

27 May 2018

The Most Holy Trinity

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 4



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

St Joseph's Priory, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire SL9 8RY

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31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Feast
1 June	St Justin, Martyr - Memorial

MONDAY 28 MAY is a Bank Holiday so there will only be one Mass at 10am in St Joseph's.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £2,681. Your continued support is appreciated.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY second collection raised £922.95.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ) is next weekend the 2/3 June. All in the pastoral area are invited to the Procession at St Aidan's, Little Chalfont, which will follow on from the 11am Mass on Sunday (around 11:50am). Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION

May is a month of prayer for those preparing for confirmation, and all confirmed and their vocation within the church.

The saint to accompany us in May is **Blessed John Henry Newman**. He was born in 1801, created cardinal in 1879, died in 1890 and beatified in 2010. He was a priest, poet, theologian and educator. On becoming a Catholic at the age of 44 he spent much time in pastoral work in Birmingham and establishing the Catholic University of Ireland in Dublin. All his life he struggled to be true to God's calling.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **James Jones (Gwilyn Aneurin James Jones)** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Thursday 31 May at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Michael Snuggs** who died recently. The funeral will take place on Thursday 7 June at 11am in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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

POPE FRANCIS asks us all to join him in prayer for a special intention each month. In May his prayer is that the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

READERS MEETING: Fr Michael wants to meet with **all readers at St Joseph's**. The purpose is to go through some practicalities which will help us get the optimum out of the audio system. He has set aside **next Thursday 31 May** in the first instance to do this, and is offering a morning session at 9:30am and an evening session at 7:30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Bishop Peter Doyle will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood during the **Diocese of Northampton Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9 June**.

Fr Bob Davies OCD will lead a pilgrimage group from the South Bucks Pastoral Area. A coach will depart **St Joseph's at 7:30am**. In this Year of Prayer and Vocation, this is an ideal opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Peter and offer prayers of **thanksgiving for him on this special occasion. The cost is £20 per person, children 15 and under go FREE!** Please register your interest at the Parish Office by Monday 4 June. Cheques payable to *St Joseph's Parish*. Pilgrims will need to bring a packed lunch.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME: We bid farewell to **Chris North** who has spent much of his spare time over the past three years managing our parish accounts. Many thanks to Chris for all his efforts; we appreciate all he has done for the parish. He hands over the reins to **Teresa Evans** who assumes the responsibilities of Treasurer.

APF MILL HILL MISSION: Members are requested to pick up their summer edition of "Mission Today" from the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION CARDS are on sale from the Repository.



YOUTH FEST '18: Join us for live music, games, BBQ and lots more on **Saturday 16 June** from 3pm to 6pm in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois HP6 5PE. This **free event** is open to all young people in Year 6 and above as well as young adults 18s to 20s. Hang out with your mates, enjoy some food, have some fun and make new friends. Click the **Book Now** button on the parish website to register your place.



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.

Please use the metal box provided: do not leave goods outside the Parish Centre.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. This campaign is called Share the Journey. You can Share the Journey by joining us on a walk. This is not just any walk, this is a walk around the world. Schools, parishes, and local communities across England and Wales, including our own, will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles – the distance around the whole world. CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration.



Please join us for our parish walk, taking place on **Sunday 24 June from 1-3pm** starting and ending at St Joseph's Car Park. The walk is 5 miles and mostly along footpaths and some pavements and is fairly flat with just gentle ascents and descents in places. It will take from 1½ hours to 2½ hours depending on the speed of the walkers. Detailed directions are provided along with a map of the route. There will be a shorter walk option for the less able. There is no sponsorship or fundraising involved and light refreshments will be available after the walk. Please contact Ged at gnolan@cafod.org.uk to register or for further information.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR HANGING BASKETS:

Order Forms for hanging baskets, potted plants and summer bedding are available from the Church porch or via the website. **Deadline for orders is this coming Wednesday 30 May**, with collection from St Joseph's Church car park on Saturday 9 June between 3pm and 4pm.



THE CATHOLIC WORKER FARM – OPEN DAY –

SATURDAY 2 JUNE: This is an opportunity for us to thank you in a small way for all your support of and interest in our work. Meet us, chat and learn about our work with homeless women and children. Enjoy live music and food around the world as our sisters put on a feast! There will be snacks and drinks from 3pm till late and an international buffet from 6pm. This year's artists are - Alexandra the Indonesian Dancer; John McClean and the Clan; Lovers Electric and Herts Drumming Circle. There will also be a huge bonfire, badminton and trampolines! You can find us at Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road West Hyde Hertfordshire, WD3 9XJ. For more information go to www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org.

PAMPER EVENING: THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported our Ladies Pamper Evening. **£593.30** was raised which will be split between the parish and William's Fund. In addition **£178** was raised for the London & Slough Run. We are very grateful to those who generously donated their time to make the evening a relaxing experience.

A DANCE IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S HCPT GROUPS

EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES is taking place on Saturday 9 June at Slough Irish Club, Slough SL2 5SS. Dancing from 9pm until Midnight. Tickets priced at £5 will be available on the door or contact Kay on 07759560894. All monies raised will pay for a child with special needs to travel to Lourdes Easter 2019.



TEA AND CHAT: Join us for Tea and a Chat in the First Committee Room from 2pm to 4pm every Thursday. All are welcome.

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