

# 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.	20 <sup>th</sup> September	11:45	Twenty-Fifth Sunday <i>per annum</i>	<i>Michael Kelly, RIP</i>
Sun.	27 <sup>th</sup> September	11:45	Twenty-Sixth Sunday <i>per annum</i>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	18:00	Vigil Mass, Twenty-Seventh 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/>



## The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word

*in the Catholic Church in England & Wales*



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

THIS NEWSLETTER is for this week and the week following as Fr Anton will be away during next week.

ONLINE PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life: Many of us may have wished we could have gone to Walsingham recently on our Parish Pilgrimage but had reasons for staying away. On 27<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a pilgrimage there led by Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds. You can join remotely from home by following the links and schedule at the end of the digital version of this newsletter. Please also see [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

RETRouvaille: Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vi*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### Parish Angelus of Hope

*Pray the Angelus every Saturday at 6pm from 25<sup>th</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

MONDAY EVENING WEBINARS: On 5th August Pope Francis called on the Church to reflect on our current situation. In response, the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office is hosting a series of online webinars on Monday evenings through the autumn. They begin on 21st September with Bishop David reflecting on the last six months, and posing some key questions going forward. Other topics include: reaching out to the needy; building community; prayer and spirituality; catechesis. The webinars are free to attend, but you will need to register to receive the web link. For more information and to register, please go to <https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>.

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### STANDING NOTICES

FACE MASKS OBLIGATORY in church.

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**
- **No shared literature; missalettes to be taken home and not left lying in church/given to someone else**
- **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**
- **Confessions heard outdoors by request; confessions in St Alban's Memorial Chapel with chairs placed side-by-side facing opposite directions and at right-angle (for those who want face-to-face). Standing is possible for those who do not wish to touch the chair. Face masks and sanitiser obligatory.**

DO NOT FORGET YOU BELONGINGS! Holy Communion at the end of Mass is 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.

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.

COLLECTION: For those able to attend Mass, there will be a plate for offertory giving as you leave the church (remember to use St Alban's envelopes only, for Gift Aid). 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](mailto:markgreaves@live.co.uk). Many thanks for your continued financial support.

SUNDAY PLUS & NEWLETTER are now available again in church, in addition to still being available digitally on the parish website for the time being. 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.

MK FOODBANK donations can now be left in the box in church. Many thanks again for everyone's continued support.

# Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## PROGRAMME

*During the morning*

*Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*

*Hymn – O purest of creatures*

*Luminous mysteries*



**Then please follow either of the links below**

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

<https://www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV>

**12.00 noon**

**Angelus and Holy Mass**

*break for lunch, private adoration online*

**2.15pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

**3.00pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life, Benediction and Rosary  
(Sorrowful Mysteries)**

**4.00pm**

***‘Virtual’ Holy Mile Walk – SILENT***

We walk with Christ and the unborn to Calvary

Participants at home could join in by taking a silent ‘walk’.

**5.00pm**

**Vespers, Prayer for England, intercessory prayers to Our Lady of the Taper (Wales), Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin (Scotland) and Our Lady of Knock (Ireland), followed by the Salve Regina**