

3 June 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 2 – Psalter Week 1



St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Northampton

Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)

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Fr Michael Spain OCD (Prior & Parish Priest), Fr Robert Davies OCD, Fr Maurice Flynn OCD, Fr Matt Blake OCD

5 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr - Memorial
7 June	Blessed Anne of Saint Bartholomew, Virgin of the Carmelite Order
8 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £2,526. Your continued support is appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The 10am Mass on Saturdays 9 and 16 June will be First Holy Communion Masses for Year 3 children from St Joseph's School. We ask you to remember these children and their families in your prayers.



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Bishop Peter Doyle will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood during the **Diocese of Northampton Pilgrimage to Walsingham** next **Saturday 9 June**. Fr Bob Davies OCD will lead a pilgrimage group from the South Bucks Pastoral Area. 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!** Cheques payable to *St Joseph's Parish*.

The coach will leave from **St Joseph's car park at 7:30am PROMPT**. Pilgrims please **remember** to bring a **packed lunch**. Please register with the Parish Office no later than Monday 4 June.

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.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION:

June is a month of prayer for our vocations to ministry in the Church - priesthood, diaconate, lay ministries. On 8 June we celebrate with Bishop Peter his fiftieth anniversary of priestly ordination.

The saint to accompany us in June is **St Kuriakose Elias Chavara of India**, who was a priest and social reformer. He co-founded a congregation of priests, communities of religious sisters and training centres for catechists. He was described as a priest with mud on his feet. Although a great theologian, educator and man of devout prayer, he valued action that grounded the gospel in the lives and families of those he served.

This month it is suggested that we begin our personal prayer time by asking for the grace to be more aware of God in our everyday life. God is with us in the ordinary events of life, and it is here that each of us can offer worship and hear the call to serve.

POPE FRANCIS asks us all to join him in prayer for a special intention each month. In June his prayer is that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

SUMMER REFLECTION DAY: Our Diocese of Northampton – Liturgy Commission Spirituality Network is running a Summer Reflection Day "Talking of Love" with tasters of prayer. This will take place at the Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Jack's Lane, Turvey MK43 8DH starting at 10:15am for coffee for a 10:45am start on **Saturday 30 June**. The day will finish at approx. 3:45pm. Book via NORES office admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312. Cost is £15. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch.

VACANCY – PARISH RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY: We are currently recruiting for the above position at St Joseph's for 21 hours per week. For further details, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 12 June.

Please pick up the June edition of **THE VINE** from the Church porch.

SALE OF TRADICRAFT GOODS TODAY – SUNDAY 3 JUNE after 9am Mass in the Parish Centre and after 11am Mass in the First Committee Room.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUTH FEST '18: Calling all young people in Year 6 and above as well as young adults 18s to 20s. You are invited to join us for **Youth Fest '18 on Saturday**



16 June from 3pm to 6pm in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois HP6 5PE. A parent-free zone for the afternoon, there will be live music, games, BBQ and lots more at this **free event**. We will also be competing for the inaugural inter-parish Youth Cup. Why not come along and hang out with your mates, enjoy some food, have a bit of fun and maybe make new friends. Click the **Book Now** button on the parish website by **Wednesday 13 June** to register your place.

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 golan@cafod.org.uk to register or for further information.

NYMO invite young adults aged 16-30 years to the **World Meeting of Families** in Ireland 21-27 August. Pope Francis is travelling to Dublin for this festival. The trip costs £395 including travel, accommodation and conference tickets. For more information and to book email fiona@nymo.org or call Fiona on 01582 720627.

COLLECT YOUR HANGING BASKETS from St Joseph's Church car park next Saturday 9 June between 3pm and 4pm.



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.

ST JOAN OF ARK P.F.A. is holding a Golf Day on Friday 22 June at Grims Dyke Golf Club, Middlesex. Cost will be £50 per player and you can make up your own Three/Four ball or we can do it for you. To guarantee your place please contact Sean Lawlor ASAP at seanlawlor@hotmail.com or 07948 568217



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

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.



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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