

9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 2



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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

10 June	Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial
11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial
13 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest – Feast



DAY FOR LIFE: The Catholic Bishops of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life which takes

place this year next **Sunday 16 June (when there is a second collection)**. We wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries. We acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person.

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Go to www.dayforlife.org to find out more about what you can do.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to **£2,450**. Your continued support is appreciated.

The **Second Collection** for the **CCN** amounted to **£869.18**.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Gillian Stalder** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Monday 10 June at 11am at St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Peter Jones** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Tuesday 18 June at 11:30am at St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Bridget Franey** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Friday 21 June at 1pm at St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

THANK YOU to all who helped assembled the parish mailing on Thursday morning and to the young people from the Confirmation class who pre-stamped and pre-filled all the envelopes. Your help was invaluable.

There is a **LETTER FOR EVERY FAMILY** registered in the parish at the back of Church this weekend. Please be sure to collect yours today as the remaining will be hand-delivered.



HELP WANTED: If you are able to volunteer to help deliver some of the remaining letters, please offer after Mass today as all letters must be distributed today or this week.

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 or ring 01582 723312. The cost of the day is £15. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee available all day.

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.

GLOBAL HEALING FOLLOW UP DVD – SAVE THE DATE: This will be shown in the First Committee Room on **Wednesday 3 July** at 7:30pm and again on Thursday 4 July at 9:30am. All are welcome. More details to follow.

ECUADORIAN MISSION – 1 Week 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.

ROY SCHOEMAN will give a **WITNESS TESTIMONY** and **TALK** on "*The Role of Judaism in Salvation*" in St Joseph's Church on **Thursday 27 June** at 7:30pm. Roy was born and raised Jewish, by German Jewish parents who had fled Nazi Germany. Growing up he received a Jewish education. When he was a Marketing Professor at Harvard Business School, he had two supernatural experiences that resulted in his conversion to Catholicism. Now he writes, speaks and teaches on Catholic theology, focusing on the relationship between Judaism and the Catholic Church. Admission is £5 which includes refreshments after the talk. Visit stjosephs.org.uk or call the Parish Office for booking information.

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.

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 AT PRESENT.

NURSE VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are a locally based HCPT pilgrimage group, offering annual adult pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes. Our pilgrims are mostly local, some being ill or disabled. Our current group nurse is retiring from nursing. Do you know of, or are you, a registered nurse, who could travel with us this year from 20 to 27 September? We have a wider group of loyal helpers, our current nurse will be there for guidance, and although your medical skillset is critical, the nursing duties are minimal. We will pay all your travel and full board accommodation costs. If you are able to help or would like to know more, please contact Mike Drake (07919991737 or mikeandlil04@talktalk.net) or John Wolff, (01494-785496 or jpawolff@talktalk.net).

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



SAVE THE DATE – CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT will be taking place on **Saturday 27 July** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Monies raised will be for the Sisters of the Holy Cross School Project in Namibia.

Please pick a copy of the June edition of **THE VINE** from the back of the Church.



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 cycled from Gerrards Cross to Rome and the Vatican to raise money for The London and Slough Run. The Four Mikes arrived in Rome on Tuesday night. For their news please visit <https://thelondonandsloughrun.com/>

Donations to the London and Slough Run can be made via www.justgiving.com/campaign/4mikesonbikes.

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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