

PARISH OFFICE Yvonne has returned to her duties as Parish Secretary, albeit working from home for two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 2.00pm, until further notice. For all Parish matters please contact Yvonne via email on office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or Fr Joseph via email on frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org or you can telephone the Parish office on 01628 605764 and leave a message.

A PARISHIONER HAS VERY KINDLY OFFERED TO PRINT AND DELIVER A COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN to those unable to attend Mass each week, this would only be posted through the letterbox. If you know of anyone who would like a copy delivered, please contact Yvonne via email or contact the Parish office on 01628 605764. Please obtain the permission of the Parishioner to provide their address to Yvonne.

FEELING ISOLATED? We realise there are many parishioners who are not on our data base who may be feeling isolated from the Parish because they hear nothing from us. To enable us to reach out and find out where people live and how they are managing, we are making a plea for Parishioners to contact people - via telephone or from a 2m distance wearing a mask, who have no access to the internet and encourage them to provide a telephone number to allow us to check on how they are. If you know of any parishioner, please let Yvonne know, either via email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or telephone the office on 01628 605764.

FINANCES We are extremely grateful, not only for your financial support, but also to the volunteers who help in so many ways for the Church to remain open for Masses. Your valued ongoing support to the Parish can be made through the following options:

Giving Tuesday – Telephone Donation In addition to the online donation facilities currently available, the Diocese has begun a 'Giving Tuesday'. Each **Tuesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm**, you can call this number, **01604 712065**, and donate to your parish.

Online Donation We have an online donation facility on our main Diocesan website through Virgin Money giving (link below). If you use this option, we ask that you **please indicate in the notes section which parish, including the parish name that you would like your donation to be attributed to**. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your Parish: <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>

Standing Order via donor's own bank: You can set up a standing order for donations to the parish using either your online bank account or in branch. You can also make a one-off payment to the parish. The information you require to make this donation is as follows:

Bank: NatWest. Sort Code; 60-06-11. Account Name; 46716203. Account Name; RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough

Standing Order through this link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf>

Donation Box now available in Our Lady of Peace for Mass intentions, offertory, donations, etc.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS A reminder that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who were living in the UK by 31 December 2020 have until 30 June 2021 to apply for the Settlement Scheme. Those who do not apply are at risk of losing their rights to live and work here or access important services such as healthcare. Please note that Irish citizens do not need to apply. All the relevant information can be found on the official Government website (www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families), from the European Commission (www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know) or from the charity Settled (www.settled.org.uk).



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2ND MAY 2021: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND Many thanks for your donations, the collection amounted to £1,088.09.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Classes for preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation started last week, please continue to pray for our beloved children as they begin an important step towards sharing in the banquet of Christ's sacrifice.

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to write to the Parish Priest to express their intention to join the preparation class. Interested young people should personally hand in their application to Fr Joe. Deadline for submission of applications is Sunday, 16th May.

RESUMPTION OF MONDAY MASSES WITH THE CONGREGATION Parishioners are now welcome to physically attend Monday Masses in the parish. Live-streaming service will still be available for those who are not able to come physically to Church.

DECEASED Please pray for Anne McCarthy RIP who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 14th May at 12 noon in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial in Slough Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. Funerals will be **STRICTLY PRIVATE DUE TO A MAXIMUM OF 30 PEOPLE ATTENDING**.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If in previous years you used envelopes, the new envelopes from April 2021 have been distributed, **please write your name on the outside of your envelope for the next couple of weeks**. If you are currently not able to attend Mass to return your envelope please drop through the Presbytery door (only if safe for you to go out). If you are a UK taxpayer, you could add 25p to every £1 that you give to your Parish (at no cost to yourself) through Gift Aid. If you would like to make your offering via a Standing Order, you can set up a standing order for donations to the parish using either your online bank account or in branch. The information you require to make this donation is as follows: **Bank: NatWest. Sort Code; 60-06-11. Account Name; 46716203. Account Name; RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough. Or through this link:** <https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf> Please contact Yvonne if you require any further information or wish to request for offertory envelopes on 01628 605764 or email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 10.00am	1st May Our Lady of Peace	St Joseph the Worker Meade (Foundation)
6.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Christopher Potter RIP (Potter)
Sunday 9.30am	2nd May Our Lady of Peace	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Terry & Kate Keenaghan RIP (Boundy); Stewards & Livestream team (Rosary Group); Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Bishop David Intentions (Rosary Group); Anne Lager RIP (Heys); People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	3rd May Our Lady of Peace	SS PHILIP & JAMES Apostles Forgotten Souls of refugees in Mediterranean (Rosary Group); Dearing (Foundation); Mel McCabe, RIP (McCabe)
Tuesday 9.30am	4th May Our Lady of Peace	MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES Margery Christian RIP (1 st Anniversary); Edwin & Deceased Homeless 2021 (Rosary Group);
Thursday 9.30am	6th May St Andrew's	Joanna Intentions (Heys); Thanksgiving for Grandson Luas (Zeena)
Friday 9.30am	7th May Our Lady of Peace	For the conversion of Hearts of the 'Indifferent' & Persecuted Christians (Rosary Group); Intentions of John McCabe & Family (McCabe)
Saturday 6.00pm	8th May Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Priests & Missionaries (Rosary Group); Ann Gurrie RIP (SVP)
Sunday 9.30am	9th May Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian); Clement Int (Francis family); Breda Flynn RIP (Sugrue); First Holy Communion children (Rosary Group); David Sparks RIP (Bamber)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Thanksgiving Mascarenhas family (Zeena); People of the Parish

Join Live streaming of Masses on **Facebook**: [ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham) and
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtptwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

MAY DEVOTION Individual and family devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Month of May.
 Families and groups encouraged to include the Rosary in their prayer meetings.

DIOCESAN SUMMER WEBINAR Monday 3rd May, 7.30pm. Diocesan Summer Webinar: Divine
 Renovation week 3, *Clearing out the junk*. Reflecting on some of the baggage that holds us back in
 our faith lives and finding new inspiration in the Gospel, with well known speaker and writer Dr Gemma
 Simmonds CJ. You can find out more and register here:
<https://readalong.divine.renovation.eventbrite.co.uk>.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE ON 4TH MAY 2021 You are invited to
 attend a service to be led by Bishop David Oakley, on Tuesday, 4th May at 6.00pm. The service is
 being dedicated to survivors of abuse and provides an opportunity for our community to positively
 come together in prayer. You can attend the service in person, at the Northampton Cathedral, or join
 the event online as the service will be livestreamed. More details will follow soon.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS The St Vincent de Paul
 Society (England & Wales) is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling
 poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Members, motivated by
 their faith, visit vulnerable or isolated people across England and Wales and offer them friendship and
 practical support. The essence of their work is person-to-person contact and spending time with
 people is their greatest gift. During this time of pandemic, their work has been more valuable than
 ever. Despite not being able to carry out personal visits, they have continued to contact people by
 phone and have been particularly concerned for the mental well-being of those in need. We have
 merged the existing SVP Groups from each Parish within the Slough Pastoral Area to create one
 Slough Conference and are looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining to help those in
 need in our Parish and the surrounding areas. If you feel you could help with this very worthy cause
 or would like some more information, please contact the Parish office by email
office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS – LUCKY DIP continues Wednesday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm.
 (Zoom will be open at 7.15pm). This will be an informal conversation group for people who wish to
 explore their faith and find answers to some of the questions they may have. We will be using
 reflections from well-known Catholic speakers to set the agenda each week. People such as Bishop
 Robert Barron, Fr Mike Schmitz, Scott Hahn to name a few. The subject matter will be wide ranging
 covering all aspects of our faith. If you feel this could help you in your understanding of the Catholic
 Faith then please contact Bob on 01628 543650 or bobryant144@gmail.com to be included in the
 group.

WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT RULES: PLEASE REMEMBER there is no duty or responsibility
 to come to Church, and there is **NO** obligation to attend Mass on Sunday, **IF YOU ARE FEELING
 UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS - STAY AT HOME. STAYING ALERT** is critical as we
 continue to follow Government rules and guidance. If you tested positive for COVID-19 and were in
 Church recently, stay at home and inform us immediately by calling 01628 605764. Thank you for
 your continued vigilance. Stay safe.