

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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Corpus Christi	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday 6th June Corpus Christi Vigil Mass 2 nd Collection for the upkeep of Church grounds	09.30 at OLOL 17.00 at St Joseph's Adoration and Confession 18:00 at St Joseph's 18:00 at OLOL	People of the Parish Deacon John Sillitoe for Healing
Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi 2 nd Collection for the upkeep of Church grounds	08.15 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph's 10.00 at OLOL Corpus Christi procession after Mass followed by Tea & Coffee 11:30 at St Clare's 12.00 at St Joseph's	Weldon Family Intentions Marie Woods Snr RIP Nelia Ngu 73 rd Birthday Children's Liturgy, Children's Liturgy People of the Parish
Monday 8th June Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	09.30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's	Margaret Jayaseelz Christopher RIP 17-year anniversary Special intention for Vlad
Tuesday 9th June St Columba.Abbot. St Ephrem.Deacon. Doctor.	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Clare's	Tea and coffee after Mass Eva Maria Juby RIP 8 th Anniversary
Wednesday 10th June	No Mass at St Josephs No Divine Mercy at OLOL	
Thursday 11th June St Barnabas.Apostle.	10:15 St Joseph's 18:30 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass	Holy Souls Walentina Motrunich for conversion
Friday 12th June Sacred Heart of Jesus.	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's	Benediction
Saturday 13th June St Anthony of Padua. Priest.Doctor.	09:30 at OLOL 10:00 First Holy Communion Mass St Clares 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass St Clares 17:00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph 18:00 at St Joseph's 18.00 at OLOL	Holy souls in Purgatory
Sunday 14th June	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	Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass Children's Liturgy

Prayer Group. The Prayer Group will be meeting on Tuesday 9th June at Our Lady of Lourdes 7-8.30pm. All welcome.

Legion of Mary meetings

Tuesday 7pm at St Clare's Church. All welcome.
 Wednesday at 7pm – at OLOL Church. If you would like more information about the Legion please contact Mary Philpott at marykitechilp@gmail.com

CWL

CWL have a section meeting on 8th June from 1.30pm starting with a prayerful reflection, followed by a representative of Calibre speaking about the library they run for the blind. All welcome.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June:

For the values of sport

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Liturgy Commission-Liturgical Formation

The annual Sunday of the Eucharist will be celebrated on the 14th June in the Cathedral (Northampton) at 3pm, which is a service for all who exercise lay ministry of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome in person or to join with the Cathedral livestream. It includes an opportunity to renew the formal commitment for lay ministers.

Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers

Please can those individuals, who attended the Eucharistic Minister training in March and are yet to be commissioned, please contact the Parish office with your name, contact details and the Church you wish to undertake Eucharistic ministry. Please do this **before 2pm on Thursday 19th June**

Red Box Thank You and Appeal 2026

The Red Box is 90 years old!
 For 90 years, the Red Box has been a powerful symbol of faith, hope and love in homes in England and Wales. Your generosity has helped to build churches, schools, convents, health centres and children's homes; supporting countless communities experiencing poverty, conflict and hardship. Fr Jais will be inviting the Mill Hill Missionary Priests to our Parish in the coming months to talk about the Red Box "Thank You" and Appeal in 2026.

Red box/Missio volunteer required STJC

We need a volunteer to take charge of sending out and receiving back red boxes for Missio at St Josephs/St Clare. This would only be a requirement approx. twice a year. Once boxes are received back, the money would need to be counted and sent off to Missio. There may be a few bits of correspondence to deal with too. If interested in this vital role, please e mail the Parish Office.

Prayer Ministry OLOL.

The team are available for Prayer Ministry after Mass on Sunday 14th June 2026 in the Church

Save the date: Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families

Northampton Cathedral will host the annual Mass for Marriages and Families at 12 pm on Saturday 5th September. A registration link will be provided shortly.

Vacancy in our local school

St Joseph's and St Edward's Schools are looking for a full time PPA Cover Teacher. The post would be working across both schools covering classes from Reception through to Year 6. This would be a September 2026 start. For further information or to apply please visit <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148670/EDV-2026-SECJS-26482>.

Collections

STJC: 1st Collection £ 1075.62 Electronic: £136

OLOL: 1st Collection £714.33 Electronic: £317

Baptisms

We welcome into Gods family

Saturday 6th June 2026

Moana Camara 11.30 St Clare
 Esme Gibbard 12:30 St Joseph
 May they grow up to know the way of the Lord

DBS Checks-Volunteers

A gentle reminder to all those wishing to volunteer in the Parish that the DBS process must be completed before you begin your duties. Please return your forms and see the DBS process to its conclusion. Thank you.

There should not be any persons volunteering within the parish without a DBS and group leads should inform the safeguarding representatives if any members within their group need new or renewal of their DBS.

SVP Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to you all for supporting and attending the fundraising lunch for our Twinning Program. Your generosity and joyful participation made it a wonderful success.

We are delighted to share that a total of £1,992.41 was raised. This amount will be allotted to our SVP twinned countries, supporting vital charitable works and projects in Grenada, India, Romania, and South Sudan.

Your kindness helps transform lives and strengthens our global SVP family. Thank you for living out the spirit of practical charity so beautifully

A message from Deacon John's family

Deacon John remains very unwell in hospital. His recovery and journey back to fitness, looks to be complex and lengthy. Your Masses, prayers, cards, messages and good wishes, have been so gratefully received by all our family and shared with John. We would like to thank you for the love and support shown to us and especially the kindness towards John. In order to protect the family's privacy, updates with regards to Deacon John's condition will be communicated through the Parish newsletter

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 Keddilty, Rhiannan East, Narvé Dearon, Jim O'Sullivan, Dave Short, Mary Rust, Rose Short, Alexis Mwaniki, Margaret Cox, Anil Baria, Deacon John Sillitoe, Nelia Ngu.

Coming up....

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
Sea Sunday Collection for Stella Maris.	12 th July
Confirmation Mass 7pm	14 th July
Walsingham Pilgrimage	01 st August
Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families	05 th September