

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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<u>Prayer group</u> meets at OLOL every Tuesday 7-8.30pm for prayer, praise and sharing the gospel. All are welcome. <u>The Catholic Women's League Section Meeting</u> will be on the 19th October at St Clare's, starting with Mass at 1.30pm followed by tea and coffee. Canon John will be officiating. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.	<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 <u>Knights of St Columba</u> The Knights will be initiating new candidates on Sunday, 25th October, at the 10:00 am Mass at OLOL
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Intention & Focus:

World Mission Sunday – MISSIO Sunday 18th October
Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio- the Pope's charity for world mission- we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme **'One in Christ, united in mission** to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need.

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.

The first RCIA session and introduction will be held on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm at St Clare's Church. Any adult, who wishes to be initiated into the Catholic Church through a journey of faith, formation, and sacramental preparation should now contact the Parish office.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027, please register on the Parish website now. 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**

St Joseph's School Open Day for prospective parents of children starting school in September 2027 will be on **Tuesday 17th November 2026**. There will be two time slots at 09.30 am and 1.30 pm, there is no need to book.

St Edward's Catholic Junior School will be holding an Open Day for parents of children who are moving to Junior School in September 2027. We would love for prospective parents to see our school on Wednesday 9th December at either 9am or 14:15. There is no need to book.

Congratulations to the following: 1st. £60. J. Glen,
2nd. £40. L. Nicholls, 3rd. £15. S. Benson

STJC: 1st Collection £ 1035.45 Electronic: £315
2nd Collection PACT £300

Funerals

Homeless/Hungry

Starting on Wed 4th November from St Joseph's, food vouchers will be distributed to the hungry and homeless, between 17.00 and 18.00. All donations for this worthy cause gratefully received.

We welcome the youth of our Parish of all ages to join as we celebrate the life of the Saints. Join us on 31st Oct (Saturday) from 4pm onwards at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for an evening of Praise Songs, Games, talks and lots of fun activities. Come dressed as your favourite Saint and we will have a special procession during the Holy Mass at 6pm. Refreshments will be provided. For more details kindly email Peter Donnelly at lifetothefullyyouth@gmail.com

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.

Envelopes for the November dead list will be available at the back of the Church. Please fill in and return and a Mass will be said for your loved one during the year.

Thank you to all who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning recently and to everyone who donated cakes and raffle prizes as well as friends and family who helped to host the event. It was a lovely occasion and £861 has been donated to Macmillan to support people living with cancer. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Coming up....

All Hallows Eve celebration	31 st October
Collection for sick &retired priests	01 st November
Annual Blessing of Graves	01 st November
Memorial Mass	02 nd November