

Sympathy: Our sympathy lies with the O Callaghan family on the death of Sean, son of Henry and Barbara RIP. Requiem Mass at St Gregory & Augustine RC Church Oxford OX2 7NS on Thursday 9th June 13:00h.

The McMahon family on the death of Thomas whose funeral rites on Wednesday 8th June 12 noon at Berton crematorium

The Silvestro Family on the death of Antoniette on Friday 27th May at her home. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 14th June at St Joseph's church at 11:30h followed by burial at Tring Rd, cemetery.

The Zidago family on the death of Sako whose funeral rites are at the Cemetery chapel, Tring Rd on Friday 17th at 12 noon.

The Migliano Family on the death of Francesco whose funeral rites takes place at St Clare church on Tuesday 21st June at 12 noon.

Enquirers for the Catholic Faith/ RCIA

This programme seeks to offer a six-month course for enquirers to inform them in a coherent manner on how one can become a Catholic. A Team of volunteers, who have prepared themselves for this ministry, usually assisted by a priest or deacon then administer the programme. This usually commences in October and culminates with entry to the Faith in the following Easter. Here in our deanery of St John Fisher, we are currently building a deanery RCIA team. On Wednesday 8th & 15th June, we gather in St Joseph's parish hall at 19:30h to take this forward with a new intake of volunteers.

Dates for Diaries. Venue St Joseph Parish Hall June/July 22

Wednesday 8th June 19:30h Deanery Forum Meet -includes clergy and Parish representatives/topics RCIA and Youth Ministry.

Wednesday 15th June 19:30h Deanery Forum/RCIA Team /Getting Started with Deanery RCIA Team.

Monday 18th July 1930h Deanery Forum/Catechists from Parishes and Schools Representatives.

RCIA online Training/ Monday June 13th 20th, 27th July 4th 19:15h from Diocese. This will be a very valuable tool for equipping ourselves for a September start.

You can register for the online RCIA training by going to Diocesan Website www.northamptondiocese.org

Date	Location	Mass	Intention
Saturday 5 th June 2022	St Joseph's Church	Pentecost Sunday	14:00h Baptism Preparation online St Clare.
Sunday 6 th June 2022	Readers.	Altar Servers	14:30h Baptism Naomi Doraine Melingui Ekanga
This weekend we celebrate the beginning of our church when fragile men and women became empowered under the Spirit of Holiness.		New altar servers are very welcome and will receive training each Sunday at 09:15h. Likewise, we welcome new altar servers at St Clare's each Sunday - see Fr John.	18:00h Joan Boland RIP Limerick St Joseph
Monday 6 th June 2022	St Joseph Church	Our Blessed Lady Mother of the Church	09:30h John Smyth RIP St Joseph
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	St Clare Church	The Tenth Week of Year.	11:15h Guardian Angels Family Mass St Joseph
Wednesday 8 th June 22	St Joseph Church	The Tenth Week of Year	11:30h Parish St Clare
Funeral Rites	Berton Crematorium.		10:00h Harry D'Netto RIP St Joseph
Thomas McMahon RIP			10:00h Brian McGrory RIP St Clare
Thursday 9 th June 2022	St Joseph Church	St Columcille	19:00h Legion of Mary St Clare
		Abbot and Missionary (Iona)	19:45h- 21:30h Living Waters Prayer St Joseph
Friday 10 th June 2022	St Joseph Church	The Tenth Week of Year	10:00h Sandy Abante St Joseph
Saturday 11 th June 2022	St Joseph Church	St Barnabas Apostle	12:00h Thomas McMahon Berton Crematorium
Sunday 12 th June 2022	St Joseph Church	Trinity Sunday	19:30h Deanery Forum/ Parish Hall St Joseph
	St Joseph Church	Trinity Sunday	10:00h Sean O Callaghan RIP St Joseph
	St Joseph Church	Trinity Sunday	19:30h Aylesbury Consort of Voices. St Joseph
	St Clare Church.	Trinity Sunday	10:00h Mary Stepanak RIP New York St Joseph
			14:00h Baptism of David Rodrigues St Clare.
			10:00h - 11:15h Surgery St Joseph
			13:00h Baptism of Dominic Clarke St Clare.
			18:00h Margaret Drinkwater RIP St Joseph
			09:30h Ann Griffin St Joseph
			11:15h Guardian Angels Mass St Joseph
			11:30h Parish
			15:00h First Communion Mass at St Marys C/E Church

<p>Ascension & Pentecost Parish Prayer 2022</p> <p>Lord Jesus You promised to send the Spirit of Holiness to all who long for that Spirit, with all their minds and hearts. Show us how to open our lives To nurture those gifts of Wisdom and Understanding that enable us, to be your witnesses, wherever we are in life. Amen.</p>	<p>Prayer to my Angel Guardian</p> <p>For our own protection and all whom we may meet</p> <p>O Angel of God, My guardian dear To whom God's love Commits me here Ever this day/night Be at my side To light and guard To rule and guide Amen</p>
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This prayer is said in all Masses/gatherings in the time of Ascension and Pentecost

Our parish extends its prayers of thanksgiving and good wishes to our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth 11 on her platinum Jubilee for years of loyal, dedicated service. Ad Multos Annos

In the month of June, we focus on the Sacred Heart, a traditional devotion, with a hymn to the Sacred Heart.

"Only the Humble are truly Free" Prayer and Life Workshop St Clare January - April 2022

First Communions on Sundays 12th and 19th June: We warmly welcome our children making their first Holy Communion on Sundays 12th June, when 33 children will make their First Communion and on Sunday 19th, thirty-six children. This year we are streaming it live from St Marys Anglican Church, where both ceremonies are being celebrated. To view it live on YouTube, follow these steps, for Sunday 12th June 15:00h [1] Paste this link (<https://youtu.be/Uj1ELCvYS2E>) into the address bar of your browser, [2] press Enter. Live stream of First Communion Mass at St Marys appears. For Sunday 19th June 15:00h [1] Paste this link (<https://youtu.be/wwOP1eQhkqW>) into the address bar of your browser, [2] press Enter. Live stream of First Communion Mass at St Marys appears.

BBQ on Sunday 29th May; This was an enjoyable occasion with our first outdoor social event since the pandemic. How good it was to sit at a table and just simply chat each other. The burgers were tasty and in abundance. A special word of thanks to Evan and Geraldine from the Deanery, the Knights of St Columba, the Catholic Women's League, Frank on the music - all ensured a success. Well Done!

Collections: Offertory £813. 03, The Second Collection £ 131. 06 Electronic Giving £5964. 91

Mid-Summer Concert Sat 18th June 19:00h /Feast of St John Fisher – Courtesy, Aylesbury Consort of Voices
Once again, we warmly welcome the Aylesbury Consort of Voices for an evening of song to celebrate the feast of our Deanery Patron, St John Fisher. Tickets available on the evenings with light refreshment at half time. Here we experience the delight in the human voice by our own local choral society.

Legal Matters/Passport Signing.
All such matters require a separate appointment with Fr John. Appointments with him can be set up via the surgery on Saturday mornings. Here he can become informed of the needs and situation of the individual. No longer can we deal with legal documents unannounced, advance preparation is required with parish registration already in place. Again, for the best results kindly follow the guidelines.

Character References/Job Applications.
While Fr John seeks to help by way of character reference there is a clear process which must be followed always. An appointment must be made with him, which can be done through the Saturday morning surgery alerting him to your wishes and situation. Registration with our parish must be done prior to any reference application. Without adhering to this process, Fr John is unable to help here. References are very important to both job seeker and employer so kindly follow the guidelines for best results.

