

18 October 2020

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 1



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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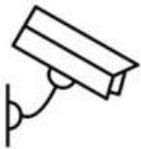
Fr Michael Spain OCD (Prior & Parish Priest), Fr Robert Davies OCD, Fr Maurice Flynn OCD

Fr John Williamson OCD

THIS NEWSLETTER IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.

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

● **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 19 to Friday 23 October for 7am Mass
- Tuesday 20 October from 1pm to 2pm for Private Prayer and 7:30pm to 8pm for Rosary
- Wednesday 21 October for 9am Mass
- Thursday 22 October for 9am Mass
- Friday 23 October from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for Holy Hour
- Saturday 24 October for 10am and 5:30pm Masses
- Sunday 25 October for 9am, 11am and 5:30pm Masses

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

For **MASS INTENTIONS** or **PRAYER REQUESTS** please phone the Priory or [email the Parish Office](#).

Please **PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK** at home, in hospital or in care homes. May God comfort, heal and strengthen them. Remember their caregivers as well as anybody who is anxious about what the future holds.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS to the **Coyle** and **McCann** families whose children were baptised recently at St Joseph's. We pray that their lives be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Sanders** who died recently, may she rest in peace. We extend our sympathy to all her family and friends.

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

Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

This year's theme 'Together We Can Do More – Blessed are the Peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. It recognises our missionaries as peacemakers, who like Jesus, emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.

In the [Holy Father's message](#), he says: "*The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures.*"

On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries all over the world who are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it.

[Missio](#) is the Pope's charity for world mission. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or [visit Missio's website](#) to give a single gift or set up a direct debit and, if possible, gift aid your donation. Thank you.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Supporters are invited to return their red boxes to the Parish Centre on **Monday, 26 October between 12 noon and 4pm**.

CAFOD: Many thanks for your response to CAFOD's coronavirus appeal this Family Harvest Fast Day. Your support will ensure our global family can survive, rebuild and heal. Thank you for your generosity, and please keep our global family in your prayers at this time.

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 **final talk** will take place on **21 October** from 7:45pm to 9:15pm. To register email_orpington@rcaos.org.uk.

“THE GOD WHO SPEAKS IN ALL SEASONS”: The Diocesan webinar series exploring the challenges and opportunities for the Church in the new reality continues this Monday evening at 7:30pm. **Fleur Dorrell, director of the God Who Speaks campaign** is this week's speaker. She will be sharing stories about the different ways that people prayed with Scripture during lockdown and will give us inspiration for the months to come. The giver of the 2019 NORES Lecture, Fleur has spoken to many diverse audiences up and down the country, including preaching in Parliament. The talk is **FREE**, but you [need to register to receive the link](#). You can [catch up on the previous four talks here](#).

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.

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](#).

CHECK YOU'RE CONNECTED: Nearly 30% of parish households did not reply to our census last year and had to be deactivated on the Parish Register for GDPR compliance. This means they do not get any emails or letters. Fr Michael will be sending out a parish-wide mailing shortly so if you're not receiving our weekly email with the newsletter and Mass sheets then you may need to be re-activated – tell us via admin@stjosephs.org.uk.

BROKEN LAMP POST: Last Monday sometime between 8am and 8:20am someone drove into, and knocked down, the lamp post by the entrance to the church car park. They then drove away without alerting anyone, leaving a dangerous, live electric cable exposed just before parents and children were arriving for school drop-off. The post has been made safe but as a result there is now no light as you enter the car park.

THE LONDON RUN continues Monday 19 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 SUGAR, COFFEE, DRINKING CHOCOLATE, PEANUT BUTTER, JAM AND MARMITE.

ST JOSEPH'S FURNITURE MARKET distributed £4,000 in October as follows:

£2,000	The Parish
£250	Sign Health
£250	Age Concern
£250	Bucks Vision
£250	Berks Children's Hospice Service
£250	SENSE
£250	Aspire
£250	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
£250	Bucks Mind

The market is open every Saturday from 9am until 12:30pm in the building behind the Parish Centre. You can [follow us on Facebook](#) or [contact us by email](#).

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 *

ALL BROADCAST VIA LIVE STREAM

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