CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Times and Location	Intention
Saturday14th November	*09.30 at OLOL* *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 *World Day of the Poor* ***Safeguarding Sunday***	*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*	*Elcy Joy RIP* *Tony Dilibero* *Louie O'Connor RIP* *Glad Thevar RIP* *John Ryan & Paddy Moran*
Monday 16th November *St Edmund of Abingdon, St Gertrude & St Margaret of Scotland*	***No Mass at OLOL*** *10.15 at st Joseph's* ***10.00 Year 13 Mass at St Michael's School*** ***12.00 Funeral Service of Elizabeth Stewart at Bierton Crematorium***	
Tuesday 17th November *St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda of Whitby & St High of Lincoln*	*09:30 at OLOL* *Novena and Tea & coffee after Mass* *10:15 at St Clare's* ***St Louis School to St Clare's for 10.15 Mass***	*Simmy Anthony – Thanksgiving & Gabriel's 1st Birthday* *Elcy Joy RIP*
Wednesday 18th Nov. *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul in Rome*	***No Mass***	
Thursday 19th November	*10.15 at St Joseph's* ***10.30 at OLOL Requiem Mass for Marion St Mart*** *18:30 at OLOL* *Adoration and Confession after Mass*	*Jon Chesterton RIP* *Mr Salvatoretangi RIP Anniversary*
Friday 20th November	*09:30 at OLOL* *10:15 at St Joseph's* *Confessions and Benediction after Mass*	*Anna Maria Lewis & Mario Romano*
Saturday 21st November *The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary*	*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*	*Enya Biju - Birthday* *The McSorley Family* *Ranjit Kumar- Thanksgiving & Kate Haywood RIP Anniversary*
Sunday 22nd November ***Christ The king***	*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*	*Annamaria Sophie & Susannah Michelle Webster- For Healing* *Teresa Layzell – Birthday* *Benny Noronha RIP*

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

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

Safeguarding Sunday
Safeguarding Sunday is an important opportunity to demonstrate that safeguarding is integral to our mission as Catholic community. By making information accessible, encouraging people to speak up and ensuring concerns are taken seriously, we can help make our parishes safer, more welcoming places.
Love Protects – Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility
The Empty Chair – a Survivor's Story encourages reflection on the experiences of people who have been harmed, overlooked or let down. The booklet contains personal experiences and reflections and calls for transparency, justice, and survivor-centred care.
A digital copy is available from the Diocesan website:
https://northamptondiocese.org/sgresources/

A note of gratitude from Fr Jais.
With deep sorrow I wish to inform you of the passing of my beloved mother, Mrs Elcy Joy, aged 72, who passed away on the morning of 7th November. Her funeral was held on the afternoon of 9th November.
I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the parishioners for your prayers, condolences, presence and generous support during this time of grief. Your love and solidarity have been a great source of strength and comfort to me and my family. I thank Fr John Beirne for his support and cover during my absence from the parish.
May the Lord bless you all abundantly for your kindness and prayers. Kindly continue to remember my mother and our family in your prayer.
With gratitude and prayer. Fr Jaismon

Confirmation Programme – Registration forms now available
Registration for this programme closes on Sunday 15th November. Please register on the website by this date as no late applications will be accepted.
The parents evening will take place on 21st November at 3pm in OLOL Hall. Please bring your cash payment of £40 to this meeting. Confirmation classes will take place on Thursday's 7-8pm in the hall approximately twice a month during term time and dates will be shared at the parents meeting.

Walking with St Francis through Advent: online retreat Thursday evenings from 26 November at 7.30pm
Four Advent talks exploring different aspects of the life, spirituality and legacy of St Francis of Assisi, as we mark the 800th anniversary of his death. Together, we will discover how the example of St Francis can inspire and guide us on our own journey through Advent. Live on YouTube on Thursday evenings, and at any time afterwards via the link. To register, sign up here: https://northamptondiocese.org/advent-retreat-2026/

SVP OLOL
SVP will have their meeting this Sunday after the 10am Mass.

Collections
STJC: 1st Collection **£960.74** Electronic: **£365.00**
2nd Collection for Church Heating **£280.98**
OLOL: 1st Collection **£525.17** Electronic: **£187.00**
2nd Collection for Church Heating **£123.43**

Baptism
We welcome into God's Family:
Lotachukwu Mika who will be baptised at St Joseph's on Saturday 21st November at 11.00am.
Jakub Szymczak who will be baptised at St Clare's on Friday 27th November at 3pm.
May they grow up to know the way of the Lord.

Funerals
Our sympathies lie with:
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 Andrea. 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.

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.

St Clares singers
Singers of all ability are welcome to our new practice sessions on Sundays at 10.30 in St Clares Church where we will practice the hymns of the day, descants, harmonies and upcoming hymns. This will be a friendly, relaxed session so do please come. We will warmly welcome you.

STJC 200 Club Winners for November
Congratulations to our winners this month
1st. £60. P. Davies, 2nd. £40 L. Nicholls,
3rd. £15. I. Martin

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.

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….
1st Sunday of Advent 29th November