



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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11 November 2018

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 4

11 November	Day of Remembrance for Victims of War
12 November	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr – Memorial
14 November	All Saints of the Carmelite Order – Feast
15 November	Commemoration of All the Dead of the Carmelite Order

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

THE OFFERTORY

COLLECTION last weekend amounted to **£2,967** Your continued support is appreciated.

NEXT WEEKEND there is a second collection for the **Sick and Retired Priests' Fund**.

THE BISHOPS

MAINTENANCE FUND

amounted to £826.45. Your support is appreciated.

ADVENT – THE PERFECT

PREP! On Saturday 24 November you are **invited to join Bishop Peter** for a **“DAY WITH ST JOSEPH”**. It will be led by **Canon John Udris** and

takes place in the Parish Centre from 10:30am until 3:30pm. It will provide time for listening, prayer and reflection. Come and be prepared for Advent and Christmas. Booking essential via the NORES office; email admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312. The cost of the day is £15 with drinks available. Please bring a packed lunch.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION: You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for his intentions each month. For November 2018 it is “In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.”

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.

SALE OF TRADCRAFT GOODS TODAY – SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER after the 9am Mass in the Parish Centre and after the 11am Mass in the First Committee Room.

DIOCESAN MASS TO CELEBRATE ROMERO'S

CANONISATION: Bishop Peter warmly invites you to a mass celebrating the canonisation of Oscar Romero on Tuesday 20 November at 7pm - Sacred Heart Church,

5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1HZ. This will be followed by light refreshments and a chance to meet John Guy (CAFOD trustee) who is going to share his experiences of being at the canonisation in Rome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ADVENT

WORKSHOP: All children (Pre-School to Year 6) are invited to join us for this event on **Sunday 2 December** after 9am Mass until 12 noon in the Hall. Activities include Christmas crafts and carol singing, whilst remembering the true meaning of Christmas. The cost is £4 per child. **Advance booking and payment (cash only) by Wednesday 28 November is required.** Spaces are limited as the workshop is extremely popular. Book online now via the website.

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)*

CAMEROON - Bamenda kidnapping: You may have heard the recent news that 79 children and teachers who were kidnapped from their school in Bamenda and then the children being returned, but not the teachers. This is the neighbouring diocese to Kumbo in the North West Province of Cameroon. The violence and war on the streets continues and Innocent people are suffering. Life is extremely difficult with insecurity throughout the area and people whom we know and care for there are in great danger. Please continue to keep them in your prayers during these extremely worrying and perilous times.

Join us for **YOUTH GROUP** this Sunday 11 November from 6:30pm until 8pm in the Hall. If you are in Year 6 or above why not come and join us for fun, games and food.

SLOUGH SLEEPOUT FOR THE HOMELESS

Help us raise funds for the Slough Winter Night Shelter.
Register at thelondonandsloughrun.com

24th November 2018

Could you do it? Could you sleep outside in a cardboard box for one night?

This year's Slough Sleepout for the Homeless is on **Saturday 24 November** at St Bernard's School, Slough SL3 7AF. It is an opportunity for everyone aged 16 or over to get involved; supporting those who are less fortunate than ourselves by sleeping outside for one night in a cardboard box. The Sleepout will take place in a fully managed, secure environment and we will supply the cardboard box, refreshments and entertainment. This event is critical to the success of the Slough Winter Night Shelter as it is our main event for raising the funds needed to run the night shelter every night from January to the end of March (typically the coldest months of the winter). Please support us in whatever way you can, either by sleeping out and getting sponsorship or making a donation.

SAVE THE DATE! Youth Walk London '18 - Saturday 8 December from 3.30pm to 10pm: You're 13-18? Join the group going for a nice "London by night" walk. Discover London as you've never seen it, enjoy a nice time with friends, have dinner on the go, enjoy the Christmas lights and many other surprises. Finishing off with a visit to Nightfever in St Patrick's Church. Moreover this event is totally free. Limited availability. Booking opening soon.

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

SAVE THE DATE: St Joseph's School **Christmas Bazaar** takes place on **Saturday 24 November** from 10am to 1pm. Everyone is most welcome.

The next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** takes place on Tuesday, 20 November at 8pm in the Library.

JUSTICE AND PEACE: Next meeting is on Thursday 15 November at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Convent.

APPLE JUICE SOLD OUT: This year's supply of juice made from the apples harvested from the orchard is now sold out. Thank you to everyone who bought some – enjoy!

THE ALISTAIR ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND (ARMF): Christmas cards will be on sale at St Joseph's after the **5:30pm Mass on Saturday 10 November**; at Holy Name, Denham on **Sunday 11 November** and at **all Masses on Sunday 18 November**. 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.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT: All are welcome to join us for a charity quiz **next Saturday 17 November** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



The money raised will now be donated to the St Vincent de Paul as the original plan of using it to send poor, young Catholics living in Panama to World Youth Day has not proved possible. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend or from the Parish Office, priced at £5 each (includes light refreshments). Bring your own drinks. Donations of raffle prizes welcome.

APF MILL HILL MISSION: Supporters are asked to pick up their Mission Today 2019 calendars from the back of the Church.

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.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 in the Oratory (enter via Sacristy)

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory

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