



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

Sat	1 st August	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time	Roger Porter
Sun	9 th August	11.30am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	16 th August	11.30am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Confessions before Mass each first Saturday of the month from 5.30- 6.00pm.				
<i>Lectionary Cycle: Sundays, Year A Weekdays 11</i>			<i>Divine Office/ Liturgy of the Hours Week 11</i>	

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Pease pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Tyler, whose funeral took place in Whitchurch last week. Ruth and Dan, her husband, were former parishioners. Dan died in December 2020 and Ruth's health continued to decline and she had to move into a nursing home. Now their remains are side by side once more in the church's graveyard. May they both rest in peace.

For Pope Leo's Intention in August, let us Pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build up community.

For the Pastoral Area this August we entrust the parishioners of St Augustine's, Heelands, Our lady Help of Christian's, St Lawrence Olney and the Children, Families and Staff of St Monica's School to the Immaculate heart of Mary.

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.

Collections:

The collection last Sunday for Aid to the Church in Need's Venezuelan appeal raised £135. Thank you.

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Parish Coffee Morning: Friday 21st August meeting at Lakers Garden Centre 10.30am – 12.00pm. Come and meet other parishioners for informal chat.

The Winslow Show 31st August. the parish are running a Bottle stall in aid of **CAFOD**. Volunteers are wanted between 8am-4pm. Please let Vron know on 01296 712460 if you are able to help with a 1 or 2hr shift we aim for 2 volunteers per shift. Chairs are available. Please drop bottle donations off at mass or at the side of the house, 37 Fairmeadow MK18 3JB if no one is in as soon as Possible.

Saturday 12th September 9.30-10.30am

St. Lawrence are planning several events from 9-12th September to celebrate 800 years since the birth of St Francis of Assisi and the Churches Working together Group are organising a prayer service with a theme of peace. More information to follow.

SAVE THE DATES:

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, Lauren Edwards MP has published her new version which is near identical to the previous one, and due to be introduced to Parliament in September. This week the Prime Minister indicated his feeling that it would be best left until plans for Social Care reform are agreed. This would give a welcome breathing space for opposition to the Bill. 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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