

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** The next Baptism Preparation course that Deacon Marek will be running begins on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm and will be held in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Peace. If you wish for your child to be Baptised over the next few months, you will need to attend the course. This is especially important for first time parents. If you have not already advised that you will be attending, please contact Yvonne on 01628 605764.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Mary Source of our Joy. Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon Mass, Chief Celebrant Bishop Peter at the National Shrine, 3.00pm gather outside the Chapel of Reconciliation for the procession along the Pilgrim Route to the Priory Grounds. On arrival in the Priory Grounds there will be a short service at the Site of the original Holy House. Contact Deacon Michael Fleming for more details, 01604 647750, email [mvf@btinternet.com](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com)

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019** Session 6 of the Confirmation programme for Confirmation candidates will be on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace Sacristy.

**HCPT DANCE IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020** on 8<sup>th</sup> June, in Slough Irish Club, tickets £5. Tickets on sale at most Masses. For more information please contact Kay on 07759 560894.

**SLOUGH FOODBANK** are running a six week budgeting and cookery course, starts Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please see poster in Church porches for further details and to book a place.

**SAVE THE DATE** Fr Tony Brennan will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at St John's Church, 296 Sundon Park Road, Luton, LU3 3AL with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are very welcome.

**NYMO SUMMER CAMP** 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August. Staying at Alton Castle with one day of the camp being spent at Alton Towers. This summer holds an exciting opportunity for you if you are aged 11-18 years. Take part in some amazing adventurous activities such as : messy games, biking, archery, trekking and much more. As well as daily Adoration, Mass, Sacraments, Testimonies, and more. Cost £295 per person but they ask for a minimum donation of £205. Early bookings essential. Transport available. Contact NYMO on 01582 720627 or [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org)

**PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux, Belgium, for the 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions and Feast of the Assumption, **11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. A coach will leave from St Edmund Campion Church, Maidenhead. Accommodation and full board (including travel): staying at the Hotel Halleux is £470 and staying at the Hospitalité is £350. (Single room Hotel + £100 and Hospitalité + £60). The Hospitalité is very spacious and can accommodate all pilgrims, especially those who are sick, disabled or elderly. Fr John Lee, of St Joseph's Parish, Maidenhead, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage. If you are interested and you would like more information or to reserve a place, please contact Lisa Pirie, pilgrimage director, on 07500 288384 or Fr Liam, Priest at St Edmund Campion Church, on 07776 580596. (email [lcummins@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lcummins@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) ).

**THE NORTHAMPTON DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. There are brochures available in the Church porches if you would like to join a group, or visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or [www.tangney-tours.com/CA](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA) for further details.



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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)** **19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 271)**

**MASS CHANGE** Please note that Mass on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May will be at **10.00am** and will be in Our Lady of Peace School – see below.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS** In the month of May we celebrate the **Blessed Virgin Mary** honouring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of **May**". A "**May Crowning**" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the **month of May**. We will be crowning a statue of Our Lady on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at our whole school Mass in the playground. We would like to invite parishioners to celebrate this special occasion with us. The Mass will commence at 10.00am with refreshments afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

**RAISING MONEY FOR LONDON & SLOUGH RUN** "Four Mikes on Bikes" – Gerrards Cross to Rome - Father Michael Spain from St Joseph's Chalfont St Peter, will be joined by Mike Carney, Mike Burton, and Mike Claridge on an epic cycle ride to raise money for the LASR. Supported by Malcolm Johnstone and Denese Kennedy-Diggins they hope to reach Rome on 4<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to follow their progress and sponsor them please go to [www.stjosephs.org.uk](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk) or [thelondonandslooughrun.com](http://thelondonandslooughrun.com)

### **READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA : 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Saturday 6.00pm Readers : Marie and Norman G.  
Sunday 9.45am Readers : Robert B and Madeleine B.  
Eucharistic Ministers : Juliet S, Patrick A, Tina K, Denise McC, Alexcia O-W.  
11.30am Priya S and Lavinia P.

### **1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Saturday 6.00pm Readers : Jenni P and Liam H.  
Sunday 9.45am Readers : Peter K and Karen R.  
Eucharistic Ministers : Robert B, Georgia C, Barbara B, Audrey T, Melissa W.  
11.30am Carmen B and Jinu E.A.

**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.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Eldred Mascarenhas RIP (Zeena) James & Mary Houlihan RIP (Robert)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Marie Duffy RIP (Moloney) Graziella Pinelli RIP (Rosary Group) Sue & Jan Jones RIP (Jones) Brendan O'Rourke RIP (Carmichael) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	
<b>Monday</b> 9.30am	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Meta & Sieglinde RIP and Door of Grace Int (Rosary Group) Jody Troy Intentions (Shiels)
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Evelyn Turner Int and Jack & Jo O'Callaghan RIP (Rosary Group) Holy Souls (Fiona) Brendan O'Rourke RIP (Sugrue family)
<b>Thursday</b> 8.30am 9.30am	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> St Andrew's St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Chris Intentions (Gatt) P & C Intentions (Cafferty)
10.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Mothers Prayers
<b>Friday</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Our Lady of Peace School</b>	Andrew & Mary Okami Intentions (Denise) Souls of Purgatory (Foundation) Frank Stewart RIP (Stewart)
<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Doug Mason Intentions (Warner) Julia Murphy, Marie Chamberlain and Canon Tim Russ RIP (P&C) Kay & Vince Intentions (Shiels)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Basil Potter RIP (Potter) Demetri Macri RIP (Macri) Elisa De Paoli RIP (Maria) Arthur K Ratna (K Ratna & family) Brendan O'Rourke RIP (Brooker) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

**PRAYING WITH BISHOP PETER** for the election of our new Bishop. Bishop Peter, having offered his resignation as our Bishop to the Holy Father, asks you to pray with him for God's Spirit to guide the election of a new Bishop for our Diocese. Prayer cards are available in the Church porches.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER** Individual meetings for victims and survivors, families and supporters with Bishop Peter. Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors, their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bimonthly basis. For more details, or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the Safeguarding office on: 01604 723514.

**REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS** For Mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren - Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties! Please come and join us as we pray for our children, Our Lady of Peace Church at 10.30am on Thursdays. Please feel free to request prayers for family and friends. There is a 'Mothers Prayers' request book on the bookshelf at the side entrance to the Church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN** Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it is an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm, at Slough Cemetery in the main Car Park.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASSES** There will be a 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on the first Saturday of each month, with 24 hours adoration prior to the Mass. On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May we will have 9.30am Mass as usual, followed by 24 hours Adoration, finishing with 10.00am Mass on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is on the Lectern at Our Lady of Peace.

**ST ETHELBERT BIBLE STUDY GROUP** under the approval of Fr Ray Abuga, our Parish Priest, cordially invite members of our parish for a three days Easter programme and banquet party taking place at St Ethelbert Parish to immerse us in the understanding of the Resurrection and the practical benefits of the Resurrection to our daily life. It will be taking place with a workshop and a 2 days ministration by Fr Emmanuel Okami. The Easter program starts at St Ethelbert Catholic Church on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May (from 7.00pm-9.00pm) and on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June (from 3.00pm-7.00pm) with a workshop and a Mass of blessings for everyone and healing for the sick. Subsequently on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June there will be a grand royal Easter banquet party taking place at Haveli Conference and Banquet Hall, 277 High Street, Slough SL1 1BN (from 12.30pm -5.00pm) All are welcome.

**A DAY WITH MARY** National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The day begins at 11.40am in the Basilica and concludes at the village of Walsingham. Further details please see poster in Church porches.