



TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Trinity Sunday	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish
Monday Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday Feria	9.30am	Mass – Int. Thanksgiving & Victor Thangarajah, RIP
Wednesday Feria	NO MASS	
Thursday VISITATION OF THE B.V.M. (Corpus Christi)	11.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	6.00pm	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass (for Feast of Visitation of The B.V.M.)
Friday St Justin, Martyr	9.00am	Mass
Saturday Feria	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confessions
SUNDAY 3rd June 2nd Sunday After Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. **Parents are encouraged to join their children.** We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.

The feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) is next weekend, the 2nd / 3rd June, and 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 3rd June, at about 11.50am. Everyone is welcome and it is hoped that this year's First Communicants will also join in.

CAFOD Share the Journey – Responding to the refugee crisis in South East Bucks Pastoral Area **Sunday 17 June 1-3pm** meeting **St Aidan's Church, Finch Lane, Little Chalfont, HP7 9NE**. In its new campaign, Share the Journey, CAFOD is looking to parishes by holding a walk. Together, CAFOD 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 and December 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. These agreements must ensure refugees and migrants can live with dignity. **Come along and Share the Journey with us!**



Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

As the Church evangelises, she must maintain the same humble attitude and posture as did Jesus. *Ad gentes* states, "The Church has an obligation to proclaim the faith and salvation which comes from Christ. . . . Since the mission continues . . . in the course of history . . . the church . . . must walk the road Christ himself walked, a way of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice even to death" (5). In the proclamation of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus send out the disciples to spread the Good News. Bringing the Gospel to others needs to continue in new ways in contemporary society, Pope Benedict XVI said in his letter to the bishops who gathered at the Fifth General Conference of the Latin America and Caribbean Bishop's Conference in Brazil in 2007. He states in *Aparecida*: "The Church is called to a deep and profound rethinking of its mission . . . What is required is confirming, renewing, and revitalizing the newness of the Gospel rooted in our history" (11).

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – DUBLIN – AUGUST 2018

The Congress takes place in Dublin from 22 to 24 August 2018; The Festival of Families on Saturday 25 August and the final Mass on Sunday 26 August. *It would be wonderful for one, or more, families from our parish would attend this World Meeting of Families!* See www.worldmeeting2018.ie or posters and leaflets in the porch.

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.

PASTORAL AREA COUNCIL

Grant Kudsee has been both our parish representative and Chair of our local Pastoral Area Council for the past three years. Now that Grant has served his term, he has decided to step down from both roles. I am very grateful to Grant for all he has done in leading the Council and representing our parish during this time. This means we need one or two volunteers to represent this parish at the bimonthly meetings for the next three years. **Could this be you?**

Lectionary for Mass

We celebrate today what lies at the heart of the Christian faith and life: the mystery of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus taught about God in very concrete ways, giving us glimpses into the mystery of God and into the relationship of love that we are called to share. Today's readings shine like three flashlights illuminating different dimensions of God. In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites that God created all things in heaven and on earth. There is no other God. Having loved and cared for his people from the beginning, God wants to be close to them, and they in turn are called to respond by keeping God's laws and commandments.

In his letter, Paul instructs the people of Rome (and us) that we have received God's Spirit. The Spirit dwells within us, liberating us from slavery to the Law and to fear, by adopting us as God's children. The Holy Spirit unites us to the Body of Christ and to the Father whom we can address as "Abba," an intimate term of love used by children for their father. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals more fully the mystery of God's love by sending his disciples on a mission to bring all people into his relationship of love with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – through Baptism. Jesus promises that he is with us "always, until the end of time." We are never alone since we are, as God's children, always united with the Father, Son, and Spirit in a relationship of love. We share in God's own life and mission. This Solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates that we have received in the Sacrament of Baptism: life in a relationship of love with God and one another.

Liturgy and Life

- (1) What idols draw you away from God? (2) How does a Spirit adoption enable you to have a close relationship with God? (3) As a follower of Christ, how do you spread the Gospel?

LAY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST

ANNUAL REFLECTION MORNING for all ministers will take place on 16th June in Luton. An opportunity to pray and reflect together, it offers a chance to people in a busy life to stop and think about how their service is indeed part of their vocation as baptised Catholics. See leaflets.

LIVERPOOL 2018 – ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE – 7 - 9 September 2018
For more details, see the poster and leaflets in the porch, click on webpage: catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 24 - 31 August 2018

Lourdes theme for 2018: "Do whatever He tells you"
See poster, brochures and booking forms in the porch. For up to date pilgrimage information, please visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com/CA alternatively, please call: 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 357

Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection – £136.06
New Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are awaiting collection in the porch. Please take your named box. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please speak with Fr Andy
Thank you for your generosity

The MAY 2018 edition of The Vine
The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is now available. **It's free of charge!**

Are you new to the parish?
If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.

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

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 9th June 2018

Bishop Peter 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 Church in Chalfont St Peter 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 St Joseph's Parish Office by Monday 4 June. Cheques payable to "St Joseph's Parish". Pilgrims will need to bring a packed lunch.

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL JUBILARIANS MASS

Friday 8th June 2018 at 12 noon in the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate, Northampton **SINGERS from across the diocese** are invited to join us to celebrate this special occasion marking Bishop Peter's Golden Jubilee together with Priests from our diocese who are celebrating Jubilees this year. **There will be 2 CHOIR REHEARSALS at the cathedral** Saturday 2nd June rehearsal 10.30am – 12 noon and Friday 8th June 2018 rehearsal 10.30 am followed by Mass 12 noon **Singers – please confirm your attendance by Thursday 31st May at the latest by sending an email to teresabrown@devinemusic.org.uk** with your name, parish and voice – Soprano/descant, Alto, Tenor, Bass.