CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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Safeguarding Link: *https://northamptondiocese.org/sg-st-josephs-and-st-clares-aylesbury*
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday 7th November *St Willibrord*	*09.30 at OLOL* *17.00 Adoration and Confession at St Joseph's* *18.00 at St Joseph's* *18.00 at OLOL*	 *Phyllis Cosgrove RIP Anniversary &* *Annamaria Sophie Webster for healing*
Sunday 8th November ***Remembrance Sunday*** ***2nd Collection for Church heating***	*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* *Parish*
Monday 9th November ***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***	*09.30 at OLOL* ***10.00 Year 11 Mass at St Michael's School*** *10:15 at St Joseph's*	*Lena Solera RIP*
Tuesday 10th November *St Leo the Great*	*09:30 at OLOL* *Novena and Tea & coffee after Mass* *10:15 at St Clare's*	*Anna Agustine RIP 3rd Anniversary* *Madge Ribet RIP 19th Anniversary*
Wednesday 11th November ***Armistice Day*** *St Martin of Tours*	***No Mass***	
Thursday 12th November *St Josaphat*	*10.15 at St Joseph's* *18:30 at OLOL* *Adoration and Confession after Mass*	*Known to God & Anne Cox RIP 9th Anniversary*
Friday 13th November	*09:30 at OLOL* *10:15 at St Joseph's* *Confessions and Benediction after Mass*	*Rosario Montablan RIP*
Saturday 14th November	*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*	*Vincent O'kane RIP* *Neriah Lopes – Birthday thanksgiving &* *Jerin Jose George - Birthday*
Sunday 15th November ***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*** *World Day of the Poor*	*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*	*Tony Dilibero* *Louie O'Connor RIP* *Glad Thevar RIP*

Prayer group meets at OLOL every Tuesday 7-8.30pm for prayer, praise and sharing the gospel. All are welcome.

Prayer after Mass
There will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing or whatever needs you may have this Sunday 8th November at OLOL Church straight after the 10am Mass

Legion of Mary meetings
Tuesday 7pm at St Clare's Church. All welcome.
Wednesday at 7pm – at OLOL Church.
Please contact Mary Philpott at marykitephilp@gmail.com

Pope Leo's Prayer intention for November 2026:
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

Confirmation Programme – Registration forms now available
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. Payment will be taken at the first parents meeting so please bring cash with you. 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 Thomas Catholic Academies Trust (STCAT)
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

Mass Intentions
Mass Intentions are significant in the Catholic Church because the Mass is considered the highest and most powerful form of prayer. It is permitted for Priests to celebrate combined intentions into a single Mass but there are specific guidelines in place regarding this. Ideally there should be only one intention for each Mass celebrated.
To avoid disappointment or upset if a Mass Intention is not celebrated on a day that has been requested, *please ensure that your Mass Intention is submitted to the Parish Office in good time.* The Intentions are entered in the Mass Intention Diary as they are received and first received are honoured. If your specific day cannot be honoured, then an alternative date, as close to the requested date, will be given.

Message from Pastoral Area Council
Year Celebration and Review.
As the Liturgical Year is coming to an End on the Weekend of 21/22nd November we are doing a review of the year. We would like all groups and individuals to give feedback and recall the events that have happened this year, also to tell us about plans for the coming year and to let us know if they require resources or support. This will enable us to be more aware of all the wonderful things that are going on in the area: from Care and support to quiz nights, pilgrimages, confirmations, jubilees... There's much to Celebrate! Members of the pastoral area council will seek to gather this information, please also let us know directly.
Lifetothefullyouth@gmail.com spjdon@gmail.com
07716686383 or through your parish office.
Thank you for all you are doing. We are seeking to enable us all to be more aware of what's happening locally so we can work better together.

Collections
STJC: 1st Collection **£864.63** Electronic: **£150**
2nd Collection for Sick and Retired Priests **£364.37**

OLOL: 1st Collection **£936.28** Electronic: **£184**
2nd Collection for Sick and Retired Priests **£132.77**

Baptism
We welcome into God's Family:
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.

Funerals
Our sympathies lie with:
The Ahmid family on the death of Juanita. Funeral details to follow.
The Stewart family on the death of Elizabeth. Service to be held on Monday 16th November at 12.00 Bierton Crematorium
The **St Mart family** on the death of Marion. Requiem Mass to be held on Thursday 19th November at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by committal at Bierton Crematorium.
May they rest in peace

SVP Collection for families in need at Christmas
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"

St Clares Music and singers
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.

Items for newsletter
Please ensure any items requested for inclusion in the Newsletter are received in the office by Thursday midday at the latest. Any items received after this time, cannot be guaranteed to be included in the newsletter until the following week.

150 Club November Draw
Congratulations to our winners this month. M. Cox - £100; J. Fagan - £60 and J & B Hamilton - £40.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish -
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….

Remembrance Sunday	08th November
Armistice Day	11th November
1st Sunday of Advent	29th November