



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Joseph's Parish,

The celebration of the birth of our Lord is almost upon us and the three wise men will soon begin their journey, following the star to Bethlehem to pay homage to our Lord.

In our own parish, we began a journey 100 years ago, when the Discalced Carmelites were invited to come and establish a parish here, at Chalfont St Peter.

The Parish began when the world was in turmoil but from those seeds the parish has flourished over the years. We thank God for the inspiration, faith and generosity of those who helped to establish and sustain the parish over the last 100 years, and to all of you, for continuing to make the parish a welcoming, vibrant and holy community.

As we enter 2015 and celebrate our centenary, let's take this opportunity to be a year of personal renewal and commitment to our Catholic faith and our community.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy and Holy 2015.

*Fr Michael Spain*

# 2015

St Joseph's Parish Chalfont St Peter  
Centenary Events

# Save the Date

## **Ladies Pamper Evening**

**Friday 30 January 2015**

Ladies, please come along and enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun. Local beauticians will be offering mini manicures, mini facials and mini neck and back massages. Silver jewellery, scarves, clothing and beauty products will be on sale. Doors open at 7pm.

Tickets: £5 entrance fee includes a glass of Prosecco and nibbles.

## **White Rabbit – RISE Theatre**

**Saturday 7 March 2015**

We are delighted to welcome back the professional Christian theatre company RISE Theatre, who will be performing their brand new original play 'White Rabbit'. This is a powerful story about two people's journey to faith, a journey of love, loss and self-discovery.

## **St Patrick's Night**

**Saturday 14 March 2015**

A night of "ceoil, rince agus craic" from 7pm 'til late. Come and celebrate Ireland's patron saint, St Patrick, with traditional Irish food and featuring storytelling from the Bard of Armagh and music by Pookawn. Tickets: £35 per person.

## **Parish Day**

**Saturday 6 June 2015**

Our annual fund raising day – Noon to 4pm! Entertainment for young and old, music, song, dance, drama, games and the usual stalls. Great food and don't forget the raffle!

## **"The Priests" in Concert**

**Friday 10 July 2015**

We are delighted to have Fr Eugene O'Hagan, Fr Martin O'Hagan and Fr David Delargy, otherwise known as The Priests in concert at St Joseph's Church. Tickets are £35.00 per person, £30 per for Senior Citizens. See their website [www.thepriests.org](http://www.thepriests.org).

# Save the Date

## **Youth Evening**

**Friday 17 July 2015**

Youth Mass at 7pm followed by a social evening.

## **Senior Citizens' Evening**

**Saturday 18 July 2015**

More details to follow.

## **Centenary Mass**

**Sunday 19 July 2015**

Please come and join the celebration of Mass at 11am with the Bishop of Northampton to give thanks for the past 100 years at St Joseph's Parish and to pray for continued enlightenment in the next 100 years. Followed by a BBQ in the parish grounds afterwards. All welcome.

## **Wine & Cheese Evening**

**Friday 24 July 2015**

Ever wanted to learn more about wine - join us for a fun filled evening sampling different wines from across the world. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets: £20 per person

## **Children's Workshop**

**Sunday 27 July 2015**

Children aged from 5-11 are welcome to join the Children's Liturgy Group for a craft and singing workshop in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary after 9am Mass. Cost: £3.50 per child or £3 per child with one or more sibling.

## **An Evening of Prayer and Music**

**Sunday 26 July 2015**

Drawing to a close our weeklong celebrations, an evening of reflection in prayer and music led by Fr Martin and Richard Cottle. Begins at 5pm. No Evening Mass on this day.

## **Annual Golf Day**

**Friday 7 August 2015**

The annual Golf Day is an exciting, challenging, enjoyable afternoon. Tee off at 1pm.

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## **Floral Festival**

**Weekend 12/13 September 2015**

Extracts from the New Testament told through the beauty of flowers. Come and admire the talents of St Joseph's flower arrangers and their fellow flower arrangers from neighbouring Churches. Tea / Coffee and cake will be available in the First Committee Room.

## **Ecumenical Evening**

**Sunday 13 September 2015**

Closing our floral festival, an evening of prayer and song in communion with other faiths to give thanks to God for the talents he has given us.

## **Centenary Ball**

**Saturday 14 November 2015**

Get into the party mood with a fabulous night of entertainment.

## **Advent Workshop**

**Sunday 29 November 2015**

The Advent Workshop is aimed at children aged pre-school to year 6. Fun filled activities in preparation for Christmas with a special guest appearance of Santa Claus. Cost: £3.50 per child or £3 per child with siblings.

## **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party**

**Saturday 5 December 2015**

Led by our Youth leader and the Confirmation group, an afternoon guaranteed to bring a lot of laughter and joy.

## **Wreath Making**

**Sunday 6 December 2015**

Enjoy making your own Christmas wreath with a few glasses of mulled wine and friendly chatter. Cost is £10 and includes oasis, ribbon, 5 decorations and tuition. Bring your own greenery.

## **Carol Service**

**Sunday 20 December 2015**

Come and take part in at the annual Carol Service at St Joseph's followed by refreshments, homemade mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.