

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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 Streaming Link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/aylesbury> (All Masses at St Clare's are streamed)
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Ascension Sunday	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday 16th May Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection for Catholic Communications Network	First Communion Mass at OLOL 18:00 at St Joseph's 18:00 at OLOL	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord 2 nd Collection for Catholic Communications Network	08:00 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph's 10.30 at OLOL 11:15 at St Joseph's 11:30 at St Clare's	People of the Parish Children's Liturgy Peter Williams & Jazen Montablan RIP Children's Liturgy Harry Pinto RIP
Monday 18th May	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's	Aine Bunn RIP Musibau Olanrewaju Balogun RIP 6 th Anniversary
Tuesday 19th May St. Dunstan. Bishop.	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Clare's	Esther Nolan RIP
Wednesday 20th May St. Bernardine of Siena.	No Mass at St Josephs	No Divine Mercy 18.00 at OLOL
Thursday 21st May St. Christopher Magallanes + Companions. Martyrs	10:15 St Josephs 18:30 at OLOL	Holy Souls Adoration and Confession after Mass
Friday 22nd May St. Rita of Cascia.	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's	Denis McDermott RIP Benediction
Saturday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday	17:00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph 18:00 at St Joseph's and Confession after Mass 18:00 at OLOL	Holy souls in Purgatory
Sunday 24th May Pentecost Sunday NOTE NEW MASS TIMES	08:15 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph's 10.00 at OLOL 11:30 at St Clare's 12:00 at St Joseph's	Gloria Patalano 8 th anniversary Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass Children's Liturgy Mary Pinto

Prayer Group. The Prayer Group will be meeting on Tuesday 19th May at Our Lady of Lourdes 7-8.30pm. All welcome.

Legion of Mary meetings

Tuesday 7pm at St Clares Church. All welcome.

Wednesday at 19:00hrs – at OLOL Church. If you would like more information about the Legion, please contact Mary Philpott at marykitephilp@gmail.com

CWL Afternoon Tea

CWL are hosting an afternoon tea on Wednesday 27th May. Proceeds to help with the renovation of the OLOL Church Hall. Venue is the home of Marion and David Payne, 69 Wendover Road Stoke Mandeville HP22 5TD. Tea starts at 2pm. All welcome

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for May:

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Changes to Mass times – PLEASE READ

Now that Fr Jerome has joined us, there will be some changes to Mass times during the week but especially **on a Sunday**. This will ensure that no Masses are cancelled and we continue to serve the needs of the Parish. Please be accommodating with the new timings.

Weekday

There will no longer be a Mass on Wednesday morning at St Joseph's. There will be the addition of a morning Mass on a Thursday at St Joseph's. This will start from this coming week.

Please also note that there will be no Divine Mercy on a Wednesday at OLOL for the foreseeable future.

Sunday Masses

Next weekend – Pentecost Sunday – 24th May, Sunday Mass times will change. Please see revised times on the opposite page. Saturday evening Masses will remain the same but Confessions at St Joseph will move to Saturday 5pm.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham: **Saturday 1st August 2026**. £28 per adult, £14 per child (under 10). Please bring a packed lunch. For more details, please contact Vilma on 07867 652175

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham- 13th June 2026

Mass at 12 mid-day at the Holy Shrine. 15:00h – gather outside the Chapel of reconciliation for procession along the Pilgrim route to Priory Grounds where there will be a short service at the site of the original Holy House. Please e mail Deacon Michael Fleming if you wish to attend deaconmichael.fleming@northamptondiocese.org A poster is on display in all three Churches.

Catholic School places available

We are delighted to share that places are available in St. Joseph's Pre-School and Reception classes for September 2026. St. Joseph's Catholic Infant and St. Edward's Catholic Junior schools offer a nurturing environment where children are known, loved and guided to grow in faith as well as in learning. Rooted in Gospel Values and through daily prayer we support children in taking their first steps on a lifelong journey with Christ. Parents have the important responsibility to pass on the faith to their children and choosing a Catholic school is a beautiful way of living out that duty. We warmly invite families to contact the school:

office.sjis@stjosephsandstedwards.org to find out more and to arrange a visit.

Jesus Youth

Jesus Youth is inviting youth aged 10 to 18 for the monthly Youth Hangout, a fun afternoon of Music, Presentation, Activities and celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. It's on Saturday, 23rd of May (1:30pm till 4pm) at our OLOL Parish Church. Snacks will be served. For more information contact Abigail on 07448196368 or Usha on 07891971613.

Collections

STJC: 1st Collection **£1243.46** Electronic: **£140**

2nd Collection – Bishop's Fund **£193.41**

Correction: £1,141.52 for 1st Collection last week

OLOL: 1st Collection **£890.14** Electronic: **£210**

2nd Collection – Bishop's Fund **£ 163.45**

Baptism-We welcomed Zion Oluwasanya to the Church Community following his Baptism on Sunday the 10th May 2026. May he grow up to know the way of the Lord

The Knights of St Columba is a Catholic fraternal organisation dedicated to supporting the Church, strengthening faith, and serving the community; guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Members actively assist in parish life, organise charitable activities and support those in need both locally and nationally.

The Knights also **provide a space for fellowship among Catholic men**, encouraging spiritual growth and active participation in the mission of the Church. New members are always welcome to join and contribute to this important work. Kindly contact Bro George Minkah on 07984 433830.

KSC Quiz Night

KSC Council 972 Aylesbury will be hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday, 6th June 2026, from 7:30pm to 10:00pm at OLOL Hall. Please see posters on notice board for more information

Bible study at St Annes in Wendover.

New weekly bible study group, 2.30 every Saturday looking at readings for the following day, exploring the Gospel of St Luke, and sharing insights, questions and reflections as a community. All welcome

SVP International Meal this Sunday 17th May

Many thanks to everyone who have agreed to provide dishes and also to all those who gave donations. This is very much appreciated. There will be a raffle during the lunch. A raffle ticket is just £1, payable in cash, with a chance to win some lovely prizes.

Update on Deacon John

Deacon John remains poorly in hospital. Please continue to pray for him and his family during this difficult time

Please pray for the sick of our Parish – Sr Anne Marie, Fr

John Fleming, Chris Payne, Jon Chesterton, John Paul Hutton, Immaculata Hallright, Walter Lally, Kathleen Foot, Annette East, Fr Michael Turner, Henry O Callaghan, Mary Philpott, Denise Roberts, Angelica Kanyuchi, Anthony Keddily, Rhiannan East, Narvé Dearon, Jim O'Sullivan, Dave Short, Mary Rust, Rose Short, Alexis Mwaniki, Margaret Cox, Anil Baria, Deacon John Sillitoe

Coming up....

Pentecost Sunday	24 th May
The Most Holy Trinity	31 st May
Corpus Christi	07 th June
First Communion STJC	13 th June
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham	13 th June
2 nd Collection Day for Life	21 st June
2 nd Collection Peter's Pence	28 th June
Confirmation Mass 7pm	14 th July
Walsingham Pilgrimage	01 st August