

RED BOX "Thank you" from Fr Anthony Chantry. Through Red Boxes and individuals giving directly (e.g. online and direct debits), Our Lady of Peace Church raised £1,957.13. in 2020.

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.



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25TH APRIL 2021: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

Day of Prayer for Vocations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Preparation for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation begins on Wednesday. Children in Year 3 at Our Lady of Peace School who have been notified of enrolment will receive their preparation in the School, while children from Year 4 and other Schools who are enrolled will be prepared in the Parish. Grateful thanks to Our Lady of Peace School and our Parish Catechists for taking up the task of preparing our beloved children for the Sacraments. Please do pray for these 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 application is Sunday, 16th May, 2021.

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.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER MASS Saturday, 1st May at 10.00am. Mass to celebrate St Joseph the Worker. Parishioners encouraged to do daily prayers to St Joseph.

DECEASED Please pray for Anne McCarthy RIP who died last week, no details of her Funeral arrangements are available currently. 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. 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 6.00pm	24th April Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Elizabeth Reilly RIP (Boundy); Mai & David Knibbs (P&C)
Sunday 9.30am	25th April Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Fr Ekpedeme Ekpe MSP Int (Rosary Group); Teresa Canavan Intentions (Payne); Peter Truman RIP (Foundation)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Olinda Nazareth & Katie Simoes RIP (K Ratna & Sepala); Fr Andrew Coy Intentions (Rosary Group); People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	26th April Our Lady of Peace	Forgotten Souls of refugees in Mediterranean (Rosary Group); Adriana Burton's Int. Margaret Lawrence RIP (Hamed)
Tuesday 9.30am	27th April Our Lady of Peace	Persecuted Christians (Rosary Group); Dirk Van Beusekum RIP (Boundy); Paul McLoughlin RIP (O'Donnell)
Thursday 9.30am	29th April St Andrew's	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor Alan Rosemeyer, Michael McCarthy and Christopher Potter RIP (Potter)
Friday 9.30am	30th April Our Lady of Peace	TP Family Intentions (Family) First Holy Communion children & Mother Angelica RIP (Rosary Group) Philomena Eyo, RIP; Anne Zabbey, RIP
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) Bishop David Intentions (Rosary Group); Anne Lager RIP (Heys); People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

Join Live streaming of Masses on Facebook: [ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham) and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtpwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Priests' Training Fund. Thank you to those who have already made their donations.

DIOCESAN SUMMER WEBINAR Divine Renovation week 2 *Rebuild my house*. Monday, 26th April 7.30pm. Reflecting on the challenges of parish life, and what some practical responses might be. With Fr David Boyd, parish priest of St Bernadette's parish, Erskine, Paisley. You can find out more and register here, https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK Tuesday, 27th April, is the 53rd anniversary of the abortion act coming into effect. Since then, over 9 million babies have been aborted in the United Kingdom. Please join us that day in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this Country. [As we are in the Easter Season please limit your fasting to some small sacrifice] www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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.