

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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All Saints Solemnity	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday 31st October	09.30 at OLOL 17.00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph's 18.00 at St Joseph's 18.00 at OLOL <i>All Hallows Eve & All Saints Day Celebration</i>	Annamaria Sophie Webster for Healing Jon Chesterton RIP Pauline O'Connor RIP
Sunday 1st November <i>All Saints</i> <i>2nd Collection for Sick and Retired Priests</i>	08:15 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph's Children's Liturgy 10.00 at OLOL Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass 11:30 at St Clare's Children's Liturgy 12:00 at St Joseph's <i>2pm Annual Blessing of Graves Tring Road Cemetery</i>	Cammy Golden RIP 1 st Anniversary & Ursula D'Costa RIP 1 st Anniversary Ferone Family Private Intentions & Vito & Giuseppina Dilibero Jon Chesterton RIP Mary Pinto RIP Parish
Monday 2nd November <i>All Souls</i>	09.30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's <i>11.30 at St Clare's Requiem Mass</i> 18.00 at OLOL <i>Mass of Remembrance</i>	David Walsh RIP Janarius Concy Remed Rodrigues RIP <i>Bennett Rodrigo</i>
Tuesday 3rd November St Martin de Porres St Winefride	09:30 at OLOL Novena and Tea & coffee after Mass 10:15 at St Clare's <i>12 Midday at St Clare's Requiem Mass</i>	Thanksgiving Gonzales Family and Tayo Denton Birthday Anandraj Theodore RIP 2 nd anniversary <i>Anna Maria Drabinowicz-Zimnoch</i>
Wednesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo	No Mass	
Thursday 5th November	10.15 at St Joseph's 18:30 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass	People of the Parish Michael O'Neill RIP
Friday 6th November	09:30 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph's Confessions and Benediction after Mass 18.30 at OLOL First Friday Mass	Intention of Shino -Thanksgiving Holy Souls in Purgatory Intention of Felix- Thanksgiving
Saturday 7th November St Willibrord	09.30 at OLOL Benediction and Confession after Mass 17.00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph's 18.00 at St Joseph's 18.00 at OLOL	Phyllis Cosgrove RIP Anniversary <i>Annamaria Sophie Webster for healing</i>
Sunday 8th November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday <i>2nd Collection for Church heating</i>	08:15 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph's Children's Liturgy 10.00 at OLOL Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass 11:30 at St Clare's Children's Liturgy 12:00 at St Joseph's	Maria & Giovanni Sasso RIP Anniversary Margaret McGrellis RIP David Walsh RIP Henry Pinto RIP

<p>Prayer group meets at OLOL every Tuesday 7-8.30pm for prayer, praise and sharing the gospel. All are welcome.</p>	<p><u>Legion of Mary meetings</u> Tuesday 7pm at St Clare's Church. All welcome. Wednesday at 7pm – at OLOL Church. Please contact Mary Philpott at marykitephilp@gmail.com</p>
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For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less

The butterfly is a classic symbol of resurrection, transformation, and eternal life, mirroring the journey from earthly life through death to a spiritual rebirth.

The Parish community of the Catholic Parishes of Aylesbury will celebrate a Memorial Mass on **Monday 2nd November 2026 at 6pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church** for all our **faithful departed and beloved parishioners who have passed away during the last twelve months.** All families and parishioners are welcome to attend as we commend our loved ones to the mercy of God.

Everyone is warmly invited to a special Diocesan Mass at Northampton Cathedral on ***Saturday 7th November at 12 noon***, to remember babies who have died through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or in infancy.

The Mass will offer an opportunity for prayer, remembrance and comfort. Those attending will be invited to light a candle in memory of a child. All are welcome to join in prayer and support for bereaved families.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027, please register on the Parish website now. The registration forms are now available so **if you have only submitted an enquiry form, please now complete the registration form.** The cost for the course will be approx. £40.

There will be a parents' meeting Saturday 21st November in OLOL hall and an enrolment Mass weekend of 5th/6th December. The date of the Confirmation Mass is Tuesday 22nd June at 7pm at OLOL. **Registration closes 15th November**

STCAT is responsible for most of our Catholic schools in the southern half of the Diocese, and are currently looking for a Chair and new Directors to join its Board. These are voluntary roles, and you do not need a background in education to apply- just time and willingness to support our schools.

<https://charisma.magir.com/st-thomas-catholic-academies-trust>

There will be an opportunity for individual prayer for physical healing or whatever needs you may have on the third Sunday of every month, straight after the 10am Mass at OLOL Church.

STJC: 1st Collection £1015.19 Electronic: £285**LOL: 1st Collection £656.62 Electronic: £177**

We welcome into God's Family:
Axel Alistair Reyes who will be baptised at OLOL on
 Saturday 31st October at 11.30 am.
Meline Suzanne French who will be baptised at St Clare's
 on Saturday 7th November at 11.00am.
Imogen Annabella Saoirse Cooper who will be baptised at
 St Clare's on Saturday 7th November at 12.30 pm.
 May they grow up to know the way of the Lord.

Our sympathies lie with:
The Rodrigo family on the death of Bennett. Requiem Mass to be held on Monday 2nd November at 11.30am at St Clares Church, followed by cremation at Watermead.
The Drabinowicz-Zimnoch family on the death of Anna Maria. Requiem Mass will be held at St Clare's on Tuesday 3rd November 12 midday, followed by cremation at Bierton
The Ahmid family on the death of Juanita. Funeral details to follow
 May they rest in peace

The annual blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 1st November at 2pm. Please meet at the Tring Road entrance. There will be a common short prayer followed by the blessing of individual graves.

SVP will be collecting for Tesco vouchers for those families who need extra support at Christmas after Mass the weekend of the 7th-8th November. Donations can also be given electronically under the heading “SVP”

Several months ago, Fr Jais requested to start having live music and singing at St Clares. A small group commenced this project, and we now have a great group of musicians with piano, guitar, harmonica, violins and clarinet! We now would benefit from more singers to join our group so we can start introducing some harmonies and more variety of songs. We will aim to meet at St Clare's on a Sunday at 10.30 to have a short practice. We will start this on Sunday 15th November. If you would like to join, no matter what your talent please speak to one of the group after Mass. We will warmly welcome you.

LOLO SVP Meeting will take place on Sunday 1st November after the 10 am Mass in room inside the Church hall.

Alexis Mwaniki, Nelia Ngu, Cathy Foot, Margaret Cox, Chris Payne, Fr John Fleming, Willie and Linda Brennan, Narvé Dearan, Annamaria Sophie Webster, Anil Baria

Coming up....

Diocesan Remembrance Mass (for families who have lost babies)	07 th November
Remembrance Sunday	08 th November
Armistice Day	11 th November