

ST ALBAN'S R.C. PARISH, WINSLOW

Pastoral Area of Milton Keynes / Diocese of Northampton

Worshipping at
St Laurence C. of E. Church
on the High Street in
Winslow



Deo vero ac vivo

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Sun.	9 th August	11:45	Nineteenth Sunday <i>per annum</i>	<i>Cherie Rush, RIP</i>
Sun.	16 th August	11:45	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	23 rd August	11:45	Twenty-First Sunday <i>per annum</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	30 th August	11:45	Twenty-Second Sunday <i>per annum</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Parish Mass is normally on Sundays at 11:45am, excepting the First Saturday of the month when it is a Vigil Mass at 6pm

Confessions: 1st Sat. 5:30pm, side chapel ; **Baptisms:** By arrangement ; **Weddings:** Catholic weddings not normally possible

Live screenings of Mass on Weekdays and Sundays (including schedule) at our Cathedral: <https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

The text of the readings for Daily and Sunday Mass can be found at: <https://www.universalis.com/mass.htm>

NEWSLETTER WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stalbanwinslow.org.uk/>

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Parish Angelus of Hope

Pray the Angelus every Saturday at 6pm from 25th March to 25th December, 2020:

- to join Mary in her pregnancy of hope
- to unite us all in prayer
- to pray for deliverance
- to pray for virus sufferers & carers
- in thanksgiving as some of us meet again

Pray standing (to commemorate the Sunday):

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace...etc.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace...etc.

And the Word was made flesh, [bow to honour the Incarnation]

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace...etc.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we unto whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Alban, pray for us! St Laurence, pray for us!

THIS NEWSLETTER is for today (Sunday, 9th August AND Sunday 16th August).

WE CONTINUE OUR PARISH ANGELUS wherever we are on Saturday evenings at 6pm. Since we have kept our Parish Mass as a Vigil still on the first Saturday of the month, this evening is the first time that those of us at church will be able to pray it together. It will, however, be a poignant moment as we recall all those still at home. We shall continue this until the last Saturday before Christmas as we journey with Mary in her Pregnancy of Hope from her conceiving Jesus on 25th March to her giving birth on 25th December.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially: Kenneth Lee, Yvonne Williams, Angela Dale, and Mary Lyons.

CONFESSIONS RESUME in September. If you want your question heard before the, please ask Fr Anton who will hear it in a suitable location.

MISSALETTES are now available again. Once you have taken one as you enter, please do not pass your copy to anyone else. Please make sure you take your copy home and do not leave it in church. This complies with the current coronavirus guidelines.

DO NOT FORGET YOU BELONGINGS! Holy Communion at the end of Mass will take some getting used to. This is, of course, only a temporary measure which keeps movement in church to a minimum. It also prevents us from sliding back along the pews after reception which carries a risk of possible contamination. Please bring everything with you up to Holy Communion as you will be leaving the church straight away and not coming back inside.

SUNDAY PLUS (the reverse of the printed newsletter) will be available in church again from September, as will the printed newsletter. Until then both will be available online only on the parish website. From September, both will continue to be available digitally until further notice for those who may still be praying with us from home. Please note that the Sunday Plus on the website is published monthly. As the month progresses, one needs to scroll down the page for the relevant date's bulletin.

FACE MASKS OBLIGATORY in church, since yesterday.

FINANCIAL GIVING: For those able to attend Mass, there will be a plate for offertory giving as you leave the church. Please use the envelopes, if you have them, in the usual way. Anyone who did not manage to pick up envelopes for the year before lockdown should be able to collect them from the church. If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to give via your bank, the parish bank details are as follows: Name: RCDN Winslow; Bank: NatWest; Sort code: 60-06-11; Account number: 46714677. Please add your name as a reference. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Greaves on markgreaves@live.co.uk. Many thanks for your continued financial support.

STANDING NOTICES

TO ALL THOSE STILL STAYING AT HOME: You are not forgotten! Please take all the time you need before you feel confident/are able to come back to Mass. To those who simply need a bit more reassurance that we are taking the necessary precautions, here are some of our measures:

- **Pews are cleaned thoroughly before and after**
- **A distance of 2 metres is maintained at all times**
- **Obligatory face masks**
- **The Mass is much shorter so that there is less risk: short sermon, no bidding prayers, no music**
- **Everyone stays in their pew throughout the entire Mass; Holy Communion takes place at the end of Mass and all depart straight after.**
- **Your hosts for Holy Communion are sealed away before Mass starts and only opened again at the point of giving Holy Communion**
- **No dialogue at Holy Communion**
- **No refreshments and so no lingering**
- **Fr Anton sanitises during Mass as well as before; hand sanitiser available for all at entrance and exit**

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO FR ANTON after Mass he will be available to speak to outside the church (in favourable weather!). Due to Covid, he will first have to go to the sacristy to remove his vestments before coming outside, so please be patient. Please avoid coming into the sacristy unless authorised to be there.

MK FOODBANK IS STILL IN GREAT NEED of donations. These can either be left in the box at the TSB bank in Winslow or in the box outside 21 Station Road, Winslow, MK18 3DZ. Many thanks again for everyone's continued support.