

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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THERE ARE NO MASSES DURING THE LOCKDOWN CURRENTLY ENDING 2ND DECEMBER

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.stalbanswinslow.org.uk/>

The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word

in the Catholic Church in England & Wales



Sunday, 15th November: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

MILTON KEYNES FOODBANK URGENTLY NEED YOUR DONATIONS! Our Parish has a proud history of donating to the MK Food Bank. A combination of redundancies, lack of job opportunities, and the second lockdown have meant there is a high demand for its services. However, there is a slump in donations. Please consider making food donations. The donation points in Winslow are currently: outside 21, Station Road; also in the box in church which is remaining open during this lockdown for private prayer. Financial donations are also welcome. Visit <https://localgiving.org/donation/mkfoodbank> For any queries relating to the Food Bank, Georgina Mellows, our Parish Link, would be happy to hear from you. She can be contacted on 0778 857 4110.



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

THE MALAWI TALK last Thursday was very much enjoyed by the seventeen parishioners who attended via Zoom. Not only was the Talk itself interesting and thought-provoking, but it was felt that occasional “get-togethers” via Zoom might be appreciated by some in the parish. If you are interested, email the Parish account and Fr Anton will pass on your thoughts to Vron Corben who would facilitate meetings, or contact Vron directly.

MASSES FOR HOLY SOULS: Now that we will not be having Mass to together this month, please instead send your lists of souls to pray for to Fr Anton at the Parish email address. He will print them out and place them by his altar at home when he says Mass. This will be instead of the envelopes by the altar in St Laurence.

RECENT STATEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES on the day before the beginning of the second Lockdown (excerpt): “Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law: ‘Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity’ [Titus 3:1]. We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods. It is also important to

recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society. At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help.”

COLLECTION: Please still consider donating money you would normally put into the plate at Mass. This can be done 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.

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.

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!