

1 November 2020

All Saints

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 3



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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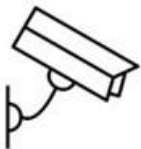
Fr John Williamson OCD

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 November.

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| 2 November | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) |
| 4 November | St Charles Borromeo, Bishop – 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 2 to Friday 6 November for 7am Mass
- Monday 2 November for 9am Mass
- Tuesday 3 November from 1pm to 2pm for Private Prayer
- Wednesday 4 November for 9am Mass
- Thursday 5 November for 9am Mass
- Friday 6 November from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for Holy Hour
- Saturday 7 November for 10am and 5:30pm Masses
- Sunday 8 November 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.

ROSARY CIRCLE: To keep everyone safe and well, it has been decided to cease meeting in church for Rosary on Tuesday evening. The group will continue to pray the rosary at home for the needs of our parishioners.

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

The **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY** will take place this Sunday 1 November after the 11am Mass.

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

ADOREMUS – COME LET US ADORE: Monday 2 November from 9:30am to 11:30am. On the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), following the 9am Mass, the church will remain open for two hours of quiet prayer and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to spend some time either in the church or via the live stream remembering family members and friends who have died. The faithful departed depend both on the intercession of the saints in heaven and upon the prayers of the Body of Christ on earth.

'Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.' St John Chrysostom

HOLY SOULS: During November we pray especially for all the Holy Souls: those who have died in the past year, past members of our parish, our own departed relatives and friends and those who have no one to pray for them. As in recent years, we will have the golden Holy Souls box on the altar throughout November. Parishioners are invited to place names of loved ones in the golden box so we can remember them in our prayers. If you are unable to visit the church please call the priests at the Priory or [email the Parish Office](#) with names of family or friends you would like to be included.

"DIG DEEPER LITTLE BIRD" – HOLDING ON TO JOY IN TROUBLING TIMES: The [Diocesan webinar series](#) exploring challenges and opportunities for the Church in the new reality continues on Monday. This week's talk is by **David Wells**, an internationally renowned Catholic speaker who is funny, wise and always uplifting. [Join us by clicking this link](#) any time from 7:20pm on Monday evening. The talk is FREE and David is fantastic!

STAYING CONNECTED – FAMILY SURVEY: We are very keen to engage with our children and young people during these challenging times. Our Children's Liturgy team has designed a short questionnaire to collect your thoughts and ideas on how we can best do this. Please take a few minutes to [complete the questionnaire](#) and **respond by Friday, 6 November** so that we can continue to stay connected and target our resources appropriately. *"Let the little children come to me..."*

REFLECTION DAY: Celebrate all the **Carmelite Saints**, those known and those unknown, with **Fr Matt Blake** on **Saturday 14 November**. There will be two different talks, one at 11am and one at 12:45pm, delivered [via the live stream](#). You are welcome to join us in person for Mass at 10am and for Adoration from 2pm to 4pm in the church. This is being run on behalf of the Diocese's Spirituality Network. It is not necessary to register, but a suggested contribution of £10 towards the cost of the day would be appreciated. Contribute to NORES via bank transfer – the Bank is NatWest, the Account Number is 46738746 and the Sort Code is 60-06-11. Please use Ref SPIRREFL.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – OUR LITURGY OF THE WORD: A series of three sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year. A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at Mass. Led by **Mgr Kevin McGinnell** and **Alex Heath**, the first topic is "Preparing the Way for the Lord: Mark's Gospel & The Season of Advent". It takes place on **Tuesday 17 November** from 7:30-8:30pm. Please [register in advance via email](#) or by phone on 01582 723312 (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS to the **Dove, Onuma** and **Soukup** families whose children were baptised recently. We pray that their lives be filled with the joy, love and endless blessings that come from God.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Theresa Lane** and **Bernie Mongan** who were married recently. We wish them God's blessing and every happiness for the future.

THANK YOU: The members of the **St Vincent de Paul** would like to thank all those who gave financial support during the recent **"Rise to the Challenge"** programme; it is very much appreciated.

The **OCTOBER 200 CLUB DRAW** was held this week with a small group of volunteers working in the Hall. The monthly prize-fund of £920 is shared by four lucky winners as follows:

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| 1 st | Francis X Nathan (£460) |
| 2 nd | Susan Gibbons (£230) |
| 3 rd | Anne Daniel (£138) |
| 4 th | Philip Stephens (£92) |

Many thanks to all members who support our 200 Club and congratulations to this month's lucky winners!

THE LONDON RUN continues **Monday 2 November**. 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 INDIVIDUAL CARTONS OF APPLE/ORANGE JUICE, MARMITE, JAM, CRISPS, TINNED MEATS AND GREEN TOP MILK.

VOLUNTEERS: The **LIFE BOUTIQUE** in Station Road, Gerrards Cross would be delighted to have volunteers for two hours or more (free parking available). For more details please phone 01753 880691 or call into the shop. **DONATIONS** of good quality secondhand clothing and goods as always gladly received. [Click here to find out more about LIFE.](#)



Fr Michael will be sending out a parish-wide mailing shortly. Volunteers for delivering letters in an area near your home would be appreciated. We are all being encouraged to exercise more so this is a great opportunity to take a walk locally, perhaps with a friend, and help the parish save on postage. If you are able to help, or if you've done it before and can again, please contact Celia Tobin on 01494 872571.

"We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least amongst us." *Pope Francis*

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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