



ST ALBAN'S R.C. PARISH, WINSLOW
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Deo vero ac vivo

Worshipping at St Laurence Church, High Street, Winslow

Sun	25 th October	11.30am	Mass for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	1 st November	11.30am	All Saints	
Sat	7 th November	6.00pm	Vigil Mss for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
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.

For Pope Leo's Intention this October is for mental health ministry, asking the Church to establish programs to help overcome the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illnesses and also **for our pastoral area** we ask the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for the parishioners of The Parish of St Edward the Confessor.

NEWS

The November Parish Coffee morning will be next month on 13th Nov, not the third Friday, it will be held at Vron's, 37 Fairmeadow, MK18 3JB, from 10.30am. It will be in support of the Second part of our Parish **Do Justice project, supporting prisoners through the chaplaincy at Woodhill Prison, Milton Keynes**. We have been advised to purchase 300 little notebooks with biblical verses in them, which can go in the stockings they will receive at Christmas. Please come to the coffee morning or put a donation towards this in an envelope and give to Vron before 20th November.

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.

October Rosary – last one this Thursday at 5pm. Same link above as Prayer Group.

SAVE THE DATES

Red Wednesday, Nov 18th, 6pm Brompton Oratory, London. A chance to pray for those persecuted for their faith across the world, and to hear speakers who have witnessed the suffering. Again, we'll go as a group

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There are two opportunities coming up at Stonyhurst in Lancashire this November:

RETREAT: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

20th–23rd November 2026 Led by Fr Roger Dawson -

SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. Find out more and book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND 8th–10th January

2027 This residential Marriage Preparation Weekend offers engaged couples time and space to explore the beauty of the Church's teaching of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Led by Stefan and Eleonora Kaminski, it combines a Scripture-based theological reflection with prayer, thoughtful conversation and practical exercises for couples.

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St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust (STCAT), which is responsible for most of our Catholic schools in the southern half of the Diocese, is currently looking for a Chair and new Directors to join its Board. These are voluntary roles, and you don't need a background in education - just time and willingness to support our schools; professional experience from all disciplines is also welcome. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, more details are available by scanning the QR code or click on the link: <https://charisma.maglr.com/st-thomas-catholic-academies-trust>



Pax Christi:

"True peace demands the courageous laying down of weapons—especially those with the power to cause an indescribable catastrophe. Nuclear arms offend our shared humanity and also betray the dignity of creation, whose harmony we are called to safeguard."

Pope Leo XIV (2025) This quote is taken from this article: vaticannews.va

For more information:

paxchristi.org.uk/nuclear-ban-treaty-2021

<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 by 5.30pm on a Friday.
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