



## St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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

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23 June 2019

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 4

24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist – Solemnity
28 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity
29 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial

**PASTORAL AREA CONFIRMATION:** This Sunday Bishop Peter will confirm 68 candidates from Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Aidan's, St Columba's and St Joseph's parishes. Please pray for these young people, that they may be strengthened and nourished by the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey of faith.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a second collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to **£2,416**. Your continued support is appreciated.

The **DAY FOR LIFE** second collection amounted to **£1,129.30**.

**ADOREMUS – COME LET US ADORE:** In the month of June, there will be two hours of Adoration in the main Church next **Friday 28 June**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

June has been set apart as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It is a time when the Church keeps in mind the Heart of Jesus which never ceases to love us. We celebrate the Sacraments as inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass is an important way of deepening our love of Christ and drawing us to a deeper participation in the paschal mystery of his passion, death and resurrection.

*Oh Heart of love, I put all my trust in You; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Your goodness.* Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

**ECUADORIAN MISSION:** 21 Ecuadorian missionaries have arrived in our Pastoral Area and will stay until 2 July. They are being hosted by St Columba's and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes but everyone is invited to join the events which are displayed on the church notice board in the side porch or available from the website. The missionaries have been working in St Joseph's School this past week and will make a special visit to us here at St Joseph's next **Wednesday 26 June**. Parishioners are invited to join us for **Mass at 6pm** followed by a **BBQ** in the Parish Centre. Please bring your own drinks. We look forward to hosting the group and sharing our experience of Parish life.

**ROY SCHOEMAN – JEWISH PROFESSOR TO CATHOLIC EVANGELIST:** The Chiltern Pastoral Area is delighted to welcome this internationally renowned speaker for a talk on "*The Role of Judaism in Salvation*" in St Joseph's Church, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY **this coming Thursday 27 June** at 7:30pm. Roy, the son of German Jewish parents who fled Nazi Germany, will begin the evening with his Witness Testimony. Growing up he received a Jewish education, going on to study at Harvard Business School, where he subsequently joined the faculty as a professor of marketing. At Harvard he had two supernatural experiences that resulted in his conversion to Catholicism. This changed his life dramatically. Now he writes, speaks and teaches on Catholic theology and has written two best-selling books "*Salvation is from the Jews: The Role of Judaism in Salvation History from Abraham to the 2nd Coming*" and "*Honey from the Rock: 16 Jews Find the Sweetness of Christ*". Admission is £5 which includes refreshments after the talk. Visit [stjosephs.org.uk](http://stjosephs.org.uk) or call 01753 886581 for booking information. [salvationisfromthejews.com](http://salvationisfromthejews.com)

**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 next 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.

### GLOBAL HEALING FOLLOW UP PRODUCED BY CaFE:

Based on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, and sponsored by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, this film is for everyone who is interested in caring for our common home. It will be shown on **Wednesday 3 July** at 7:30pm and again on **Thursday 4 July** at 9:30am in the First Committee Room. Come and find out how we can make small everyday choices in response to growing concerns about caring for creation and passing on a healthy planet to future generations. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society have their 38<sup>th</sup> National Pilgrimage of the Sick to Walsingham on **Sunday 7 July**. Tickets are priced at £20. The coach departs from St Ethelbert's at 7:30am and Holy Family at 7:45am – returning at approx. 9pm. You will need to supply a packed lunch. Please contact Jim McErlean 01753 546366 / Kay Gatt 01753 642641.

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.**

**ST JOSEPH'S FURNITURE MARKET** distributed £6,000 in June as follows:

The Parish	£3,000
Age Concern Gerrard's Cross	£500
Sense	£500
Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust	£500
Sign Health	£500
Bucks Vision	£500
Chalfont St Peter Community Centre	£500

**MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY** at St Joseph's Primary School (hours 11:45am until 1:15pm Monday to Friday in term time). The role involves supervising pupils in the dining room and on the playgrounds. No previous experience is necessary but an enjoyment of interacting and working with children is essential. For an application form and job description, please contact the school on 01753 889943 or [www.st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk).



### A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Stalls and Tombolas  
Music and Entertainment  
Fun and Games for Kids  
Petting Farm  
Great Food and Drink  
Grand Draw - £500 top prize  
*... plus much more ...*

If you are registered in the Parish, you should have received **RAFFLE TICKETS** in aid of Parish Day. Can you also return any unsold books to the Parish Office.

**JOB VACANCIES:** Full details of the following roles can be found by calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840 or [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies). The closing date for applications will be 8 July.

#### Parish Youth Minister – Bedford – Full Time

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish.

#### Full Time Youth Ministry Coordinator – NYMO

A rare opportunity has occurred to join our youth ministry office (NYMO) and take youth ministry in the Diocese of Northampton into its next phase of development. The offices are based in Luton, but the role will involve travel throughout the diocese. Support with relocation can be provided if necessary, the detail of which would depend on the needs of the candidate.

### 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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