



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton
Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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THIS SUNDAY is Remembrance Sunday and a two minute silence will be observed before the 11am Mass.

BISHOPS MAINTENANCE FUND amounted to £1,049.24. Your support is appreciated.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £3,072. Your continued support is appreciated.

MEETING ABOUT PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children in Year 3 or above not attending catholic schools are invited to take part in our Parish First Holy Communion preparation. **The parents meeting with Fr Michael takes place on Wednesday 22 November** at 7:30pm in the First Committee Room. If you have not already registered, please download, complete and return the form available from the website. If you have any queries please call the Parish Office on 01753 886581.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick of our Parish and for those who have asked for our prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Sheilah Newbert** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Friday 17 November at 11.30am in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

LONDON AND SLOUGH RUN FOR THE HOMELESS: Please bring your sandwiches, boiled eggs, crisps, drinks, fruit, biscuits, etc. to the Parish Centre by 3:30pm on Monday. Many thanks for your continued support.

We now require blankets, pants, socks and jumpers please.

Please use the metal box provided: do not leave goods outside the Parish Centre.

RAFFLE IN AID OF THE LONDON RUN: commencing next Sunday, 19 November after the 5.30pm Mass. CWL members will be selling raffle tickets. The draw will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday, 26 November. There will be a Christmas hamper and other prizes to be won.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE will meet on Wednesday, 15 November in the First Committee Room at 2pm. There will be a demonstration of a Christmas Table decoration. Visitors are welcome.

ADVENT WORKSHOP: All children (Pre-School to Year 6) are invited to join us for this event on Sunday, 3 December after the 9am Mass until 12 noon in the Hall. Activities include Christmas crafts and carol singing, whilst remembering the true meaning of Christmas. Cost is £4 per child or £3.50 per child if more than one sibling. **Advance booking and payment by 26 November is required.** Spaces are limited as the Workshop is extremely popular. Book online now via the website.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday for our Christmas lunch which takes place on Sunday 10 December at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. The cost is £15 per person which includes a two course traditional Christmas dinner followed by tea/coffee with mince pies. Buy your tickets individually or as a table of 10 from the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED: The SVP is looking for boys winter clothing (age 8-9 years). Please contact the SVP via the Parish Office. All your donations will be greatly appreciated.

BABY LOSS: Remembering the all too brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy. If this has affected you or someone you know, you might like to visit the quiet prayer space in the side alcove of the Church and light a candle. This memorial will stay for the month of November.

HOLY SOULS

During November we pray especially for all the Holy Souls; those who have died in the past year, past members of our parish, our own departed relatives and friends and those with no one to pray for them.

You are invited to place names of loved ones in the golden box on the altar so we can remember them in our prayers.

Youth News

Youth Group continues this Sunday 12 November.
Come along and join us for fun and food from
6:30pm until 8pm in the Parish Centre.
Open to all young people in Year 6 and above.

SLOUGH SLEEPOUT FOR THE HOMELESS: The London and Slough Run are organizing a sleep out to raise funds for the Homeless Emergency Winter Night Shelter on **Saturday, 25 November** at St Bernard's School, Slough. Get involved and support those who are less fortunate than ourselves. It will be opened by the singer **Patti Boulaye**, who will be singing a few of her songs during the evening and talking to those taking part. Details can be found on www.thelondonandsloughrun.org.

THE ALISTAIR ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND (ARMF)
Christmas cards will be on sale at all Masses at St Joseph's next weekend and at Holy Name, Denham this weekend. The cost is £5 per pack of six cards and envelopes. All monies raised will support young people who wish to go to Lourdes to help the sick but do not have the financial means to afford the trip. We deeply appreciate your continued support. Jane & Kim Roberts.

WHAT IS LOVE ACTUALLY? – A light-hearted evening for couples: What is love? How do we show love to others?



How do we receive love? A fun evening exploring the meaning of love, with a drink on arrival, dessert and coffee. During the evening you will hear from Mark and Christine Daniel, Directors FamilyLife UK. They

will share stories, relationship principles, humour and clips from the film "Love Actually". This takes place on Saturday 18 November in St Mark's Hall, Green Tiles Lane, Denham Green UB9 5HT from 7:30-9:30pm. The cost is £15 per couple. Tickets are available from St Mary's Church on 01895 832771 or office@denhamparish.church. Please pick up a card from the Church porch.

200 Club

Sign Up Now for next year's 200 Club!
Our 200 Club is a form of private lottery. The name refers to the number of subscribers and also defines the set number of lottery tickets

available. You pay to become a member, which gives you a chance to win one of four cash prizes every month. 50% of the income generated goes to the parish and the other 50% is paid out in prizes to lucky winners. Enrolment Details and Membership Forms are now available from the church porch, website and the Parish Office.

The **November 200 Club** was drawn at Tea in the Pot on Wednesday and the lucky winners are:

1st Maureen Sheehy
2nd Mr S Hopson
3rd Michael Carney
4th Holy Cross Sisters
Congratulations!



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD
Canadian Army (1872-1918)*

Sunday Mass Times

St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm, Sunday at 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm
Holy Name, Denham: Sunday Mass at 9:30am
Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm, Sunday at 9am

All the following take place at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday at 7am and 9am, Saturday and Bank Holidays at 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 10:30 – 11am and 4:45 – 5:15pm
Rosary: Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory

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