

SPIRIT & LIGHT WORSHIP invite you on Friday, 18th 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.

STELLA MARIS On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23rd March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

ADORE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. 26th 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

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.

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. Also look out for the DONATE HERE sign with

QR Code in the Church. Thank you.



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12th MARCH 2022: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

FR JOE'S DEPARTURE: MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN FR KEVIN O'DRISCOLL

Dear Friends, as Dean of our Slough Pastoral Area I am sorry to tell you that after many years of faithful work priests belonging to the Missionary Society of Saint Paul will no longer be ministering in parishes in our Diocese of Northampton. This has a particular effect in our own Area because it means that Fr. Joseph Udoh will be leaving Our Lady of Peace parish and Fr. Francis Eyo will be leaving St. Ethelbert's. They will be moving in the week following Sunday, 20th March.

This is a matter of great sadness for their fellow priests but, most of all, for the two parish communities that are affected. We thank Fr Joseph and Fr Francis for all they have done for the Church in Slough and we wish them every happiness in their new appointments. I hope you have an opportunity to say goodbye to them and I am sure you will remember them in your prayers.

Bishop David will appoint new priests to the two parishes but there may be some delay before permanent appointments can be made. In the meantime, I know that parishioners and local priests will work together to make sure that parish life is maintained.

Kevin O'Driscoll, Holy Family, Langley.

WE WELCOME Bishop David to the Parish this weekend, Bishop David is carrying out his Pastoral visit and will be celebrating at all the Masses.

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 or Fr Joseph via email on frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org or you can telephone the Parish office on 01628 605764 and leave a message.

DECEASED Please pray for Henryk Stanislaw Pelka RIP who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be in Our Lady of Peace Church on **Monday 14th March at 1.15pm** followed by burial at Slough Cemetery (please note change of date). Also please pray for John Pace RIP who died last week, his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 29th March at 12noon, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00pm	12th March Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Peter Truman RIP (Foundation); Nneka Intentions (Rosary Group);
Sunday 9.30am	13th March Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Garro family; Mai & David Knibbs Int (P&C); Special Intention (Flynn)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Ellen & Grinton Sepala RIP (K Ratna & Sepala); David Whitehouse RIP (Whitehouse); Natale Fuscaldo RIP (Anniversary) (Fuscaldo); People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	14th March Our Lady of Peace	Alan Rosemeyer RIP (Potter); Teresa Bassey RIP (Rosary Group); Margherita Siragusa RIP (Hamed)
1.15pm	Our Lady of Peace	Requiem Mass Henryk Pelka RIP
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 9.30am	15th March Our Lady of Peace	Nora Molloy 90 th Birthday Int (Aoife & Niamh); Peter Snell RIP (O'Donnell); Jose Tharakan RIP (Kuthokathen)
Thursday 9.30am	17th March St Andrew's	ST PATRICK, Bishop – Patron of Ireland Kathleen Galea RIP (Galea); Dion Agnelo Fernandes Int (Birthday) (Family)
10.00am	St Andrew's	Seven Words
Friday 9.30am	18th March Our Lady of Peace	Florence Intentions (Rosary Group); Stewart Gordon RIP (Shiels)
8.00pm	St Andrew's	Spirit & Light Worship
Saturday 6.00pm	19th March Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Marie Oke Intentions (P&C); Jennifer Quille RIP (Quille)
Sunday 9.30am	20th March Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT For newly Confirmed members of our Parish Family, Parents, Godparents & Grandparents, and Vera McLoughlin Intentions (Rosary Group); Robert McClintock RIP (Anniversary) (McClintock)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Susan Chukwudi RIP (Chukwudi); People of the Parish

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the weekend 6th March amounted to £917.93. Donations from the contactless digital collection plate for February amounted to £355.58. Many thanks for your continuing support to the Parish.

SYNOD FEEDBACK PUBLISHED As promised, the results of the parish Synod are now available. We now have two documents which form the basis of the opinions of our parish on our church for today and for the future. This is an important time for our parish and presents a real opportunity to invoke positive change to help our church to flourish and to grow. Please do take a little time to read and see what people said. You can download your copies from the parish website: www.ourladyofpeacecerc.org or request a printed version from Yvonne at the Parish office by phoning 01628 605764, or emailing: office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org In the coming weeks, we will organise a gathering to discuss and plan next steps. Watch out for the date and invite which will be open to all.

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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES available in the Church porches, £5 each.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Mangan who will be Baptised on Saturday, 19th March, please pray for Joseph, his parents, grandparents and Godparents.

CONFIRMATION 2022 We are giving another opportunity up to **Monday, 14th 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.

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

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

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, 16th March there will be Lectio Divina and Reflections, preceded by the Stations of the Cross, the Speaker will be Bro Bade. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Yvonne via email: office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org and a link will be sent to you.