Sunday): Ps.118:1-2,16-17,22-23. R/24

2nd Reading (Sunday): Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel (Sunday): John 20:1-9

Psalm response (Sunday)

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation (Sunday)

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

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

BAPTISMS: Seraphine Eddison (OLG), Leo Talbot (StAug)

CONFESSIONS:

St Augustine's

Saturday 10.15-11am

St Wulstan's

Saturday 11.30am-12

Our Lady of Grace Thursday 6.30-7pm
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.

NO TEA AND COFFEE after Mass on Easter morning. Back to normal next week!



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: £1211.30

+Standing Orders of £696

St John Henry Newman: £1106.19

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:

21st April – No Meeting

28th April – Zoom 8pm

5th May – No Meeting

12th May – Upper Room 7.30pm

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 Fr** 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 ltcadenuga@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](https://www.youtube.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

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. 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.jcjournays.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 SUNDAY Celebrations at St Anthony's, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on 27 April at 2.30pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include a Procession, Holy Mass and a Talk on 'Living God's Mercy' chaplet. There will also be a time of Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. For more information please call Millie on 07957 594646.

MARCH OF LIFE -A Holocaust Memorial March of Life is scheduled for Sunday 27th April in High Wycombe commencing from behind the Old Library at 3pm and proceeding along the High Street to All Saints. Information from Deacon Brin.

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,

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE. 31 May 2025 at Faversham in Kent. A day with the Carmelites beginning at 11.00 with Devotions and in the afternoon Mass and a procession to the Shrine. See poster for more information.

CALENDAR

20 April – Easter Sunday
22 April (StAug) 'Food Poverty' Jubilee Year
14 June – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
12 July - Confirmation

+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.