

**CSCT** The trustees of St Andrew's will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and would be very welcome.

**SPIRIT & LIGHT WORSHIP** invite you on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March to St Andrew's Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in thanksgiving for grace received. We will adore the Lord Jesus through Scripture, Music and Worship. Please call 07957 594646 for more information.

**ADORE** Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am-1.00pm with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Your Kingdom Come" – we are called to be Kingdom Ambassadors. Our special guest speaker is Fr Simon Penhalagan, formerly Chaplain to the Sion Community, now Episcopal Vicar for Mission in Northampton Diocese. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREMAR2022](https://bit.ly/ADOREMAR2022)

**BLAZE 2022** are pleased to announce that bookings for BLAZE 2022 are now open. Bishop David and NYMO invite Confirmandi school Year 7+ to attend BLAZE on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. BLAZE gives Confirmandi from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together: to be celebrated and encouraged as they prepare to be Confirmed, through an engaging and fast-paced day. The day starts at 11.00am and finishes at 5.00pm. At different points in the day, smaller groups of Confirmandi will have the chance to meet Bishop David and ask him questions. Throughout the day, Confirmandi will take part in a number of interactive workshops that include a mixture of different themes and activities. Although there will be some input before the groups go and explore their workshops, our aim is that Blaze is experiential: giving Confirmandi the chance to engage with the wider church and to be impacted by the many ways the Holy Spirit is at work within her! The cost for both Catechists and Confirmandi is £13 per person. Lunch is provided for catechists, but Confirmandi must bring a packed lunch.

**FINANCES** We are extremely grateful, not only for your financial support, but also to the volunteers who help in so many ways.

**Standing Order via donor's own bank:** The information you require to make this donation is as follows: **Bank: NatWest. Sort Code; 60-06-11. Account Number; 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.

**OLP/ST ANDREW'S NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATION** You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



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**6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 : FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)**

**STATEMENT REGARDING THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL** Further to the recent disclosure regarding the potential departure of MSP clergy from the Diocese, please note that discussions are currently very much still in place and no firm decision has been made with regards to when Fr Joseph is leaving. As soon as more information is made available Fr Joseph will announce to the Parish. Thank you for your understanding.

**COVID** There is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces and therefore we will continue to monitor our practices in the Churches to ensure we are as Covid secure as possible. *Inside Churches we encourage you to continue to wear a mask if possible. There will be no social distancing but please be sensitive to the needs of others around you. For those wishing to maintain social distance the right-hand side aisle (looking at the altar) will be reserved for this purpose. The sign of peace can be re-introduced, and holy water stoups filled up again.* We should continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time. If you experience any COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home. If you tested positive for COVID-19 and were in Church recently, stay at home and inform us immediately by calling 01628 605764 so that we can take the necessary steps. Thank you for your continued vigilance.

**PARISH OFFICE** In line with Government changes and Diocesan guidelines, Yvonne, as Parish Secretary, will work from home two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 2.00pm, and will be working in the office on Mondays and Fridays, from 9.00am to 2.00pm. For all Parish matters please contact Yvonne via email on [office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org) or Fr Joseph via email on [frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org) or you can telephone the Parish office on 01628 605764 and leave a message.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** For the weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> February amounted to £759.36. Donations from the contactless digital collection plate amounted to £70.81. Donation on Ash Wednesday amounted to £391.59. Many thanks for your continuing support to the Parish.

**WE WELCOME** the children from Year Band 6 from Our Lady of Peace Primary School to our 9.30am Mass on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**DECEASED** Please pray for Henryk Stanislaw Pelka RIP who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be in Our Lady of Peace Church on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm** followed by burial at Slough Cemetery (please note change of date). May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 10.00am 6.00pm	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Benediction and Mass for end to War in Ukraine Marie Oke Intentions (Gang); Holy souls of Priests, Missionaries & Religious (Rosary Group); Madam Agnes Kakhu Enamino RIP (Kakhu)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30am  11.30am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Sir David Amess RIP (Rosary Group); Madam Agnes Kakhu Enamino RIP (Kakhu); Sr Mary Stella and Community (P&C) Michael & Peggy Moran RIP (Rafter); Special Intention (K Ratna & Sepala); Annie Spells RIP (Whitehouse); People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 9.30am  7.00pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace  Our Lady of Peace	Conversion of hearts of indifferent Countries (Rosary Group); Dearing (Foundation); Gearoid Molloy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Lisa, Aoife & Niamh Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	Repose of the souls of Leone family (Leone); Gaby Knowlayne RIP (Flynn)
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30am 10.00am	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Andrew's St Andrew's	Thanksgiving (Zeena) Seven Words
<b>Friday</b> 9.30am	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	Little Star Hobson RIP and FHC children, parents, Grandparents & Godparents (Rosary Group)
<b>Saturday</b> 6.00pm	<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Peter Truman RIP (Foundation); Nneka Intentions (Rosary Group);
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30am  11.30am	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Mai & David Knibbs Intentions (P&C); Special Intention (Flynn) Ellen & Grinton Sepala RIP (K Ratna & Sepala); David Whitehouse RIP (Whitehouse); Natale Fuscaldo RIP (Anniversary) (Fuscaldo); People of the Parish

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtpwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated during Lent as follows :

- Each Sunday after 11.30am Mass in St Andrew's.
- Each Monday in Our Lady of Peace from 7.00pm to 8.00pm during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 7.30pm Every Friday/

During Lent each Thursday in St Andrew's Church, Seven Words, from 10.00am to 10.15am.

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE POOR** will be taken after Stations of the Cross.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** We are giving another opportunity up to Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March for young people in Year 9 or above who would like to join this year's confirmation programme to turn in their application to the parish priest. Classes are beginning soon.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please return your Fast Day envelope **NEXT weekend**, 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March in the retiring collection. Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day.

**CRISIS IN UKRAINE** Please keep all those affected by this conflict in your prayers.

*Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen*

**THE SYNOD – COMPLETION AND NEXT STEPS** A huge thanks goes to everyone who participated in the Synod Consultations. As a result of the exercise, we have a healthy and substantial feedback which has now gone to the Diocese. A very big thank you also goes to the team who participated in facilitator training, conducted the consultations which ranged across group sessions, telephone calls, self-filled forms and Zoom calls, recorded the discussions and submitted to the central team for collation. Thanks are also due to the team who managed the process, setting up schedules, registration and communication. We were blessed with everyone's diligence, skills and enthusiasm. The parish feedback will be made available in the coming weeks and in addition, we intend to use the content gathered to feed into a Parish Plan – one that is driven by your thoughts and your suggestions. Thank you once again and God bless.

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**SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP** meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. Catholic teachings on different topics and Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures) are handled on alternative weeks, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March there will be a talk preceded by the Stations of the Cross, the Speaker will be Mrs Philomena Nortey. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Yvonne via email: [office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org) and a link will be sent to you.

**NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH, 2022.** This year's Novena to St Joseph will take place at St Joseph's, Maidenhead between Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. Masses from St Joseph's can also be joined online via Zoom at 7.30pm on weekdays and at 10.00am, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and at 11.00am, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. To access the link please visit MHM website - [millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://millhillmissionaries.com/novena) or for petition slip, prayer booklet or newsletter email - [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)