

31 October 2021

All Saints

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 3



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 Martin McDonald OCD (Prior & Parish Priest), Fr John Williamson OCD, Fr Robert Davies OCD,  
Fr Maurice Flynn OCD, Fr John McGowan OCD

Welcome to Fr John McGowan who this weekend moves from Kensington to join our Community here at St Joseph's. Fr John is well known to many parishioners as he has been posted here several times in the past. He is looking forward to his new appointment and we look forward to working alongside him. Please keep Fr John in your prayers as he embarks on his ministry here.

**Fr Martin**

2 November	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
4 November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop – Memorial



We continue to broadcast all **MASSES** live from St Joseph's in real time via our live stream at [www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live).

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Laurance (Larry) Wakinshaw** who died recently. We extend our sympathy to all his family and friends.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **David Curran** who died recently. We extend our sympathy to all his family and friends.

The **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY** will take place next Sunday 7 November after the 11am Mass.

**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](mailto:parish@stjosephs.org.uk) with names of family or friends you would like to be included.

Please **PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK** at home, in hospital or in care homes. May God comfort, heal and strengthen them in their time of need.

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** Registration is now open for young people in Year 9 or above. [Further information can be found via this online registration link](#). There will be a Parents Meeting on Wednesday 24 November at 7pm for 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. The deadline for registration is Sunday 28 November 2021.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fr Martin will be holding a **Day of Recollection for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** from both St Joseph's and Holy Name on Saturday, 13 November. Please mark the date in your diaries; details will be sent out shortly.

**ADOREMUS - COME LET US ADORE: Monday 8 November from 9:30am to 11:30am.** On the the Carmelite Memorial of St Elizabeth of the Trinity, there will be two hours of Adoration in St Joseph's Church. Elizabeth's message is that God dwells within each one of us, and we can find Him there in each present moment. This also brings us into communion with one another, a communion which transcends all distance, and even death.

*"Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles which you must undergo. Believe in His Love, His exceeding Love."* St Elizabeth of the Trinity

**HOLY SPIRIT MASS:** Join the Carmelites at Boars Hill on **Monday 1 November at 7:30pm** to thank God for the gifts of creation and our continued recreation in Christ made possible by the power and under the guiding light and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Mass will be [live streamed via their website](#) and [broadcast via their YouTube channel](#).

**HEALING MASS:** The Carmelites at Boars Hill will offer a Mass for spiritual, emotional and physical healing of loved ones or yourself on **Tuesday 2 November at 7pm**. The Mass will feature a homily focused around healing and a blessing will also be offered. Mass will be live streamed [via their website](#) and [via their Facebook Page](#).

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH TALK:** The final in a series of talks organised by the Carmelites in Kensington to mark the year of St Joseph. Fr **Thaddeus Ekuma OCD** will give this reflection on **Wednesday 3 November** at 10am, repeated again at 8pm. You can watch the talk on YouTube at "[Carmelites Kensington](#)". You can watch this and all the previous talks at any time on YouTube.

**“MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES TOGETHER”:** A Diocesan Mission Conference – Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from 11am until 3pm on Saturday 13 November 2021 at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. Refreshments will be served from 10:30am prior to an 11am start. If you would like to join us it would be helpful if you could [register your hope to attend by clicking here](#). Please bring a packed lunch or feel free to use the Cathedral Cafe at lunchtime.

**“EMMAUS”:** A heart-warming journey with Jesus as he explains the Scriptures and equips us for mission. Hosted by Mission Northampton, the new diocesan agency, this weekend experience runs from 10am on Saturday 27 to 3pm on Sunday 28 November 2021 at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. Lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday are included within the £55 overall cost. To register and pay, or for further information, please see [A Weekend Journey to Emmaus](#).

**LITURGY COMMISSION WEBINARS:** A series of online Zoom sessions for new and continuing Eucharistic Ministers, reflecting theologically, pastorally and practically on this ministry in the life and mission of the Church. Takes place on Wednesdays 3, 10 and 17 November from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Please register in advance [by email](#) or phone 01582 723312 (ext 1).

**LUX.PILGRIMAGE:** A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) to 18 years will take place from 4-6 February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Please [contact Fiona at NYMO via email](#) or visit the [NYMO website](#) for more information and to book your place.

**MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:** Please pray for the success of the [UN climate talks in Glasgow](#) from 31 October to 12 November. Pray the [COP26 Prayer](#), that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks.

**PARISH RAFFLE:** In lieu of Parish Day, we are having an Autumn Raffle again this year. Letters are on their way to every registered household. We are grateful to those volunteers hand delivering letters to save on postage. If you can help with Stoke Poges, Iver or Iver Heath please contact Celia Tobin on 01494 872571.

**ARMF CHRISTMAS CARD 2021:** After a challenging 18 months for us all, where we sadly had to cancel the 2020 card, we are now pleased to be able to offer you the 2021 version. The Christmas cards will be on sale at St Joseph’s after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday 6 November and after all Masses on Sunday 7 November. The cost is £5.50 for a pack of 6 cards and envelopes, with free postage, which is offered to anybody who places an order online or by post. All monies raised will support young people between 18 and 30 who need financial help to visit Lourdes to help the sick. This year’s card was drawn by our grandson Henry Alistair Roberts, aged 7, Alistair’s nephew. If you would like to support us but do not attend Mass in person, please [get in contact with us](#) and we will post the cards immediately to you. As always, we deeply appreciate your continued support.

*Jane & Kim Roberts*

A small number of **NOVEMBER DAY BY DAY** booklets which feature daily readings and inspirational quotes are now available from the bookshop priced at just £1 each.

**THE LONDON & SLOUGH RUN** continues this Monday 1 November. Please bring your donations to the Parish Centre **by 12 noon**. **WE ARE IN NEED OF GREEN TOP MILK, GREEN LONG LIFE (UHT) MILK, TEA, BAGS OF SUGAR, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FISH, TINNED VEGETABLES, POT NOODLES, PASTA SAUCE, MARGARINE/BUTTER, WHITE BREAD and TOILET ROLLS. We are still desperately short of COFFEE and INDIVIDUAL CARTONS OF JUICE. We do not require any clothing at present.** Thank you for your support.

**ST JOSEPH’S FURNITURE MARKET** distributed £4,250 in October as follows:

£2,000	The Parish
£450	CAB
£450	Macmillan Cancer Support
£450	Magdi Yacoub Institute
£450	Stroke Association
£450	Leonard Cheshire Home GX

The market has an **urgent need for more volunteers**, including a co-ordinator who arranges collections and van drivers to help with collections/deliveries. [Email us](#) or drop in at the Hut on a Saturday morning for more information. You can also [find details on Facebook](#).

**THIS NEWSLETTER IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

### Sunday Mass Times

St Joseph’s, Chalfont St Peter: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm, Sunday at 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm \*

The Most Holy Name, Denham: Sunday at 9:30am

Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: [Contact the Bridgettine Sisters](#) for details of Masses and Services. Pre-booking required.

**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 via Zoom

**\*ALL BROADCAST VIA LIVE STREAM\***

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