

# 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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Sun.	17 <sup>th</sup> November	11:30	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Enid &amp; Bill Vincent, RIP</i>
Sun.	24 <sup>th</sup> November	11:30	Solemnity of Christ the King	<i>Josie Giana, RIP</i>
Sun.	1 <sup>st</sup> December	11:30	First Sunday of Advent	<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

*Lectionary Cycle: Sundays, B; Weekdays, II*

*Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours: Week I*

**Please pray for sick parishioners:** Yvonne Williams, Mary Lyons, Maurice Lyons, and Moira Brennan.

**New Translations of the Readings at Mass** become mandatory in England, Wales, and Scotland from the beginning of Advent. This is part of the continuation of revising all English liturgical texts which began with the new English translation of the Roman Missal over ten years ago. For over fifty years the Jerusalem Bible and Grail Psalms have been used at Mass (along with the RSV Bible which has been used a lot less). All readings at Mass are in a special volume of books known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary in English has now been revised and published. It introduces several important changes and uses the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter, meaning that the other versions cited above can no longer be used. This shift aims to provide a more accurate translation of the original scriptures and enhance the clarity and proclamation of the texts during Mass. Additionally, the new Lectionary will include updated readings for recently canonized Saints added to the Universal Calendar since the last edition was published in 1981. It will also incorporate readings for the National Calendars and offer additional readings for revised liturgical rites, such as the sacrament of Marriage.

**November is the Special Month for Holy Souls.** Please write the names of any souls for which you would like to pray in an envelope, and clearly marked *November Holy Souls*. When you hand them in, they will be placed in a basket by the altar at Mass.

**Love Christmas Campaign:** It has been decided that we are going to postpone joining in with this excellent diocesan project until next year. With the bags of toys and goodies needing to be in by the beginning of December, we will be able to give it a better and longer focus in the run up to Christmas next year.

**Parish Supper:** Thank you to everyone who helped make the annual supper such a success. Special thanks to Eric and Alex for their presentation on Malawi. Please note that donations for this can still be given until next year.

**Red Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, *Break the Silence*:** More Christians were persecuted and martyred last year than in any previous year. We need to stand together and *Break the Silence* on this with our fellow Christians.

**Assisted Dying Bill, 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Have you written to your MP yet? Write to the name of your MP, then: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. As a nation, do we want to engage in a culture that suggests the sick and disabled are a burden to others? We know the slippery slope that followed abortion; safeguards only last a short while before such practices become on demand.

**Tuesday Zoom Prayer Meeting, 9:15am.** ID: 880 9972 0242

Passcode: 769634

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88099720242?pwd=OFNiSURaeWN3MUtxY05wWGFva0o4Zz09>

## Mass Intentions

If you would like Mass said for any intention—living or dead—please contact Fr Anton in person or by email to arrange it.

## The Housebound/Infirm

If you need a lift to Mass or require Holy Communion at home, owing to infirmity, please call or email Fr Anton.

## New/Moved Parishioners

All are welcome! Please send us your contact details so that a priest can more easily visit if you ever require one urgently.

## Parish Safeguarding

Our officer is Emma Cull.  
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