



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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25 June 2017

Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 4

28 June	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr - Memorial
29 June	SS Peter & Paul, Apostles – Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation

THURSDAY 29 JUNE is the feast of SS Peter and Paul and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses at St Joseph's are 7am, 9am and 7:30pm.

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

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £1,970. Your continued support is appreciated.

DAY FOR LIFE second collection raised £1,169.53.

"50 YEARS OF AMAZING GRACE": Charles Whitehead gave a talk recently about the Charismatic Renewal over the last 50 years. His talk is now available on our website to listen to and/or download.

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: The SVP are holding their Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 2 July with the coach departing from St Ethelbert's and Holy Family. Tickets £15 with a £5 deposit. Call Jim McErlean on 01753 546366 or Kay Gatt on 01753 642641.

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.

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!

ST JOSEPH'S FURNITURE MARKET distributed £2,000 in June as follows:

The Parish	£1,000
Age Concern	£500
Sign Health	£500

THANK YOU to everyone who took time to provide feedback in response to our parish consultation about St Joseph's Cemetery. Your comments and suggestions are currently being reviewed.

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

FARM FEST – Friday 30 June 6pm – Sunday 2 July 6pm: An annual music festival at The Catholic Worker Farm (West Hyde, Herts) with back to back musicians – Rock, Country, Folk, Gospel along with World Music and Poetry. £20 for the weekend or £8 for Day. Camping spaces available, so bring a tent! For further information and tickets please visit www.farmfest.info.

MIKES ON BIKES RIDE AGAIN: The four Mikes on their bikes, who last year rode 1,200 miles from Canterbury to Rome, are this year cycling the Camino Way (Camino del Norte) from Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela. They set off on 15 June on this 545 mile journey and return home on 28 June. They are raising funds for the **London & Slough Run** who help the homeless and people in need. To find out what the group are up to and how they are getting on, follow them on www.caminodelnortegx.blogspot.co.uk. Donations can be made by card online via the JustGiving link from our website. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Youth News

Come join us for youth group this Sunday after the 5:30pm Mass until 8pm. ☺

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

Email: Isabel@stjosephs.org.uk

UNVEILING CAFOD: Would you like a better understanding of CAFOD's history, values and work including how your donations are used? Then come and join us on Tuesday 27 June at 7pm for 7:30pm prompt start until 9:30pm at St Aidan's Hall, Finch Lane, Little Chalfont HP7 9NE.

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults.

The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please call 0207 9011900 or visit the CCRS Website www.brs-ccrs.org.uk.

COUNTDOWN TO PARISH DAY

Saturday 8 July

12 noon to 4pm in the Priory Grounds

Please pray for good weather! This is 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 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 and don't forget your tickets for the Grand Draw which will take place at 4pm with a top prize of £500.

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

Donations can be left in the Parish Office over the next three weeks. Please put them in the boxes provided. We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a great day out.

If you can volunteer some time, even an hour, please email us at events@stjoseph.org.uk.

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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