DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

CAKE SALE This Sunday, 9th December, after the 9.45am Mass we will be hosting a Bake Sale to Raise Funds for the **Slough Winter Night Shelter.** "Sleeping out" may not be "your thing" but everyone can take part in this Cake Sale, we are relying on you to support us by buying all those delicious goodies. It is all for a very worthy cause!

ETON WICK Christmas Carols and Dress-up Story outside the Pet Shop in Eton Wick on Saturday, 15th December at 11.00am. All welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY on Saturday, 15th December at Wexham Parish Hall, Norway Drive, Slough, from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Admission £1 per child, proceeds to buy new toys and games for the Children's Ward at Wexham Park Hospital. All families welcome. Further information contact Janice on 07710 270028.

FEED THE SOUL would like to invite you to a Christmas event of International Dance music and entertainment, on 15th December from 6.30pm – 11.00pm. The venue will be St Anne's Hall, Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough. SL3 7UD. There will also be a delicious buffet, prize draw and fun for all the family. Tickets: Adult £12, Child under ten £3. Free Parking. For tickets please contact Margaret on 07878 851787 or Nabs on 07432 152933.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick, will be held in Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday, 18th December, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Please let Fr Andy or Yvonne know if you are attending.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting Priests in Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday, 18th December at 7.00pm.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING This will take place on Saturday, 22nd 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!!*

POLISH CAROL SERVICE Saturday, 29th December, 7.00pm at Holy Family Church, Langley. All welcome for an evening of traditional Polish Carols – please also invite your Christmas visitors and friends to join us at 7.00pm-8.00pm (after the 5.30pm evening Mass).

LUX.GOLD A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years from 1st -3rd February 2019. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON is first for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019! Thursday, 7th February to Saturday, 9th February 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St Thomas. Further details to follow.



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ST GILBERT'S, ETON WICK The Bishop has issued the following announcement: "Following extended deliberations at Pastoral Area level, and consultations with the Diocesan Trustees and the Property Committee, I have had to make the difficult decision that St Gilbert's Church should be closed. The reasons for the decision include, first and foremost, the life and mission of the local parishes with fewer Priests, whilst Fr Emmanuel is with you at present this is only a temporary arrangement, and one Priest serving three centres long term is not sustainable. Another issue is that there are significant repairs and maintenance required to the Church with costs estimated at £35,000, and the Diocese cannot spend that money on a Church which only has a Sunday Mass once a month, therefore the Trustees have decided that the Diocese cannot allocate any money to Churches which do not have a long term future. I am conscious of how painful this decision will be for the community at St Gilbert's, especially those who have given such support and loyalty over the past years. I hope and pray that they can make this sacrifice with the best possible grace in the service of Christ and his Church".

PARISH FINANCES Weekend 2nd December : Loose £863.74. Envelopes £264. Standing Orders £446. Total £1,573.74. Many thanks for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There will be a second collection THIS weekend (8th-9th 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.

ST BERNARD'S CHAPEL Mass will be said in St Bernard's Chapel on Friday's during Advent 14th and 21st December at 7.15am.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES leaflets are available in the Church porches which give details of all the Christmas Service times.

'HELP' AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES sheets will be available from NEXT weekend where you can sign up to help at the Christmas Masses. Extraordinary Ministers, welcomers, ushers and collectors will be needed.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	8 th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Peggy McLoughlin RIP (4th Anniversary) (Family) Mai Knibbs Intentions (P&C)
Sunday 9.45am	9 th December Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Jose Tharakan RIP (Leela) Kathleen Galea RIP (Galea) Special Intention (Bowron)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Edward Williams & Maud Beard (Marcelin) Vittorio Fortino RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday	10th December	. copie ci uno i dinon
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	James & Catherine Howlin (Foundation) Giovanna Glowski RIP (Mary B) Louisa Almeida Intentions (Rosary Group)
7.00pm Tuesday	Our Lady of Peace 11th December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Edward & Anna Kwiatkowski Intentions (Denise)
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7.30pm	St Andrew's	Andrea & John Barry Intentions (Rosary Group) Advent Recollection
Thursday	13th December	
8.30am	St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am	St Andrew's	Mai Knibbs Intentions (P&C) Sr Mary Stella & Sr Mary Joseph Intentions (P)
Friday	14th December	
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Cyril Maasch RIP (Birthday Remb) (Denise) Albert Norman & Charles Hamett Intentions (Rosary Group) Rooney (Foundation)
Saturday	15 th December	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5.15pm-5.45pm	Our Lady of Peace	Confessions
6.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Patsy & Carol Intentions (Rosary Group)
		Clarry & Winifred Murphy and
		Jack & Daphne Lavender RIP (P&C) The Rosary Group Intentions (Hamed)
Sunday	16th December	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9.45am	Our Lady of Peace	Jim Deignan RIP (Deignan) Eugene Murphy RIP (Murphy)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Sindile Nkabinde Intentions (Nkabinde) Mickey Dunne & family Intentions (Rafter) People of the Parish

LEGACY OF LATE RENATE EDWARDS RIP Annual Christmas thanksgiving donation. Please could members of the Choir, Altar servers and the Sunday Tea/Coffee team please collect a bottle of wine and/or a box of chocolates from Anthony or Mary B on Sunday, 23rd or Sunday, 30th December after the 9.45am Mass.

OUR PARISH LIST OF THE SICK There is a book where you can enter the name of the person to be prayed for. In line with Data Protection legislation please obtain the consent of the person before entering their name in the book. This book will be placed on the altar during each Mass in Our Lady of Peace Church.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION directed by Fr Emmanuel Okami, will be held on Tuesday, 11th and Wednesday, 19th December at 7.30pm to 9.00pm at St Andrew's Shared Church. The evenings will be a journey through the Scriptures in preparation for the Celebration of the Birth of Christ. Please bring your Bible. We shall also have confession, rosary, Mass and adoration. For the three sessions, we shall be reflecting on the following themes; I. Lead us not into the temptation. II. Am I a true Christian? III. Let another take his place. All welcome. Call Millie for more information on 07957 594646.

300 CLUB The St Andrew's Day draw was drawn at the end of Mass on Sunday and the £100 prize was won by Veronica Maw with ticket No 81. If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact Shelagh Whitehouse on 01753 516502. Forms are available in the Church porches.

MISSIO DEADLINE. There is still a considerable number of Missio Red boxes outstanding for this second half year. We have two more Sundays and intervening weekdays for weeks ended 9th December and 16th December before final banking for year end December 2018. Your co-operation would be appreciated. Please be sure that you leave you box in secure hands. New RED BOXES will be distributed over the coming weeks.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS Mothers Prayers will be taking a break for Christmas and will resume again on Thursday, 10th January.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA: 15th - 16th December

Saturday 6.00pm Marie O and Liam H.

Sunday 9.45am Readers: Edward A and Maura P.

Eucharistic Ministers: Georgia C, Barbara B, Audrey T, Melissa W.

11.30am Sandra B and Mayor J M.

22nd – 23rd December

Saturday 6.00pm Sandy McC and Mike C.

Sunday 9.45am Readers: Denise McC and Cedrica L.

Eucharistic Ministers : Alexcia O-W, Lisa M, Barbara B.

11.30am Andrea C and Rivita R.

CONFIRMATION 2019 programme for Year 9 students or above will begin in February, with Confirmation by Bishop Peter expected to be in June. Classes will consist of 8 sessions, with an opportunity to attend the Diocesan Blaze Day on Saturday, 23rd March. Please let Fr Andy know if you would like to be Confirmed as we need to have an idea of numbers in order to book the Blaze Day.