

ROSARY GROUP You are invited to a beautiful evening of litany, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on Wednesday, 26th January, at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends. If you haven't been before, why not make this a New Year's Resolution, to draw near to the Blessed Mother and receive her blessings?

ONLINE ROSARY All welcome. Thursday evenings 7.45pm – 9.00pm via Zoom. Please feel free to join in on a flexible basis. For joining details, contact Deacon Brin on 07931 607249 or email brin.dunsire@gmail.com

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL OF NIGERIA UK REGION invite you to their Annual MSP Day Celebration, on Friday, 28th January 2022 at Most Precious Blood & St Edmund Catholic Church, 115 Hertford Road, Edmonton, N9 7EN. Principal Celebrant His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Mass at 6.30pm prompt, reception after in the Parish Hall immediately after the Mass of Thanksgiving. Please advise Yvonne if you wish to attend.

LUX.PILGRIMAGE It is with great regret that Nymo have had to make the very difficult decision to cancel the LUX.Pilgrimage. It was not an easy decision but one they feel is the most sensible at this current time taking everything into consideration.

FINANCES We are extremely grateful, not only for your financial support, but also to the volunteers who help in so many ways. Your valued ongoing support to the Parish can be made through the following options: **Giving Tuesday – Telephone Donation** Each **Tuesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm**, you can call this number, **01604 712065**, and donate to your parish. Our online giving platform provider is 'Invest My Community' who work with other Catholic Diocese, schools and charities. You can access our online giving page via the donate button on our Diocesan Website or by using the following link <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>. If you would like to use this facility to make your regular, one off donations please ensure you indicate this along with the name of your parish, and any other message detail in the 'Public Message' box. Please note this information **is not** made visible to the public.

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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16TH JANUARY 2022 : SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR C)

MASS CHANGES Please note there will be no Mass on Monday, 17th January at 9.30am in Our Lady of Peace, and NO Mass on Friday, 21st January at 9.30am.

DECEASED Please pray for the following whose funerals take place next week.

JOSEPH POWER RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Power RIP who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 18th January at 11.00am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery.

MARTIN KERRIGAN RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Kerrigan RIP who died on 22nd December 2021, his Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 21st January at 10.15am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noreen O'Keefe RIP who died on 3rd January. Also please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Ward RIP who died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

PARISH OFFICE In line with Government and Diocesan guidelines, Yvonne, as Parish Secretary, will be carrying out her duties working from home four days per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 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.



PEACE SUNDAY This Sunday, 16th January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic. How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peacemaking? Which 'tools for building lasting peace' do you think Pope Francis might be talking about? In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022> Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you would like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00pm	15th January Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marie Oke Intentions (Gang); Mary Devenish Intentions (O'Shea)
Sunday 9.30am	16th January Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Gwyn Davies RIP (O'Donnell); Val Corcoran RIP (Anniversary) (Corcoran)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Frances Ward RIP; Sabastine Ezech family Intentions; People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	17th January Our Lady of Peace	NO MASS
Tuesday 9.30am	18th January Our Lady of Peace	John Lawlor RIP (Birthday Remembrance) (Family); Karen Cronin RIP (Sugrue)
11.00am	Our Lady of Peace	Requiem Mass Joseph Power RIP
Thursday 9.30am	20th January St Andrew's	Connor Nephew RIP (Hays); Sharon McDermott RIP
Friday 9.30am 10.15am	21st January Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	NO MASS Requiem Mass Martin Kerrigan RIP
Saturday 6.00pm	22nd January Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Con O'Keefe RIP & Martin Keaveney RIP (Conroy); Susan Sammut RIP (Sammut); Bridie & Tony Rushe RIP & Family (Corcoran)
Sunday 9.30am	23rd January Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Joan Langer RIP (O'Donnell); Sara McGuckin RIP (Eatwell); Susan Chukwudi RIP (Chukwudi); Bartley Coyne RIP (Murphy)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Kathleen Kerrigan RIP (Anniv) (Family); Sabastine Ezech family Intentions; Preciosa Godinho RIP People of the Parish

Join Live streaming of Masses on **Facebook**: [ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham) and **YouTube**: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtptwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

STAYING ALERT As we continue in this pandemic with the Omicron variant, it is critical we continue to follow Government rules and guidance. Please wear a face covering throughout the duration of services unless exempt. 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.

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to contact Yvonne via email: office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org writing to express their reasons to join the preparation programme. All applications will be forwarded to Fr Joseph. Closing date for applications is Sunday, 6th February. We are aiming to start the classes in March.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES The Certificates are for the Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 9th December 2021. Please collect your Confirmation Certificate from the Sacristy the next time you are at Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME The Sessions have started, please pray for the children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

MYSTERIES OF CHRIST There are books on the Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary with St John Paul II, available in the Church porches. The books are free!

SYNOD CONSULTATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCHES You will, by now, have heard something of the Synod taking place throughout the world at the request of Pope Francis. For our community, this will take place in the form of Consultations or Listening Sessions where we are invited to express our views and share our ideas on the church today and our church for the future. We are now ready to book these sessions – see the attachment for instructions and the proposed schedule.

We look forward to hearing from you and to engaging in this unique endeavour where your thoughts and ideas will help to plant seeds of hope and create a bright future where the church will flourish.

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, the talk for Wednesday 19th January will be 'Spiritual Warfare', the Speaker will be Rev Martin Ossei. 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.

SPIRIT & LIGHT WORSHIP invite you on Friday, 21st January at St Andrew's Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm to a "Night Festival of Lessons and Carols" in thanksgiving for Christmas 2021. We will adore the Lord Jesus through Scripture, Music and Worship. Please call 07957 594646 for more information.

ADORE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. 22nd January, 10.00am-1.00pm, with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba. Our special guest speaker is Charles Whitehead KSG, acclaimed international renewal author and speaker who was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to run the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal office in Rome. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY The Rosary Group are meeting in Our Lady of Peace Church to recite a Scriptural Rosary on **Tuesday, 25th January** at 10.00am. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. Any queries please email Denise on dennymcclintock73@sky.com