

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE The next Baptism Preparation course that Fr Joseph and Deacon Marek will be running begins on Wednesday, 4th December at 7.00pm and will be held in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Peace. If you wish for your child to be Baptised over the next few months, you will need to attend the course. This is especially important for first time parents. If you have not already advised that you will be attending, please contact Yvonne on 01628 605764.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BURNHAM "Mince Pies and Mulled Wine" at Burnham Christmas Fayre on Thursday, 5th December. CITB will have a stall outside Costa, Burnham High Street, between 5.00pm and 9.00pm where they will be distributing Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. If you are able to supply Mince Pies please take to the stall on the evening, or leave in the porch during the day in Our Lady of Peace. They also need people to help on the evening, please just turn up and offer your help.

CONFIRMATION 2020 programme for Year 9 students or above: Session 2 on Thursday, 5th December at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace.

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, 7th December at 8.30am. Please try and spare an hour to help.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are holding a 'Coffee and Company' morning in Our Lady of Peace Church on Saturday, 7th December after 10.00am Mass. All invited.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE are holding a stall at St Andrew's Christmas Fair on Saturday, 7th December from 10:00am-1:00pm. Donations of unwanted gifts and other items suitable for sale will be gratefully received. There is a green collection box in the porch of Our Lady of Peace. Proceeds to charity.

ST ANDREWS TRUSTEES are having a bottle tombola at the St Andrew's Xmas Fayre on Saturday, 7th December to raise funds for the upkeep of St Andrew's. There will be a box for donations in the porch at Our Lady of Peace and at Masses at St Andrew's. Please be generous, anything in a bottle is acceptable!

PARISH DAY FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS on Saturday, 7th December from 4.00pm – 5.00pm in Our Lady of Peace. Please try to attend.

BISHOP PETER has asked that the commissioning/re-commissioning of Readers should take place at all Masses on the weekend of 7th-8th December. Please try and come along to the Mass you normally attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Monday, 9th December at 7.00pm in the Sacristy.

PARISH FAMILY DANCE A Dance to raise funds for our Parish will be held in Slough Irish Club on Friday, 13th December from 8.00pm. Music by Chris Ball with dancing from 9.00pm until Midnight. Tickets priced £5, are on sale at most Masses. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle please give to Yvonne in the Parish Office. Please support the Parish by buying a ticket and coming along on the night

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING This will take place on Saturday, 21st December at 8.30am. Please come along and try and spare an hour to help clean the Church in preparation for our Christmas services. **Mince pies and tea/coffee will be supplied!!**



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) 1ST DECEMBER 2019 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 82)

LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE Each weekend of Advent we will be singing one verse and refrain from a Hymn at the beginning of Mass as the Advent Candle is lit. Each week the verse and lyrics are dedicated to the particular candle being lit, and will be advised in the Bulletin.

First Sunday of Advent Light the Advent candle, one:
Now the waiting has begun;
we have started on our way,
time to think of Christmas day.

Refrain

Candle, candle, burning bright,
shining in the cold winter night;
candle, candle, burning bright,
fill our hearts with Christmas light.

ANNIVERSARIES Please pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur this month: James Francis Quinlin, Francis Tunny, Johanna Lighter, Julia Chrzanowski, Eileen Mary Kelly, Gordon Miller Campbell, Rita Regina Carvalho, Brian Suggitt, Josephine Barber, Margaret Mary Whiston, John Jeffrey Joseph Burke, Daniel James Keohane, Sean Michael Forbes-Wright, Philomena Mary Ward, Sarah Anne Gannon, James Benjamin Phelan, Pietro Calvarese, Irene Mary Beever, Kevin Edward Fox, Dundas Simpson, Vittorio Fortino, Adrian Vincent McElligott, Ronald John Peacock, Thomas Henry Benton, Margaret McLoughlin, Gertrudes Ariz, Michael Joseph Doogan, Joseph Anthony McBurney, Geoffrey George Barker, George Apted Brooker, Zenaida Garcia Nicdao, Philomena Purificacao Piedade Rosario, Yvette Paxina Theresa Freeman, Janet Kathleen Gaffney, Joseph Collins, Patricia Mary Cox, Sarah Jane Jones.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holy Day of Obligation which has been moved to Monday, 9th December. Mass will be at 9.30am in Our Lady of Peace and 7.00pm in St Andrew's. **We will be taking a collection at all Masses for the Poor.**

MASS CHANGE There will be **NO** Mass in Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday, 3rd December at 9.30am.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS There will be 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on Saturday, 7th September.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	30th November Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Vincent Kilkenny RIP (Conroy) Maureen Power RIP (Conroy)
Sunday 9.30am	1st December Our Lady of Peace	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Andrew Francis Intentions (Francis family) Jan & Janine Izycki (Herman) Francesca Mennone Intentions (Denise) Thanksgiving (Mary Magdalene) Assunta Smyk RIP (Family) People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	2nd December Our Lady of Peace	Fr Andy's Intentions (CWL) Winney family Intentions & Ann Morrissey Intentions (Rosary Group) Colie Ninnane RIP (Murray) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	
Tuesday 9.30am	3rd December Our Lady of Peace	NO MASS
Thursday 8.30am 9.30am	5th December St Andrew's St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Souls in Purgatory (Mary Magdalene) Bodani Family Intentions (P&C) George Brooker RIP (Brooker)
Friday 9.30am	6th December Our Lady of Peace	Adriana Family Intentions (Rosary Group) London & Slough sleepout (Rosary Group)
Saturday 10.00am 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	7th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prisoners & families (Rosary Group) Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Peggy McLoughlin RIP (Family) Gatt Family Intentions (Shiels)
Sunday 9.30am	8th December Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bernard Morgan RIP (Baker) Thanksgiving (Family) Silvia Family Intentions (Rosary Group) Smyk departed Family & Friends (Family) Andrew Harper RIP (Pina) Vittorio Fortino RIP (6 th Anniversary) (Family) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There will be a retiring collection **NEXT** weekend (7th - 8th December) for the flowers for Christmas. Our flower ladies who do the flowers each week produce beautiful displays and work hard throughout the year. Please be as generous as you can.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS the YEAR of the WORD Our Bishops have asked us to reflect on the Word of God in the coming year. We have received a limited amount of one of the resources that the Bible Society have made available, which is in the form of a brochure, at the centre of which is the Journey with Matthew poster, the Lectionary gospel for 2019/2020. We also hope to receive copies of Matthew's gospel over the coming weeks. For further information and other materials please consult godwhospeaks@cbcew.org.uk The Diocesan launch of the Year will be at the Immaculate Conception Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am on Saturday, 7th December, with readers who proclaim the Word being commissioned at Mass that weekend in our Parish.

RESOURCES FROM PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA In this Year of **The God who speaks the Year of the Word**, the Daughters of St Paul have a wide selection of books, religious education and catechetical resources available, they will be visiting the Parish on Saturday, 7th December for the 6.00pm Mass, and Sunday, 8th December for the 9.30am Mass. The Daughters of St Paul run an outlet in their Convent in Middle Green, Slough, SL3 6BS.

ADVENT BOOKS copies of 'Walk with Me', a journey of prayer for Advent, and 'My Day by Day' Infant and Junior Advent books are available from the Church porches, priced £1 each.

MISSIO The collection and re-distribution of red boxes will take place in January. Missio liturgical calendars are available for red box holders from the back of the Church. Please take one.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 7th – 8th December

Saturday	6.00pm	Readers : Patsy M and Marie G.
Sunday	9.45am	Readers : Audrey T and Cedrica L. Eucharistic Ministers : Maura P, Andrea B, Tina K, Peter K, Madeleine B.
	11.30am	Readers : Wendy G and Mayor J M.

14th – 15th December

Saturday	6.00pm	Readers : Yvonne C and Marie O..
Sunday	9.30am	Readers : Robert B and Madeleine B. Eucharistic Ministers : Juliet S, Patrick A, Denise McC, Barbara B, Alexci O-W.
	11.30am	Readers : Sannely C and Edward A.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? A new course for anyone thinking of joining the Catholic Church began in November. Please contact Fr Joseph for more information either after Mass or on 01628 605764.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS are taking a break in December, and will resume again on Thursday, 9th January.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET is prayed each Sunday at 11.20am, before Mass in St Andrew's for Priests.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament prior to the 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays, beginning at 5.15pm. **Please respect the Lord and those who would like to pray by maintaining silence in Church prior to Mass. Also prior to the 9.30am Mass on Sundays, after the reflection, please maintain silence.**