

9 July 2017

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Sundays Year A – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 2



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 Michael Spain OCD (Prior & Parish Priest), Fr Martin McDonald OCD, Fr Maurice Flynn OCD

11 July	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe – Feast
15 July	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor - memorial

TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is our opportunity to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £2,852. Your continued support is appreciated.

ST PETER'S PENCE collection amounted to £1,082.29.

The **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** will start from Saturday 29/Sunday 30 July. There will be **NO ADORATION** or **ROSARY** during August.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John Leonard who died recently. The funeral will take place on Friday 14 July at 11am in St Joseph's Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for the month of July 2017 is "*Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*"

Every month, the intention is published by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer). The Pontiff's new tradition of making a video-message for his intention is available for viewing at www.thepopevideo.org. This global initiative assists in the dissemination of the Holy Father's monthly intentions related to the challenges that humanity faces.

THE VINE: Please pick up the July edition at the back of the Church.

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



THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS CELEBRATION FOR

FR MARTIN: You are invited to

join us on **Sunday 16 July** for a parish social as we bid farewell for now to Fr Martin.

Come along to the Parish Centre **after the 5:30pm**

Mass where a light supper, refreshments and entertainment will be provided – bring your own bottle.

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.

No second hand clothing needed until further notice. Thank you.

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

GARDEN PARTY: The SVP will be holding a Garden Party in the Parish Centre and grounds on **Saturday 15 July** from 2:30pm – 5pm. If you would like to attend please contact *the Parish Office* by **Monday 10 July**.



SVP CASH4COINS: Turn your leftover holiday foreign currency or old, obsolete coins into cash for the SVP. Pop your redundant currency into our collection bottle in the Parish Office and support the work done locally in the parish. Thank you for your support.



SAVE THE DATE: Catholic Women's League (CWL) Cream Tea in aid of Thames Valley Hospice on Wednesday 9 August in the Parish Centre.

Youth News

Come join us for Youth Group tonight 9 July after the 5:30pm Mass until 8pm.

Next Sunday 16 July will be our last one before the Summer Holidays and we'll be having a little party to celebrate the end of the School Year!

On Sunday 16 July we will be joining Gold Hill and St. Peter's to play games on Gold Hill Common from 12-2pm. For more information email -

isabel@stjosephs.org.uk

MIKES ON BIKES RETURN: The "Mikes on Bikes" have returned safely from cycling the Camino Way (Camino del Norte) from Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela. The terrain was really challenging as the Northern Camino route is the most mountainous of all ten routes. The weather started off a boiling 36° and it took nearly a week to cool down! The highlight of the trip was a visit from injured Mike Claridge; he had an operation a few days after we'd left and two days later he glided past us on a bike with his arm in a sling and a smile on his face. The "Mikes" were very pleased with themselves. They are raising funds for the **London & Slough Run** who help the homeless and people in need. To find out what they got up to, check out their blog on www.caminodelnortegx.blogspot.co.uk. Donations can be made by card online via the Just Giving link from our website. Thanks to everyone who has supported this worthy cause.



TEA AND CHAT: All welcome for Tea and a Chat in the first Committee Room from 2pm to 4pm every Thursday, continuing without any break throughout the summer holidays.

ST JOSEPH'S GOLF DAY: Join us for our annual golf competition on **Friday 4 August** at **Oakland Park Golf Club**, Chalfont St Giles. Tee off times from 1pm to 3pm, with presentation dinner at 7:30pm. Teams of 4 at £55 per head; dinner only at £20 per person. Sponsors and prizes are very welcome. All proceeds and donations are to St Joseph's Church. For further information please phone Liam Foy on 01923 770023 or Fr Michael on 01753 886581. Booking forms available from the Parish Office or downloaded from the website.



NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT

CAMPAIGN: Father Mark Floody is delighted to share with us that due to recent gifts and pledges received; the Cathedral development campaign total has reached over £2.29m. This includes donations from the Cathedral community, parishes like ours, local supporters and grant-making trusts.

For further information about the project and how you can lend your support, if you haven't done so already, please visit the Cathedral website at <http://northamptoncathedral.org/the-cathedral/cathedral-centre> where you can watch a video presentation about the proposed Cathedral Centre. The Campaign Office is based in Bishop's House and Angela Madge, the Campaign Administrator, will be happy to hear from you. Angela can be contacted on 01604 712065 or via email: cathedralcampaign@northamptondiocese.com.



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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