

2 June 2019

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 3



### St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

St Joseph's Priory, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire SL9 8RY

Fr Michael Spain OCD (Prior & Parish Priest), Fr Robert Davies OCD, Fr Maurice Flynn OCD, Fr Matt Blake OCD

3 June	SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs – Memorial
5 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr – Memorial
7 June	Blessed Anne of Saint Bartholomew, Virgin of the Carmelite Order - Memorial

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – SUNDAY 2 JUNE:

The Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales (CCN) provides support for the Bishops and Church by promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline.

This weekend we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. A **second collection** is taken after all Masses to fund the work of the CCN.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to **£2,707**. Your continued support is appreciated.

The **Second Collection** for the **St Patrick's Missionary Society** on 19 May amounted to **£1,892.82**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The **10am Mass on Saturdays 8 and 15 June** will be First Holy Communion Masses for Year 3 children from St Joseph's School. We ask you to remember these children and their families in your prayers.

**PENTECOST PARTY** - The birthday of the Church will be celebrated after the 9am Mass next **Sunday 9 June** with fun and games for all the family. Everyone is invited, no RSVP needed, just turn up!



**PENTECOST NOVENA:** The novena in honour of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas, since it was Jesus himself who sent his apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. We are all encouraged to join the nine days of prayer in preparation for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our world. The novena ends on the eve of Pentecost 8 June. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.

A selection of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** and **CONFIRMATION** cards, mementos and souvenirs are now available at very reasonable prices from the Repository at the back of the church.

**SALE OF TRADCRAFT GOODS TODAY – SUNDAY 2 JUNE** after 9am Mass in the Parish Centre and after the 11am Mass in the First Committee Room.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' REFLECTION MORNING:** Lay Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a reflection morning from 9:30am to 1pm on **Saturday 15 June**. It takes place at the Pastoral & RE Centre in Luton (LU4 8JD). The theme is *Mission and Witness* – how we recognise the presence of Christ and how we witness to this gift. The cost is £5 which includes refreshments. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

**SUMMER REFLECTION DAY:** Join us at the Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey MK43 8DH on **Saturday 22 June** for a day of reflection which features a talk by Brother John OSB entitled "*Alive in Christ*". The day begins at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Places limited so booking is essential via NORES office [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or ring 01582 723312. The cost of the day is £15. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee available all day.

**ECUADORIAN MISSION – 2 Weeks to Go!** After the success of the Mission of Chesham and Great Missenden parishioners in Ecuador last August, we are getting ready to welcome 21 Ecuadorian missionaries to the pastoral area from 14 June until 2 July. Everyone is invited to join the events, especially during their special visit to us here in St Joseph's on **Wednesday 26 June**. The full Programme of the Mission is displayed on the church notice board in the side porch.

#### JEWISH HARVARD PROFESSOR TO CATHOLIC

**EVANGELIST:** What would cause a successful young Jewish Harvard Business School professor, the son of German Jewish Holocaust refugees, to leave a promising career to become a Catholic evangelist? **ROY SCHOEMAN** did just that and will share his Witness Testimony when he gives a talk on "*The Role of Judaism in Salvation*" in St Joseph's Church, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY on **Thursday 27 June** at 7:30pm. Admission is £5 which includes refreshments after the talk.

**COLLECT YOUR HANGING BASKETS** from St Joseph's Church car park next **Saturday 8 June** between 3pm and 4pm.

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

### HELPING HANDS NEEDED:

An 'assembling party' for a parish mailing will be held this **Thursday 6 June** from 9am in the First Committee Room. Any help gratefully received for as much or as little time you have to give. It is very organised and your help will be well used. Please stop in if you can.



**BOOK NOW FOR YOUTH FEST '19:** Calling all young people in Year 6 and above as well as young adults 18s to 20s. You are invited to join us for **Youth Fest '19 on Saturday 29 June** from 2pm to 5pm in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois HP6 5PE. A parent-free zone for the afternoon, there will be live music, games, BBQ and lots more at this **free event**. Why not come along and hang out with your mates, enjoy some food, have a bit of fun and maybe make new friends. Follow the link on our parish website to register your place. The afternoon's activities will conclude with a special family Mass at 5:30pm to which all are welcome.

### DANCE IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HCPT GROUP

**PILGRIMAGE:** Come and dance the night away with us on **Saturday 8 June** at Slough Irish Club SL2 5SS. All monies raised will pay for a child with special needs to travel to Lourdes next Easter. Dancing is from 9pm to midnight with music by Chris Ball. Tickets are just £5 each.

### UPDATE – UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON FAMILY:

Following the attack on a local family from our parish just over a year ago, we can confirm that all three defendants have now been sentenced. The family would like to thank all the parishioners for their continued support and prayers which have provided strength and comfort and hope that this will now bring healing and closure for all parties.

### The 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. Please leave your donations in the metal box provided as this protects them from the elements; do not leave goods outside the Parish Centre. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Please note we do not require any clothing to be left until the middle of June.**

### 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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## 200 Club Winners

The 200 Club was drawn at the **Tea and a Chat on Thursday afternoon** and the lucky winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> B.O. Rourke (£370)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawn McCormick (£185)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Bates (£111)
- 4<sup>th</sup> K. Slattery (£74)

***Congratulations!***

### APPEAL FOR SINGERS for the Pastoral Area

**Confirmation Masses on Sunday 23 June.** Bishop Peter is coming to St Joseph's Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for candidates across our Pastoral Area at two Masses at 2pm and 5pm. Singers and musicians who would like to be part of this special occasion, at one or both Masses, are invited to join the Pastoral Area Music Group. A rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday 15 June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please contact Maureen via the Parish office to sign up, or turn up to the rehearsal.



Four Mikes on Bikes 2019

**Fr Michael – Mike Carney – Mike Burton – Mick Claridge**

With Denese Kennedy-Diggins (Welfare and Navigator) and Malcolm Johnstone (Logistics and Driver).

They are cycling to Rome and the Vatican to raise money for The London and Slough Run. The Four Mikes have been to Florence, in the Tuscany region of Italy and are now on their way to Rome. For a daily update please visit <https://thelondonandsloughrun.com/>

Donations to the London and Slough Run can be made via [www.justgiving.com/campaign/4mikesonbikes](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/4mikesonbikes).