

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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Streaming Link:https://www.churchservices.tv/aylesbury (All Masses at St Clare’s are streamed)

Safeguarding Link:https://northamptondiocese.org/sg-st-josephs-and-st-clares-aylesbury

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18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori Bishop</i> <i>2nd Collection upkeep of Church Grounds</i>	<i>09.30 at OLOL Benediction and Confession after Mass</i> <i>17.00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph’s</i> <i>18.00 at St Joseph’s</i> <i>18.00 at OLOL</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>James Joseph Robinson RIP 5th anniversary</i> <i>Betty Gill RIP</i>
Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>2nd Collection upkeep of Church Grounds</i>	<i>08:15 at OLOL</i> <i>09:30 at St Joseph’s</i> <i>10:00 at OLOL Children’s Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass</i> <i>11:30 at St Clare’s</i> <i>12:00 at St Joseph’s</i>	<i>Blessing/protection of Conte& Esruia</i> <i>Chris Lacey RIP</i> <i>Afolabi Denton RIP 5th anniversary</i> <i>Thanksgiving Jim O’Sullivan Parish</i>
Monday 3rd August	<i>09.30 at OLOL</i> <i>10:15 at St Joseph’s</i>	<i>Intentions of Sr Anne-Marie</i> <i>Brian Day RIP 3rd anniversary</i>
Tuesday 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	<i>09:30 at OLOL Novena and Tea & coffee after Mass</i> <i>10:15 at St Clare’s</i>	<i>Marian St Mort 90th birthday</i>
Wednesday 5th August <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	No Mass	
Thursday 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<i>10.15 at St Joseph’s</i> <i>18:30 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass</i>	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday 7th August St Cajetan, St Sixtus	<i>09:30 at OLOL</i> <i>10:15 at St Joseph’s Confessions and Benediction after Mass</i> <i>18:30 at OLOL First Friday of the month</i>	<i>Jon Chesterton Illness intention</i>
Saturday 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	<i>09.30 at OLOL Benediction and Confession after Mass</i> <i>17.00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph’s</i> <i>18.00 at St Joseph’s</i> <i>18.00 at OLOL</i>	
Sunday 9th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>08:15 at OLOL</i> <i>09:30 at St Joseph’s</i> <i>10:00 at OLOL Children’s Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass</i> <i>11:30 at St Clare’s</i> <i>12:00 at St Joseph’s</i>	<i>Immaculata Hallwright RIP</i> <i>Stephy – for studies complete</i>

Prayer Group. The next Prayer Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September 2026

Next Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme. Details of the next Holy Communion Programme will be available shortly. Details of the next Confirmation Programme will be available in September/October 2026

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 marykitephilp@gmail.com

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for August
For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Summer Blessings from the Parish Priest
Dear Teachers, Students, and Families,
As the summer break begins, I thank you for your dedication, hard work, and witness throughout the school year. May this holiday be a time of rest, joy, and renewal. As Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mark 6:31)
May the Lord bless and protect you, and may Our Lady watch over you and your families. Wishing you all a happy, safe, and grace-filled holidays. Fr Jais

Jesus Youth UK Silver Jubilee Fundraiser
To support the young people of Aylesbury attending the Jesus Youth UK Silver Jubilee Conference, as well as other faith formation programmes such as Exodus and Ascent, Jesus Youth Aylesbury is organising a Chicken Biriyani Fundraiser on **Sunday, 9 August**.
Food will be available after the 10.00 am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, the 11.30 am Mass at St Clare's, and the 12.00 pm Mass at St Joseph's. We warmly invite you to support our Aylesbury youth through this initiative. Please **scan the QR code** below or see the **posters** in three churches or **contact** Usha (07891 971613) or Sheeba Joseph (07984 645223) for ordering Biryani. Thank you for your generosity, support, and prayers.
NB : PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED
Biriyani should be collected from the church location you selected while filling in the order form.


OLOL Autumn Fayre
Raffle tickets for OLOL Autumn Fayre on 12th September will be on sale after all weekend Masses at all churches. Please support our annual major fund-raising event.
The Autumn Fare team will start collecting bottles, unwanted gifts and nearly new items except electrical and clothing. There will be a box for these collections. (Collection only at OLOL) Please give generously

Knights of St Columba – BBQ and Raffle Draw Saturday, 19th September | 2:00 pm | St Clare's
The Knights of St Columba are delighted to invite all parishioners, their families, and friends to our **BBQ and Raffle Draw**, taking place on **Saturday, 19th September at 2:00 pm** at **St Clare's**. This promises to be a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, good food, and fun, providing an excellent opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends, and enjoy time together as a parish community. Guests are kindly asked to **bring their own drinks**. We look forward to welcoming everyone for what promises to be an enjoyable and memorable community event.

Collections
STJC: 1st Collection **£777.24** Electronic: **£56**
Average standing order collection per week **£1125**
OLOL: 1st Collection **£461.46** Electronic: **£25**
Average standing order collection per week **£367.50**

Baptisms - We welcome into God’s family:
Oliwier Herbut
Saturday 1st August St Clares 11:00h
Megan Rose Sweeney
Saturday 8th August St Josephs 13:00h
Edward Joseph Carlson
Saturday 15th August OLOL 12:30h
Imogen Annabella Saoirse Cooper
Saturday 22nd August St Clares 11:00h
Austin Oakley Dummett
Saturday 22nd August OLOL 12:30h
Benjamin Laskowski
Saturday 29th August St Clares 12:00

Funerals
Our sympathies lie with the Hallwright family on the death of Immacolata. Funeral service to take place at St Josephs Church on Thursday 6th August at 12.00pm, followed by Buriel at Tring Road cemetery. May she rest in peace.

St Joseph's - Gardening Volunteers urgently needed
We're looking for volunteers to help maintain the grounds of St Joseph's, especially during the growing season, including grass cutting, weeding and pruning. We plan to meet on alternate Saturday mornings, starting **8 August** (then 22 August, 5 September, 19 September, and so on). The time is to be agreed by the volunteers themselves. To share the work, we'd like to set up a rota. Some volunteers will need to bring equipment such as a lawnmower, and we're also looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate the team. If you'd like to help, please email the parish office with your **name, email address** and **mobile number**, let us know if you're happy to be contacted via **WhatsApp**, and tell us whether you can: help with gardening only, or co-ordinate the team as well as do gardening. The co-ordinator will then be in touch.

A series of talks by Donald Calloway
Fr Donald is a former drug addict and rebellious son who after reading "The Queen of Peace visits Medjugorje" experienced a conversion and eventually became a Catholic priest: a Marian Father. These talks will be also relevant for any parent struggling with concerns for their children.
He'll be speaking at St Patrick's church in London on Monday 17 August at 7pm. No sign up required.
<https://thedivinemercy.org/articles/mothers-faith-sons-conversion>

Please pray for the sick of our Parish -
Jon Chesterton, Narvé Dearon, Alexis Mwaniki, Nelia Ngu, Cathy Foot, Margaret Cox, Chris Payne, Vincent O’Kane, Pauline Frances Garvey.

Coming up....
Diocesan Mass for Marriage and Families
Parish Autumn Fayre
Education Sunday
KSC Bring and Share Parish Picnic
Home Mission Sunday-England and Wales
CaFOD Harvest Fast Day
Sr Albertine Diamond Jubilee
World Mission Sunday – Missio

05th September
12th September
13th September
19th September
20th September
2nd October
3rd October
18th October