

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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30th November 2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday (Vigil)
Sunday 30th November



Monday *St Edmund Campion*
Tuesday *Feria*
Wednesday *St Francis Xavier*
Thursday *Feria*

Friday *St Birinus*
Saturday *St Nicholas*

Sunday 7th December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

6.00 pm	Mass – <i>Int. Maria de Bruijn, RIP</i>
8.00 am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form
10.00 am	Mass – <i>Int. People of the Parish</i>
11.45 am	Mass (<i>St Aidan's Congregation</i>)
9.30am	Mass
9.30am	Mass – <i>Int. Roshani Charles, RIP</i>
NO MASS	
7.00pm	Adoration and Benediction
8.00pm	Mass
9.00am	Mass
9.30 am	Mass
10.15–11.00am	Confessions
6.00 pm (Sat.)	Mass – <i>Int. People of the Parish</i>
8.00 am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (<i>Tridentine</i>)
10.00 am	Mass – <i>Int.</i>
11.45 am	Mass (<i>St Aidan's Congregation</i>)



*Tea, coffee and cold drinks
are served in The Guild
Room after both the Sunday
Masses. All are welcome!*



*Please complete a
Parish Registration form.
if you have not done so
since August 2014. Forms
are available next to Newsletter
basket in the porch.*

WEBSITES – PARISH: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org – SCHOOL: www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk – PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER: www.fssp.org.uk



Advent is a time of new beginnings, and now we are to begin Year B of the Sunday Lectionary which is mainly from the Gospel according to Mark. We may think of Advent as a time of Dormancy, or waiting, but each week the gospel calls us to action: "Watch," "Prepare the Way," "Make straight the path," "Conceive, believe, trust." Being Catholic, being Christian, never means being complacent. God continually calls us to grow and to listen to his Word as it unfolds.

Envelopes are available in the porch should you wish to make a gift donation towards the appeal for a lasting legacy to mark **Father Bernard Davenport's ministry among us**. We hope to use this fund to acquire Communion and Altar vessels.

"St. Teresa of Avila's Foundation of St. Joseph's—A model for spirituality today?" Two Advent talks will be given at **St. Joseph's Church in Gerrards Cross on Thursday 4th December and Thursday 18th December**. Refreshments from 7.30pm. Talk at 8pm. The speaker, Dr. Eddie Howells, is a lecturer in Christian Spirituality at Heythrop College. He will aim to give us an insight into how St. Teresa of Avila's spirituality can help us today. *This is part of the St. Joseph's Carmelite celebrations of St. Teresa's 5th Centenary.*

Sharing our Faith – has now begun. We meet again next **Tuesday 2nd December** – in the **Guild Room**. Would you like to know more about our Catholic faith? Perhaps you are not a Catholic and have been wondering what the Church teaches? Or maybe your children are asking questions about our faith that you are finding difficult to answer? These evenings could be for you!

Conflict, Justice and Peace Eight Film nights
– **Little Chalfont Community Library** 7.15pm for 7.30pm Start: Monday 1st December: **Of Gods and Men**; Monday 8th December: **The Passion of the Christ**. *Tea and coffee available or you may like to bring your own bottle of wine and nibbles.* Suggested donation £2pp, booking essential – 07775 533954 or email veronica7th@hotmail.co.uk.

LUX.adore is a residential weekend for young people aged 11-18 years (school years 7-13) exploring our Catholic faith with other young Catholics. **6th – 8th February 2015 at King's Park, Northampton**. Cost is £80. Twice a year young people gather together from across the Diocese of Northampton to participate, learn, pray and have fun. Many of the young people who come cannot wait to return, although there is always room for people who have never been before. See poster, leaflets, www.nymo.org or call 01582 720627.

CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS

We have begun our annual call to the Sacraments – take a leaflet and encourage everyone you know to sign up now! **The call for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) is now closed.** Preparation materials are on order and we hope will arrive so that we can begin soon.

Infant Baptism. There will be a **Preparation Session for parents and godparents**, following Coffee, after **10.00am Mass next Sunday, 7th December**, in the **Guild Room** (behind the church). **Appeal for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.** If you would like to help, please speak with Fr Andy.

Chesham Methodist Church have a vacancy for a **part time Youth Worker** (15hrs per week). For more details please see noticeboard.

Kings Church Amersham have a vacancy for a **part time Coffee Shop Manager** (20hrs per week). For more details, please see noticeboard.

The Word of God, Year B, Mark's Gospel by Robin Cooper. Copies of this book (160 pages), which provides a commentary on the structure and readings of the Sunday Lectionary for the new liturgical year, Year B are available at £2.00 each, plus £1.00 postage, from NORES, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. Cheques payable to RE Service please.



Second Annual Parish Christmas Dinner at the Boot and Slipper, 2 Rickmansworth Road, Amersham, HP6 5JN at **7.30pm on Saturday 13th December 2014**. Menu choice forms are available in the porch. A payment of **£7.00 per person is required with your booking** (includes £5.00 restaurant deposit, £2.00 to cover prizes for the quiz). **Please sign up today – As bookings close this weekend!**

There are a small number of items of lost property on the shelf holding the repository cabinet in the porch. Please take a look and see if anything belongs to you. Any items not collected this weekend will be disposed of.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School are accepting **applications for admissions in September 2015**. Application forms are available in the porch. For further details please contact the school (01494) 726390.

2015 Missio calendars are now available in the porch. If you would like one, you are welcome take one home. (*If you have ordered a calendar, there should be one with your name on it.*)

If you took a Gift Aid declaration form during the Missio Appeal Weekend **please return it** to the parish for us to return to Missio.

There are **other 2015 Calendars available** in the porch. You are welcome to take these also.