

11 October 2020

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 4



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

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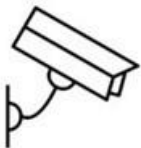
Fr John Williamson OCD

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SUNDAY MASS SHEETS: We have decided to continue sending a weekly email with the Sunday Message, Look and Ichthus to registered parishioners during October.

15 October	St Teresa of Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church – Memorial
17 October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr – Memorial

● **WASH HANDS** ● **COVER FACE** ● **MAKE SPACE** ●
The Most Holy Name Church, the Bridgettine Convent and the Parish Office remain closed until further notice.



We continue to broadcast **MASSES** live from St Joseph's in real time via our live stream at www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live.

MASS & PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

We plan for the church to be open at the following times:

- Monday 12 to Friday 16 October for 7am Mass
- Tuesday 13 October from 1pm to 2pm for Private Prayer and 7:30pm to 8pm for Rosary
- Wednesday 14 October for 9am Mass
- Thursday 15 October for 9am Mass
- Friday 16 October from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for Holy Hour
- Saturday 17 October for 10am and 5:30pm Masses
- Sunday 18 October for 9am, 11am and 5:30pm Masses

EVENING MASS: Fr John will celebrate an evening Mass on **Thursday and Friday** this coming week at **7pm**. All are welcome to [join him via the live stream](#). On Friday Mass will be followed by **Rosary Circle**.

OCTOBER is the month of **THE HOLY ROSARY**, one of the greatest means of 'going to Our Lady' in intercession, seeking her protection and asking for strength. Why not join us for **ROSARY CIRCLE** which will take place in the church on **Tuesdays** and [via the live stream](#) on **Fridays**.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This weekend Bishop David will confirm 45 young people from across our Pastoral Area and 28 children from St Joseph's School will make their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of them and their families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **John McKenny** who died recently, may he rest in peace. We extend our sympathy to all his family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Let us ask God to bless the sick and those who care for them, may they call on Mary, who bore her burdens beneath the Cross in a spirit of total surrender to God's will.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for October is **The Laity's Mission in the Church**. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – [GOOD NEWS FOR BAD TIMES](#): What can we learn from the evangelist Luke about evangelisation, discipleship and fellowship and the way forward for the Church today? You are invited to this unique opportunity to hear world-renowned bible scholar and translator, **NICHOLAS KING SJ** in three **FREE** webinars (including opportunity for questions). The next talks will take place on 14 and 21 October from 7:45pm to 9:15pm. To register email.orpington@rcaos.org.uk.

"BUILDING COMMUNITY IN THE POST-LOCKDOWN CHURCH": The Diocesan webinar series exploring the challenges and opportunities for the Church in the new reality continues this Monday evening at 7:30pm. This week **Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, Divine Renovation UK Executive Director** is the speaker. The Divine Renovation movement came from a book written by Fr James Mallon, based on his experiences of transforming a church in Toronto. The DR organisation has a lot of expertise in enabling churches to become outward looking, welcoming communities, nurturing missionary disciples. The talk is **FREE**, but you [need to register to receive the link](#). You can [catch up on the previous three talks here](#).

**When we accept what happens to us
and make the best of it, we are praising God.**

St Teresa of Avila



QR CODE on display for the Church. Visitors can now scan the QR code when they arrive, using the **NHS COVID-19 app**. This is to help trace and stop the spread of coronavirus.

THANK YOU: In lieu of a coffee morning, Children's Liturgy hosted a drive-thru cake sale in aid of **Macmillan**. Although it was blustery, the rain stayed away and they raised the fantastic sum of **£803.47** which will be used locally by Macmillan in South Bucks.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS: If you need your child's school application signed or require a **Certificate of Catholic Practice**, Fr Michael will be available at 3:15pm and 7pm on Monday 19 October. Please come to the front door of the Priory.

APPLE JUICE: Anyone who missed out on St Joseph's Apple Juice might like to consider buying "Anthony's Apple Juice" from Dcn John & Mary Crowshaw of St Aidan's in Little Chalfont. They have it made from donated apples and all profits go to the **Thames Valley Air Ambulance** who saved their son's life after a serious accident in 2011. To order ring 01494 726931 or email mscrowshaw@gmail.com.

PRISONS WEEK: This Sunday marks the start of a week of prayer for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime inside and outside our prisons.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

You can make a difference by saying this prayer for people who are out of sight and often out of mind. *"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* Hebrews 4:16

DONATIONS: The **LIFE BOUTIQUE** in Station Road, Gerrards Cross would be delighted to receive donations of good quality secondhand clothing and goods. Many thanks. [Click here to find out more about LIFE.](#)

THE LONDON RUN continues Monday 5 October. Please bring your sandwiches, boiled eggs, soft fruit, crisps, drinks, individually wrapped cakes and small chocolate biscuit bars (such as penguins or two finger kit-kats) to the **Parish Centre by 12 noon on Monday**. You can leave your donations from 7:30am onwards.

THE SLOUGH RUN continues to provide basic foods to needy local families and the guests we recently housed. Non-perishable foods and soft fruit are needed. Please leave your contributions at Parish Centre any day of the week and we will deliver them on your behalf.

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF BAKED BEANS, TINNED TOMATOES, COFFEE AND DOG FOOD.



This month our parish is supporting **CAFOD's Family Fast Day** to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis.

We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Our usual soup lunch and second collection will not take place, but you can still donate by visiting cafod.org.uk/give or texting CAFOD to 70085 to make a £10 contribution.

This weekend CAFOD is hosting a [series of online events](#) so that we can come together and bring hope and help to those who are most in need.

- 9 Oct – [6pm Harvest Family Fast Day Mass](#) livestreamed
- 10 Oct – [12 noon Global Family Food Event](#) from your own kitchen
- 10 Oct – [7pm Family Fast Day online quiz!](#)
- 11 Oct – [10am Children's Liturgy Live](#) Harvest Special
- 11 Oct – [7pm Prayer and Reflection](#) with Bishop John Arnold

Coronavirus has affected us all. Let's stand alongside communities across the world and hold them in love and prayer. *"God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light."* 1 Peter 2:9

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: *Suspended until further notice*

Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: *Suspended until further notice*

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 *

Rosary: Tuesday and Friday at 7.30pm *

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