

18 June 2017

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 3



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

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| 19 June | Anniversary of the Dedication of the Northampton Cathedral |
| 21 June | St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious – Memorial                  |
| 22 June | SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs                      |
| 23 June | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Solemnity                 |
| 24 June | The Birth St John the Baptist - Solemnity                  |

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME:** On Friday 23 June Mass times will be at 7am and 9:30am. The children from St Joseph's School will be attending the special "Going Forth" Mass for the children who recently made their First Holy Communion.

**THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend amounted to £2,645. Your continued support is appreciated.

**DAY FOR LIFE** is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition; life that is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* also highlights that 50 years ago the Abortion Act received Royal Assent on 27 October.

This anniversary year provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need and especially for those who have lost a child or who are concerned about their pregnancy.

The Bishops asked for vigils of prayer on 17 June and 27 October. You are encouraged to visit the website [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) for information on subjects which cover 'the journey of life'.

**There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend.**

### LONDON AND SLOUGH RUN FOR THE HOMELESS:

Please bring your sandwiches, boiled eggs, crisps, drinks, fruit, biscuits, etc to the Parish Centre by 3:30pm on Monday. Many thanks for your continued support.

### SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

This weekend children from St Joseph's school make their First Holy Communion. Please pray for these children who come together at God's table for the first time to share in the Eucharist.



Special artwork created by the children along with some of their preparation materials, are on display in the alcove.

**"50 YEARS OF AMAZING GRACE":** Charles Whitehead gave a talk recently about the Charismatic Renewal over the last 50 years. His talk is now available on our website to listen to and/or download.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who took time to provide feedback in response to our parish consultation about St Joseph's Cemetery. Your comments and suggestions are currently being reviewed.

### THE EAST BUCKS PASTORAL AREA:

The minutes from the May Pastoral Area Council (PAC) meeting are now available on our parish website.

**FATHER'S DAY:** Today we pray for all fathers in our Parish and hope they have a lovely day with their families.

### MIKES ON BIKES RIDE

**AGAIN:** The four Mikes on

their bikes are cycling from Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela in Spain – a total of 545 miles! They set off on 15 June and return on 28 June. Their efforts are in aid of the **London & Slough Run** who help the homeless and people in need. To find out what the group are up to and how they are getting on, follow them on [www.thelondonandsloughrun.com](http://www.thelondonandsloughrun.com). Donations can be made by card online via the JustGiving link from our website. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



## PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF LIFE WITHIN

O Mary, Mother of Life Within,  
all life we entrust to you;  
The life of every expectant mother  
and the child within her womb:  
The life of every human body,  
the life of every human soul;  
The life of every newborn child  
and the life of all grown old.  
You held the Lord to your own heart  
and drew Him so close in.  
So draw us now in all our needs,  
O Mother of the Life Within.  
Amen.

## Youth News

Youth Group is on tonight 18 June after the 5:30pm Mass until 8pm.

Email: [Isabel@stjosephs.org.uk](mailto:Isabel@stjosephs.org.uk)

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

**JOAN OF ARC VACANCIES:** The school has two staff vacancies to commence in September for a Pastoral Support Assistant and a Teaching Assistant. Application forms are available from the school on 01923 773881 or at the school website [www.joa.herts.sch.uk](http://www.joa.herts.sch.uk). Closing date for applications is Thursday 22 June.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** The SVP are holding their Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 2 July with the coach departing from St Ethelbert's and Holy Family. Tickets £15 with a £5 deposit. Call Jim McErlean on 01753 546366 or Kay Gatt on 01753 642641.

**FARM FEST – Friday 30 June 6pm – Sunday 2 July 6pm:** An annual music festival at The Catholic Worker Farm (West Hyde, Herts) with back to back musicians – Rock, Country, Folk, Gospel along with World Music and Poetry. £20 for the weekend or £8 for Day. Camping spaces available, so bring a tent! For further information and tickets please visit [www.farmfest.info](http://www.farmfest.info).

## 200 Club Winners

The 200 Club draw took place at the **St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting** on Tuesday and the lucky winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Parkhouse
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Clancy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> B. Moore
- 4<sup>th</sup> Michael Wakefield

***Congratulations!***

## COUNTDOWN TO PARISH DAY

**Saturday 8 July**

**12 noon to 4pm in the Priory Grounds**

Please pray for good weather! This is a great opportunity for us all to get together before we head off on our summer holidays as well as being our major fund raising event of the year. **We really need your support.**

Parish Day promises to be a great day out for all the family. There will be fun activities for children in the orchard, together with a hangout area for teens. The main arena will feature family entertainment throughout the afternoon. Delicious food will be available all day including our popular BBQ. The bar will be open for alcohol and soft drinks.

Come and browse around our many stalls and don't forget your tickets for the Grand Draw which will take place at 4pm with a top prize of £500.

As always, we rely on your generosity to make Parish Day successful so please help us with donations for the following stalls:

- Bottles of wine, beer, spirits, champagne or soft drinks for the Bottle Tombola
- Clean soft toys in good condition for Furry Friends
- Unwanted gifts or unused new items for the New Goods Stall
- New or good quality toys and games for the Toy Stall
- Costume jewellery, scarves, belts, new or unused handbags for the Accessories Stall
- Books, CDs and/or DVDs covering all ages from toddlers to retirees (*no videos please*)
- Cakes, tarts, pastries, scones or jams for the Cake Stall and Cream Teas
- Savoury bakes, quiches, breads or chutneys for Savoury Delights Stall
- Sweets, chocolates or fudge for the Sweet Stall
- Prizes for the Grand Draw – perhaps a meal for 2, a spa treatment, hotel voucher, champagne/wine, etc

Donations can be left in the Parish Office over the next three weeks. Please put them in the boxes provided. We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a great day out.

If you can volunteer some time, even an hour, please email us at [events@stjoseph.org.uk](mailto:events@stjoseph.org.uk).

### 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: Sunday Mass at 9:30am

Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm, Sunday at 9am

### All 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday from 10:30 – 11am and 4:45 – 5:15pm

**Rosary:** Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 9pm in the Oratory

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