

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

XXIV SUNDAY after PENTECOST



**Saturday (Vigil)**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Monday *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

Tuesday *Feria*

Wednesday *Feria*

Thursday *Feria*

Friday *Feria*

Saturday *Our Lady on Saturday*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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6.00 pm Mass – *Int. John Harris, RIP*  
8.00 am Low Mass in Extraordinary Form  
10.00 am Mass – *Int. People of the Parish*  
11.45 am Mass (*St Aidan's Congregation*)

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9.30 am Mass  
10.15–11.00am Confessions  
6.00 pm (Sat.) Mass – *Int. People of the Parish*  
8.00 am Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (*Tridentine*)  
10.00 am Mass – *Int.*  
11.45 am Mass (*St Aidan's Congregation*)



*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](http://www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org) – SCHOOL: [www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk](http://www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk) – PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER: [www.fssp.org.uk](http://www.fssp.org.uk)

**Today** we come to the final Sunday feast which closes the Church year, the feast of **Christ the King**. Pope Pius XI, in 1925, instituted this feast and commanded that it be celebrated on the last Sunday in October, just before All Saints Day. In 1969, it was moved to the place it now holds, bringing to a close the Church year. What is the purpose of the Church year? Is it not that Christ should reign both within and without our particular person? From his earliest steps until his last breath on Calvary, Christ's every thought concerned what he might do in order to achieve a lasting dominion over our hearts, our minds, our bodies, our souls, our spirits, so that he might reign over us without rival and continue his life and ministry through us.

**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** – will began last Tuesday. 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? We shall meet next at **7.00pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** in the Guild Room.

**Conflict, Justice and Peace Eight Film nights** – **Little Chalfont Community Library** 7.15pm for 7.30pm Start: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November: **The Way**. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December: **Of Gods and Men**. *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](mailto:veronica7th@hotmail.co.uk). See poster.

**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. **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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! **Closing Date for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**. Preparation will begin in December.

**Infant Baptism**. There will be a **Preparation Session for parents and godparents ... after 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014** in the Guild Room.

**Appeal for volunteers to help with Sacramental Preparation** – For *Infant Baptism* – For Families with children preparing for *First Reconciliation & Eucharist* – For adults who are wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith in a *Sharing Our Faith* group. If you can help please speak with Fr Andy.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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. We will dispose of any unclaimed items at the end of **November 2014**.

**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.

## APF – MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

**Fr John Taylor, MHM**, wishes to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF –Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, OR to find out more about APF –Mill Hill, please contact Greta Jeffreys, your local APF –Mill Hill Secretary.