

7 November 2021

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 4



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

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9 November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast
10 November	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church – Memorial
11 November	St Martin of Tours, Bishop – Memorial
12 November	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr – 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.

ADOREMUS - COME LET US ADORE: Monday 8 November from 9:30am to 11:30am. On 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

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.

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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.

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

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.

DIVINE ADORATION: You are invited to a beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration, including praise and worship and prayer ministry, at St Augustine's in High Wycombe (HP13 6NZ) on Saturday 13 November at 7pm. Parking is limited in the church car park but there is plenty of parking across the road. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP: For all who serve young people – you are invited to join us on Saturday 20 November for a Catholic Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop where we will explore what our faith has to say on this topic and how to support young people at this time. The workshop costs just £5 and can be paid on the day. It will take place in the parish hall of St Martin De Porres, Luton (LU4 0NG). To book your place please simply email fiona@nymo.org.

"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](#).

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for November is People Who Suffer from Depression – We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Please **PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially those who are suffering from depression or burnout in their lives. May they be given the strength they need each day to keep light and hope alive in their hearts.

'THOUGHT FOR THE DAY': Pope Francis appeared on BBC Radio 4's 'Thought for the Day' last week where he [shared a special message](#) for listeners and world leaders ahead of the COP26 climate summit.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: God chose St Joseph to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. He was loyal and courageous in fulfilling his obligations to each of them. This month we continue our reflections with "[St Joseph - Husband of Mary](#)".

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.

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE has an open event on Wednesday 10 November from 6pm to 8pm. We welcome both internal and external applicants to visit our Sixth Form to discover what we can offer for post-16 education. [Click here](#) to find out more about our Sixth Form College and how to apply.

ST JOSEPH'S 200 CLUB 2021: The draw for the month of October was held on Wednesday 27 October with a group of volunteers working on raffle letters in the Parish Centre. The lucky winners of the £1,000 monthly prize fund are:

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| 1 st | Stephanie Aston (£500) |
| 2 nd | Anne Luise Brett (£250) |
| 3 rd | Chris North (£150) |
| 4 th | Bernadine Ring (£100) |

Congratulations to each of the lucky winners and many thanks to all members for their support.

Thank you!

PARISH RAFFLE: In lieu of Parish Day, we are having an Autumn Raffle again this year. Thank you to our fabulous team of volunteers who are kindly hand delivering letters to save on postage. If you have not received your letter yet, it will be with you shortly.

"Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life." *Pope Francis*

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

THE LONDON & SLOUGH RUN continues this Monday 8 November. Please bring your sandwiches, boiled eggs, soft fruit, crisps, drinks, individually wrapped cakes and small chocolate biscuit bars to the **Parish Centre by 12 noon on Monday**. Please mark each sandwich bag clearly, stating what the contents are. Preferred fillings are ham, cheese, tuna, peanut butter, marmite or jam. **WE ARE IN NEED OF COFFEE, TOMATO SAUCE and BROWN SAUCE**. We are also looking for **TWO SMALL WARDROBES and TWO MICROWAVES**. We do not require any clothing at present. Thank you all for your continued support, it is much appreciated.



We are very excited to announce that we have formed a partnership with Rotary Club of Windsor St George to host a **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**, in the stunning and exclusive Eton College Chapel on Saturday 18 December 2021. This musical event will be presented by Gloria Hunniford and both charities will be hosting pre and post concert drinks receptions. [Click here to book your tickets](#).

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9am MASS: All being well and subject to having sufficient volunteers, we will resume serving refreshments after 9am Mass in the Parish Centre as from next Sunday 14 November.

POPPY APPEAL: Poppies from the Royal British Legion are now available now from the church porch.

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

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