



## St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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## Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Sundays Year C – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 3

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| 15 July | St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Memorial                             |
| 16 July | Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Titular and Patron of the whole Carmelite Order – Solemnity |
| 17 July | Blessed Teresa and Companions, virgin martyrs of the Carmelite Order – Memorial        |
| 20 July | St Elijah, Prophet - Feast                                                             |

**MASS TIMES ON FRIDAY 19 JULY** will be 7am and **9:30am**. All the children from St Joseph's School will be attending the 9:30am morning Mass in the church.

**TODAY** is **SEA SUNDAY**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to **£2,071**. Your continued support is appreciated.

The recent second collection for **PETER'S PENCE** amounted to £959.51.

The **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** will start from Saturday 27/Sunday 28 July. There will be **NO ADORATION** or **ROSARY** during August.

**ADOREMUS – COME LET US ADORE:** In the month of July, there will be two hours of Adoration in the main Church next **Tuesday 16 July**, the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, from 9:30am to 11:30am.

*St Pope John Paul II said, 'Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring his every word: "She kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Luke 2:19 and 2:51). The memories of Jesus, impressed upon her heart, were always with her, leading her to reflect on the various moments of her life at her Son's side.'*

We are invited to come and follow Mary's example by fixing our own eyes on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and by pondering his presence in our own lives.

**MIKES ON BIKES EVENING:** All are invited to join the four Mikes on Bikes next **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.

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT:** All are invited to join us for a Fun Quiz in Parish Centre on **Saturday 27 July**. Doors open at 7pm, quiz starts at 7:30pm. Tickets cost just £5 and include refreshments. Buy in advance from the Parish Office or pay on the door. Bring your own drinks. Proceeds in aid of Holy Cross Sisters Namibia School Appeal.

**ECUADOR PARTNERSHIP MASS & BBQ:** We were delighted to welcome Catholics from the Archdiocese of Porto Viejo in Ecuador to St Joseph's for a special Partnership Mass recently, accompanied by parishioners from host parishes St Columba's and Immaculate Heart of Mary. The liturgy was joyful and uplifting, with Fr Matt delivering his Homily in Spanish. Mass was followed by a delicious BBQ and an evening of cultural exchange through conversation, song and dance. Click **ECUADORIAN MISSION** the parish website for the photo album.

**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.

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.**



**200 CLUB 2019** has re-opened to accept NEW members who wish to join for the second half of the year at a cost of £60 for six monthly draws. There are four prizes each month totalling £740 at the moment but the prize fund increases as the membership increases, up to £1,000 worth of prizes each month. Closing date is **31 July** and details are available from the Parish Office, Parish website and leaflets at the back of the Church. If you're not in, you can't win so please do consider supporting us by joining this month.

**ST JOSEPH'S FURNITURE MARKET** distributed £2,600 in July as follows:

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| The Parish              | £1,300 |
| Kids                    | £500   |
| MS Wendover             | £500   |
| Poppy Quest walk appeal | £300   |

#### **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.

**SVP CASH4COINS RETURNS:** Help us raise a little money for the SVP using those old coins and left over holiday money that has been gathering dust in your top drawer. Pop your redundant currency into our collection bottle in the Parish Office and support the work done locally in our parish. Thank you for your support.

**TALL ANTIQUE BOOKCASE** and storage, originally our church show bookcase is going for free. Please contact Fr Michael.

**PILGRIMAGE:** A fully escorted pilgrimage to **KNOCK SHRINE**, Ireland on 7 October. Price is £599 per person sharing and includes flight with 10kg hand luggage from Birmingham or Stansted and four nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and guided tours included. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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.

The next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** takes place on Tuesday 16 July at 8pm in the Library.

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



## *Summer Fete*

Huge thanks to everyone who helped in any way.  
Your time and effort is so much appreciated.

## *Thank You*

#### **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, Iwer 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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