



ST ALBAN'S R.C. PARISH, WINSLOW
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Worshiping at St Laurence Church, High Street, Winslow

Sun	19 th July	11.30am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	26 th July	11.30am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	1 st August	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time	
Confessions before Mass each first Saturday of the month from 5.30- 6.00pm.				
Lectionary Cycle: Sundays, Year A Weekdays 11			Divine Office/ Liturgy of the Hours Week 11	

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For The sick: Maurice Lyons, Moira Brennan, Isabella Bonwick and all those in our Book of Remembrance.

For Pope Leo's Intention for July, let us pray for the respect and protection of Human life in all its stages recognising it as a gift from God.

For the Pastoral Area this July: We pray for the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales and St Mary Magdelene, the Children, staff and families of the St Mary Magdelene School through the most Precious Blood of Christ in this month of July.

NEWS:

We need more Readers so if you would be interested in joining our Reader's rota please talk to Zoe or one of the Welcomers.

Cleaning the Church:

If anyone can come and help the Anglican parishioners clean our lovely church from 10am onwards on Saturday July 25th, they would be most welcome. All materials will be provided though if you have your own dusters that would be helpful. If you think you can help with 'High Level' Cleaning using the long brushes that would be wonderful. Please come earlier for this at 9.45 am. Refreshments will be provided.

Gospel choir concert. This was a great success, and raised £1450, most of which is going to the Towersey Foundation, with a donation to St Laurence. Thanks to all who made it such a wonderful evening.

Collections:

21st June, Bishops' Conference, Day for Life. £35.00
28th June, Holy See, Peter's Pence. £20.00

The Justice and Peace group collection on 26th July will be for Aid to the Church in Need. ACN is a Catholic charity working in war torn countries. They currently have two major appeals for Lebanon and Venezuela. ***Please don't put your donation in the plate but in the basket at the door. Thank you***

Opportunity for Confirmation this year.

We always tend to think of children being confirmed, but it maybe that you are an adult who has not been confirmed. For all enquiries please speak to Vron.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Prayer Group: Every Tuesday on Zoom from 9.15am. Half an hour of prayer, Readings and catch up. All welcome .ID 880 9972 0242 Passcode: 769634.

Faith and chat: 21st July at Dick and Francine's. We shall be looking at Richard Rohr's recent take on the beatitudes. Do come and join us in this very informal way. Please ask Vron if you need venue details.

SAVE THE DATES:

In aid of **CAFOD** the parish will be running a Bottle stall at the Winslow Show on 31st August. Volunteers and Bottles will be needed. Watch out for further details.

Sat Oct 3rd: Annual parish supper, 7pm.

This is our annual supper with an update on our linked village in Malawi, as well as other things, and of course, a good meal! This will be immediately after the 6pm Sat Mass.

Sat Oct 10th: Pastoral Area Mass in honour of St Francis of Assisi. 10am St Pauls, Milton Keynes.

After the huge success of this event last year when 450 people came, we are repeating the idea, but in a different way. Details are scarce right now, as there's lots of thinking to be done first. But please just save the date for another wonderful event, when we come together with our neighbouring parishes across Milton Keynes, Buckingham and Olney.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

If you were following the process of the Assisted Suicide Bill this week MP Lauren Edwards MP published her replacement. This new version is near identical to the previous one. If you feel able to give support buy writing again to your MP please look at: righttolife.org.uk/

<u>Mass intentions and other Services:</u> Please contact Fr Anton or Georgina Mellows, in Person, by phone or email	<u>The Housebound, sick & Infirm:</u> If you need a lift to Mass or require Holy Communion at home owing to infirmity, please contact Liz Mostyn	<u>New to the area or parish:</u> Please give your contact details to a Welcomer to make it easier for a Priest to visit if required urgently and if you would like to receive the Together email.	<u>Parish Safeguarding:</u> Please contact our safeguarding Officer Emma Cull, for any concerns on: 07708 492034 or email: safeguarding.stalban@northamptondiocese.org	<u>Parish Newsletter:</u> Submissions please to Mary Williams by 5.30pm on a Friday.
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