

FIRE AND LIGHT PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Invite you to Our Lady of Peace Church to encounter the Holy Spirit with Praise and worship, Scripture reflection and gentle prayer for all. Tuesday, 29th March at 7.30pm LINK <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78315803791?pwd=eTFhUGNVMTI2R1hkeVVMHQvcVjZz09> meeting ID:783 1580 3791 Password Jesus. Text 07586 545850 for prayer requests.

NYMO YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH April 9th, 11.30am-1.30pm at NYMO Offices in Luton, LU4 8JD. Free to attend, over 18's. Visit nymo.org/brunch for more info.

NOURISHING OUR SPIRITS - SEMINAR FOR WOMEN On Saturday 12th March, 45 women registered for this Seminar, held on this occasion at St Joseph's, Maidenhead. Those attending learnt, in an informative (and with humour!) that at no matter what stage of life they were, how to discern their heavy emotional and spiritual baggage and what 'tools' could be used to lighten and support their load. Dr Judith Thomas, the Speaker, received a standing ovation at the end and there were many requests for similar events. Keep a check for these in the newsletter!!

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.

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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20TH MARCH 2022: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

FR JOE'S DEPARTURE We are very sorry to say farewell to Fr Joseph this weekend, he has only been in our Parish for just under three years, and has in that time achieved many good works. Bishop David has appointed two Priests from the Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers), Fr Anthony Dampson SMA, and Fr Marek Balawender SMA, they will be taking over the Parish on 21st March. Please keep Fr Joseph in your prayers as he leaves us for pastures new.

SUPPORTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE UKRAINE In association with The London and Slough Run (LASR) we are appealing to the people of our Parish for urgent donations of items for the people of the Ukraine. The items will be collected by the LASR team who will deliver to pick-up points in Amersham and Bedford for transportation. The list is very specific and it is important we keep to it to ensure that valuable transport space is used only for things that are critically needed. Our thanks to this wonderful Parish who are always so supportive of those in need and we pray for an end to this terrible conflict and for peace all over the world.

*(Items marked * are deemed extremely urgent)*

*Disposable nappies (Pampers or similar)

Toiletries (of all kinds)

Sleeping bags

possible)

Baby food

*Medical supplies

*Bandages

Women's personal hygiene items

Baby clothes (please try for new clothes if

Blankets

Please note: no clothes at present unless new.

For the first collection from OLP Parish, please place your contributions in the collection points in Our Lady of Peace and St Andrew's no later than **6.00pm on Thursday, 24th March. Thank you once again.**

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

WE WELCOME the children from Year Band 4 to our 9.30am Mass on Tuesday, 22nd March.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 10.00am 6.00pm	19th March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Fr Joseph Intentions Marie Oke Intentions (P&C); Jennifer Quille RIP (Quille)
Sunday 9.30am 11.30am	20th March Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	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); Susan Chukwudi RIP (Chukwudi); People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am 7.00pm	21st March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Souls of the Homeless (Rosary Group); Joan Baghdadi RIP (Hamed); Fr Seamus McGeoghan RIP (O'Donnell) Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 9.30am	22nd March Our Lady of Peace	Families that mourn (Rosary Group); Bailey (Foundation); Molly Curran RIP (Kuthokathen)
Thursday 9.30am 10.00am	24th March St Andrew's St Andrew's	Richardson (Foundation); Bernadette Troy RIP (Shiels) Seven Words
Friday 9.30am	25th March Our Lady of Peace	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Holy Souls of Persecuted Christians (Rosary Group); Dominic & Isabelle McGlynn RIP (Kuthokathen)
Saturday 6.00pm	26th March Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Christopher Wade RIP (Hayden); Kieran Intentions (Rosary Group); Susan Sammut RIP (Sammut)
Sunday 9.30am 11.30am	27th March Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT For Altar Servers (Rosary Group); Priti Bodani Intentions (P&C) Pat Ryan RIP (Ryan); 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>

DECEASED Please pray for John Pace RIP who died last week, his Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, 29th March at 12noon in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. Also please pray for Rita Almeida RIP who died last week, her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 11th April at 1.15pm in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jax O'Shea-Joyce who will be Baptised on Saturday, 26th March, please pray for Jax, his parents, grandparents and Godparents.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the weekend 13th March amounted to £608.57. The retiring collection for CAFOD amounted to £1,003.65. Donations from the contactless digital collection plate amounted to £60.90. Many thanks for your continuing support to the Parish.

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.

ST ANDREW'S Important message for car users at St Andrews - Starting on Monday, 28th March, on **weekdays** between 7.00am and 6.00pm you will only be able to park in the spaces facing the Church, and if disabled in the spaces at the front of the Church. In the evenings and at weekends there are no restrictions, you may park anywhere in the car park. This is because Feltham Construction have hired the 15 spaces in front of the Mart and facing Washington Drive during working hours. It will provide much needed funds to the CSCT without which we could not survive the loss of funds due to Covid.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY The Rosary Group are meeting in Our Lady of Peace Church to recite a Scriptural Rosary on **Tuesday, 22nd March** at 10.00am. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. Any queries please email Denise on dennymcclintock73@sky.com

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, 23rd March the topic will be 'Created in God's Image and Likeness', preceded by the Stations of the Cross, the Speaker will be Mrs Jennifer Ossei-Brainoo. 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.

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