

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST CLARE AYLESBURY

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The 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time 2020, Sunday Cycle A, Evangelist Matthew, Weekday Cycle 11, Week 4 of Psalter  
Streaming Link <https://www.churchservices.tv/aylesbury>. All weekend Masses, Funerals, Baptisms are live streamed.

| Date   | Mass  | Intention  |
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| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2020 <sup>t</sup>   | The Feast of Christ the Universal King<br>Day of Prayer for Youth     | 18:00h Parish  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020  |   | 09:30h Gerard Boland RIP   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020  | The 34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time                            | 19:30h The Day/Johnson Family/Friends Rip  |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020   | The 34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time                            | 07:00h The O Shea Family RIP   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020   | The 34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time                            | 07:00h Giuseppina/Antonio Borzaro RIP  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2020  | The 34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time                            | 07:00h Jose Maria Mario Ferro RIP  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020  | The 34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time                            | 07:00 Maria Stanzel. RIP<br>10:00h -12 noon Private Prayer in Chapel.                                  |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2020<br>18:00h Sunday Vigil Mass at<br>St Clare's live streamed | The Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time<br><br>First Sunday of Advent | 10:00h - 12 noon Private Prayer in St Joseph<br>1030h - 12 noon Confessions available<br>18:00h Parish |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2020<br>09:30h at St Clare's                                      | First Sunday of Advent<br>Beginning of New Liturgical Year            | 09:30h Madge Ribet RIP   |

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## Our Relationships

Over the past months, perhaps we have seen again the power of relationship, that phone call, screen sharing can make all the difference between a grey day and one with a happy conclusion. Below is a way of doing this.

**SmartLoving** is one of the apostolates of **The Parish & Marriage Resource Centre** and is recognised internationally as having one of the most comprehensive range of materials for Catholic marriage formation that is being used very successfully in many parishes of the diocese.

## Online Marriage Support

Is your marriage under stress? SmartLoving BreakThrough can help!

Identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection.

## Stay Awake!

for you do not know  
the hour of  
his coming.

Mark 13:35

Very soon, November 29<sup>th</sup> we shall be starting a new liturgical year in the time of Advent when we prepare ourselves for the birth of the Saviour not only in a stable but especially in our own hearts. This is a time of quietness and reflectiveness when perhaps we see where we can awaken and come to a new way of seeing and being.

Some good reading material during the time of Advent

*"Through the Year with Mary"* Fr Denis McBride CSsR: the interesting challenge here is that there are moments in Mary's life not celebrated in the New Testament, like the Presentation of Mary in the Temple and the Wedding of Mary. For these we rely on the 2nd century apocryphal Gospel, the Protoevangelium of James. The word apocryphal does not mean false but hidden. Not widely known among Christians, this is a fascinating resource to share with people about the story of Mary."

*"The Art of Christmas"* A journey in art through Advent and Christmas Sr Wendy Becket

Sr Wendy was much loved through her appearances on television helping us appreciate art in its many depths.

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*"Only the man who has faith in himself can have faith in others"* Eric Fromm, German writer died 1980

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