

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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Sat.	1 st May	18:00	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Easter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	9 th May	11:30	Sixth Sunday of Easter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	16 th May	11:30	Seventh Sunday of Easter	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Parish Mass is normally on Sundays at 11:30am, 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/>



EARLIER TODAY was the Memorial of St Joseph the Worker. As we are in the Year of St Joseph, Fr Anton will say a special prayer in his honour after the Angelus. In Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, he writes the following: "Working persons, whatever their job may be are co-operating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no-one is excluded. St Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore St Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction, no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!"

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is taking place in the St Alban Memorial Chapel from 5:30pm

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

WALSINGHAM AND POPE FRANCIS: Pope Francis has invited Catholics and thirty Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic Since our Parish enjoys a special connection with Walsingham, parishioners might like to know that earlier this evening, the Shrine at Walsingham started of this special month of prayer. It was live streamed from Walsingham to the Vatican television Centre so that Pope Francis can join in live.

TUESDAY ZOOM PRAYER MEETING CONTINUES for now. It takes place each week at 9:15am. The time together comprises half an hour of prayer and readings, followed by a few minutes of catch up. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88099720242?pwd=OFNiSURaeWN3MUtxY05wWGFva0o4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 880 9972 0242

Passcode: 769634

SUMMER WEBINARS: DIVINE RENOVATION READ ALONG: An invitation from the Pastoral Ministry Office. On Monday evenings, 7:30-8:0pm, from 19th April to 24th May, there will be a reading Fr James Mallon's Divine Renovation, together with special guests including Jo Boyce (CJM music) and Hannah Vaughan-Spruce (Divine Renovation) and Bishop David. For more information and to book, visit:

https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk

Standing Notices

HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS: with many public venues including non-essential shops still closed, Fr Anton has decided to continue offering Holy Communion outside Mass until Pentecost. Remember, this was an option provided by the Bishops to keep movement in church to a minimum. It has been the way chosen by a minority of parishes. While many in the Congregation will have received their first vaccination, younger people may still be some way off. It is hoped to move Holy Communion back to its rightful place after Pentecost. By that time many more people in the population will have been vaccinated. **HOWEVER....**

THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN CHURCH AFTER MASS FOR A FEW MOMENTS of adoration after receiving Communion at the end of Mass may now do so. Those who wish to leave the church straight after receiving Communion do so in the way we have got used to recently. If you wish to stay for a few moments in thanksgiving, please go back exactly to where you were seated. It is up to you to leave the church in a socially-distanced manner and without conversation with other households inside the church when you are finished. Please, however, consider the volunteers staying behind to clean. For their sake, it is recommended not to stay for more than five minutes after Mass.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2021-22 AND REGULAR GIVING: If you are unable to attend mass and/or 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. Both the parish and diocese would like to thank everyone who has given over the past year for their continuing financial support and generosity. If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to give to the church in future, using envelopes, direct debit or standing order, or if you have any questions on the Gift Aid scheme, then please contact Mark Greaves at markgreaves@live.co.uk

A NEW PARISH CHURCH IN KENYA: Fr Clement Karathi, who used to say Mass in our old chapel when he was providing relief in Bletchley Parish, has launched an appeal to raise funds for a new church he is building in his Parish in Gilgil, Kenya. The present one is too small for his parish. The appeal is "Buy a brick" towards the cost of 70,000,000 Kenyan shillings (just under £500,000 equivalent). If anyone would like to contribute please contact Frank Preece at frankpreece@btopenworld.com.