



**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

**30 June 2019**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 1

3 July St Thomas, Apostle – Feast

**THIS WEEKEND** there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to **£2,828**. Your continued support is appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ciaran and Evelyn Devine**, who were awarded their wooden crosses recently in recognition of one year's service to altar serving in the Most Holy Name, Denham. Well done and thank you!

**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 next **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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On **SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER** the Holy Name Choir will re-unite with their friends at St Mary's Church, Denham for their annual Songs of Praise style service at 2pm. All welcome.

**NO CRAYONS OR COLOURING PENCILS IN CHURCH:**

Sadly the wall by the stairs to the choir loft has been written and drawn on AGAIN. We have yet to clean the scribbles off but it will definitely need to be repainted. We have reluctantly taken the decision to remove all crayons and colouring pencils from the church so as to keep it clean and looking beautiful.

**DISABLED ENTRANCE – DO NOT FORCE DOOR**

**CLOSED:** Unfortunately we have had to make another repair to the automatic mechanism which opens/closes the door of our disabled entrance. The mechanism is designed to allow someone less able to enter/leave the church carefully and slowly, without having to rush. If you use the automatic door please do not force it closed as this damages the mechanism; please allow it to close of its own accord. Thank you for your co-operation.

**MIKES ON BIKES EVENING:** All are invited to join the four Mikes on Bikes on **Thursday 18 July** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. It will be an evening explaining where and what happened over three weeks on the mammoth task of cycling from Gerrards Cross to Rome. It will be illustrated by many photos and commentaries by the team. Most of what happened will be told but some of what happened in Rome will remain in Rome!! It will be a fun evening with wine and nibbles for parishioners, supporters, benefactors and friends to enjoy.

**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.

**We are desperate for as many plastic carrier bags as possible to give out the sandwiches and goodie bags on Monday evenings.**

**PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT REQUIRE ANY CLOTHING AT PRESENT.**

**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS** to the Bala, McCreesh, Barrett-Allchin, Logan and McCarron families whose children were baptised recently. We ask God's blessing on these children and their families.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to

Sharon Pritchard and Matthew Lavender;  
Juliet Clark and Robert Tomkinson;  
Anna Godfrey and Robin Carhart-Harris;  
Clarissa Barrett and Bill O'Donnell

who were married recently at St Joseph's. We wish them God's blessing and every happiness for the future.

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

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.

**CAFOD – Inspire our Students:** You are invited to be part of our amazing education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, a passion for CAFOD's work and who can connect well with children and young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided and you will have the ongoing support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role at [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk). We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.

**GARDEN PARTY:** Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage Annual Garden Party in College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 19 July from 6-9pm. Tickets are £45 each to include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. For tickets please call 0207 5921856 or email [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk). It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

**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

Website: [www.stjosephs.org.uk](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk)

Telephone: 01753 886581

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#### **COUNTDOWN TO PARISH DAY**

**Saturday 13 July**

**12 noon to 4pm in the Priory Grounds**

Please pray for good weather and a good turnout! It's a great opportunity for us all to get together before we head off on our summer holidays as well as being our major fund raising event of the year. **We really need your support.**

Parish Day promises to be a fun day out with plenty to keep the whole family entertained. Come and browse around our many stalls and don't forget your tickets for the **Grand Draw** which will take place at 4pm with a **top prize of £500.**

We are very blessed with the support we receive, both with help at this event and donations. Please can you begin to gather **donations which may be left at the Parish Office from Monday 1 July.**

#### **HELP WANTED**

**Work Party** – Thursday 11 July from 9:30am-1pm.

Pricing, sorting and getting things ready!

**Parish Day** – **Sign up via the website** if you can volunteer some time, even an hour, on the day.

#### **WISH LIST**

- Bottles of wine, beer, spirits, champagne or soft drinks for the **Bottle Tombola**
- Clean soft toys in good condition for **Furry Friends**
- Unwanted gifts or unused new items for the **New Goods Stall**
- New or good quality toys and games for the **Toy Stall**
- Costume jewellery, scarves, belts, new or unused handbags for the **Accessories Stall**
- **Books, CDs and/or DVDs** covering all ages from toddlers to retirees (no videos please)
- Sweets, chocolates or fudge for the **Sweet Stall**
- **Prizes for the Grand Draw** – perhaps a meal for 2, a spa treatment, hotel voucher, sports experience, champagne/wine, etc.

#### **CLOSER TO THE DATE:**

- Cakes, tarts, pastries, scones or jams for the **Cake Stall and Cream Teas**
- Plants, plugs, seeds, cucumbers – anything! for the **Plant Stall**

Your support is truly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a great day out.

Email: [office@stjosephs.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephs.org.uk)