

2 July 2017

## Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 1



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 Martin McDonald OCD, Fr Maurice Flynn OCD

3 July St Thomas, Apostle - Feast

**ST PETER'S PENCE:** There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to £2,852. Your continued support is appreciated.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary McKenny who died recently. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 5 July at 11am in 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 John Leonard who died recently. The funeral will take place on Friday 14 July at 11am in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

**SPANISH MASS:** Fr Alessandro's Vicar General from Ecuador is visiting Chesham parish next weekend. He will celebrate Mass in Spanish on Sunday 9 July at 11:30am in St Columba's Church – 432 Berkhamsted Road, Chesham, HP5 3HQ. All are welcome.

**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. Many thanks for your continued support.

**No second hand clothing needed until further notice.** Thank you.

**Please use the metal box provided: do not leave goods outside the Parish Centre.**

**GARDEN PARTY:** The SVP will be holding a Garden Party in the Parish Centre and grounds on Saturday 15 July from 2:30pm – 5pm. If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office by Monday 10 July.



**SALE OF TRADICRAFT GOODS TODAY – SUNDAY 2 JULY** after the 9am Mass in the Parish Centre and after 11am Mass in the First Committee Room.

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

**SVP CASH4COINS:** Turn your leftover holiday foreign currency or old, obsolete coins into cash for the SVP. Pop your redundant currency either by bringing it along on Parish Day or into our collection bottle in the Parish Office and support the work done locally in the parish. Thank you for your support.



**200 CLUB WINNERS:** There has been a correction to the list of winners for June:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Patti Garrett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerald Dawson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Angela and Paul Rayner
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lynn O'Loughline

**MIKES ON BIKES RETURN:** The "Mikes on Bikes" have returned safely from cycling the Camino Way (Camino del Norte) from Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela. The terrain was really challenging as the Northern Camino route is the most mountainous of all ten routes. The weather started off a boiling 36° and it took nearly a week to cool down! The highlight of the trip was a visit from injured Mike Claridge; he had an operation a few days after we'd left and two days later he glided past us on a bike with his arm in a sling and a smile on his face. The "Mikes" were very pleased with themselves. They are raising funds for the **London & Slough Run** who help the homeless and people in need. To find out what they got up to, check out their blog on [www.caminodelnortegx.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.caminodelnortegx.blogspot.co.uk). Donations can be made by card online via the JustGiving link from our website. Thanks to everyone who has supported this worthy cause.

The next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** takes place this coming Tuesday 4 July at 8pm in the Priory.

**THE VINE:** Please pick up the July edition at the back of the Church.

## Youth News

There will be no youth group this Sunday but we will be back for Sunday 9 July.

If any young people would like to help me for Parish Day on 8 July please email [isabel@stjosephs.org.uk](mailto:isabel@stjosephs.org.uk)  
Thank you!

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**PARISH DAY WORK PARTY**  
will take place on Thursday  
6 July from 9am until  
12:30pm. There is much to  
be done sorting and preparing for the big day. Please  
wear/bring old clothes, gloves and enthusiasm!



## WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

It is less than a week to Parish Day which is a chance 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.

It promises to be a great day out for all the family. There will be fun activities for children in the orchard, together with a hangout area for teens. The main arena will feature family entertainment throughout the afternoon. Delicious food will be available all day including our popular BBQ. The bar will be open for alcohol and soft drinks.

Come and browse around our many stalls where there will be bargains to be had! Don't forget your tickets for the Grand Draw which will take place at 4pm with a top prize of £500. We will also draw the July 200 Club winners.

As always, we rely on your generosity to make Parish Day successful so please help us with donations for the following stalls:

- 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*)
- Cakes, tarts, pastries, scones or jams for the Cake Stall and Cream Teas
- Savoury bakes, quiches, breads or chutneys for Savoury Delights Stall
- Sweets, chocolates or fudge for the Sweet Stall
- Prizes for the Grand Draw – perhaps a meal for 2, a spa treatment, hotel voucher, champagne/wine, etc

**We still need contributions for all stalls but are desperately short for the bottle stall.** There is **no Bric-a-Brac stall** this year. Donations can be left in the Parish Office over the next few days. Please put them in the boxes provided.

We could really do with some more helpers. If you can volunteer some time, even an hour, please email us at [events@stjoseph.org.uk](mailto:events@stjoseph.org.uk). Your support is much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a great day out.

### 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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory

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