

## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF AYLESBURY

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Streaming Link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/aylesbury> (All Masses at St Clare's are streamed)

Safeguarding Link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/sg-st-josephs-and-st-clares-aylesbury>,

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5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Mass Times and Location	Intention
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Church Heating</i>	09.15 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass 18:00 at St Joseph 18:00 at OLOL	Nora Healy RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Church Heating</i>	08:00 at OLOL 09:30 at St Joseph 10:30 at OLOL Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass 11:15 at St Joseph 11:30 at St Clare Children's Liturgy	For the Parish Andrin Jose Birthday & Bridget Bright RIP For the Parish
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	09.15 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph	Mary Philpott Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09.15 at OLOL Tea & Coffee after Mass 10.15 at St Clare	Sr Anne-Marie Birthday Mary Philpott Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	10.15 at St Joseph Divine Mercy 18.00 at OLOL	Lucy Ricchetti
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	18:00 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass Confession before Easter	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:15 at OLOL 10:15 at St Joseph Benediction and Confession after Mass	
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday</b>	09.15 at OLOL Adoration and Confession after Mass 18:00 at St Joseph Palms to be blessed at the beginning of Mass 18.00 at OLOL Palms to be blessed at the beginning of Mass	The Souls of Jerry Oclarit & Ofelia Agcopra
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Palm Sunday Of Our Lord's Passion</b>	08:00 at OLOL Palms to be blessed at the beginning of Mass 09:30 at St Joseph Palms to be blessed outside of Church followed by procession (weather permitting) 10:30 at OLOL Palms to be blessed outside of Church followed by procession (weather permitting) Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee after Mass 11.30 at St Joseph Palms to be blessed at the beginning of Mass 11:30 at St Clare Palms to be blessed at the beginning of Mass Children's Liturgy 3.30 at OLOL Malayalam Mass	Molique Family Intentions

**Prayer Group.** The Prayer Group meets on Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 19:00hrs at Our Lady of Lourdes.

### Stations of the Cross

St Clares Wednesday 19:30hrs

St Joseph Fridays 09:45hrs

OLOL Friday 27th March 17:30hrs by SVP

**Legion of Mary meetings** takes place every Wednesday at 19:00hrs – at OLOL Church. If you would like more information about the Legion, please contact Mary Philpott at [marykitephilp@gmail.com](mailto:marykitephilp@gmail.com)

**Welcome,** Fr Beirne, Fr White and Fr Derek who will help celebrate Masses this weekend.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

01 April	Midday - <b>Chrism Mass (Cathedral)</b>		
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>			
02 April MAUNDY THURSDAY	OLOL	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet Renewal of promises by special ministers of Communion Keep Watch with the Lord
	St Joseph	8-12pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet Renewal of promises by special ministers of Communion Keep Watch with the Lord until 10 pm.
		7.30 pm	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>			
03 April GOOD FRIDAY	OLOL	10:00 am	<b>Stations of the Cross by Youth</b>
	OLOL	2.15 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	OLOL	3:00 pm	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
	St Joseph	10.00 am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
	St Joseph	3.00 pm	<b>Veneration of the Cross</b>
	St Clare	3.00pm	<b>Veneration of the Cross</b> Good Friday collections in all Churches for the Holy Land shrines
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>			
04 April EASTER VIGIL	St Joseph	10.00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	St Clare	8.30 pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL OF LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>
	OLOL	8:00 pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL OF LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>
	OLOL	11:00 pm	<b>Easter Malayalam Mass</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>			
05 April EASTER	St Joseph	09:30 am	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
	St Joseph	11.15 am	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
	OLOL	10:30 am	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>
	St Clare	11.30 am	<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b>

### Confessions

26/3, Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes(OLOL)	06:00 pm - Holy Mass 06.30pm-8.00pm – Confession
27/3, Friday	St Joseph	10.45 to 11.45 am – Confession
24/3, Tuesday	St Clare	10.45 to 11.30 am - Confession

### Catholic Wedding

If you are planning a Catholic Wedding in Aylesbury, in 2026, please inform the Parish Office as early as possible. Early notification helps to ensure that the necessary preparation, documentation and marriage courses can be arranged in good time before the wedding date. Thank you for your cooperation.

### SVP International Buffet Meal- Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> after 10.30 Mass in Our Lady Of Lourdes Hall

This special gathering is a meaningful way to support our brothers and sisters around the world, and an opportunity for us to celebrate the rich cultural diversity with the Aylesbury Parish Community.

The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the charitable works carried out by SVP Conferences in the countries with which SVP UK is twinned.

**A variety of international dishes will be served in buffet**

### Collections

**STJC** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection **£1255**

Electronic **£111.50**

**OLOL** 1<sup>st</sup> Collection **£700**

Electronic **£187**

### SJC 200 Club March Draw

The winners are: H.Parry-£60 No.115; H.Parry-£40 No: 95 and J.Shepherd-£15 No.120

### Retreat day

You are welcome to join us for a retreat day led by Mission Northampton on Saturday 28th March 2026, 10am-5pm at OLOL hall. An opportunity to spend time with other people and to deepen your understanding of God's love for you, through talks, sharing, reflection and music. Booking forms can be found at the back of each Church, or book online.

[www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-aylesbury-march-26/](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-aylesbury-march-26/)

**OLOL SVP Meeting-** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30 hrs after Mass. Meeting taking place in the side room in the Church Hall.

**Baptisms :** We welcome into Gods family:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 13:00hrs at St Josphe's **Winner Clinton** May she grow up to know the way of the Lord

### First Communion Mass Lists

The list of names for First Communion Masses is now on the STJC website. Please look under Sacraments and then first Holy Communion.

**Funerals:** Our Sympathy lie with the following:

**The Martinig Family** on the death of Angela. Funeral Service to take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 13.00hrs at St Joseph's, followed by cremation at Aylesbury Vale Crematorium.

### St Joseph's Catholic Infant & St Edward's Catholic Junior School

are part of the St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust. They are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant, to work within our schools with children aged 4-11, supporting children 1:1 with a range of abilities in literacy and numeracy. This is a part time, fixed term post in the first instance until 31.08.2026. for St Edward's Catholic Junior School.

If you are interested, please make an application via <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148670/EDV-2026-SECJS-50619>

### Please pray for the sick of our Parish

*Sr Anne Marie, Fr John Fleming, Chris Payne, Jon Chesterton, John Paul Hutton, Immaculata Hallright, Walter Lally, Kathleen Foot, Annette East, Fr Michael Turner, Henry O Callaghan, Mary Philpott, Denise Roberts, Angelica Kanyuchi, Anthony Keddilty, Rhiannan East, Narvé Dearon, Jim O'Sullivan, Dave Short, Mary Rust, Rose Short, Alexis Mwaniki.*

### Coming up....

Confessions before Easter

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Retreat Day

28<sup>th</sup> March

Chrism Mass at Cathedral

01 April

First Reconciliation

09<sup>th</sup> May 2026

First Communion OLOL

16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

First Communion STJC

13<sup>th</sup> June 2026