

**UPCOMING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** We are seeing, in the news every day, the tragic effects of the Syrian conflict. From a distance, there seems little that we can do to help; however, this is not actually the case. We can help in a very real and comforting way. We have connected with a newly registered charity called Medical Aid and Support for Syria (MASS). Through this group we are establishing contacts with Christian Churches in the Lebanon close to the Syrian border. Regardless of their faith or nationality, these churches are supporting many refugees affected by the most dreadful and appalling persecution. We want to show them they're not forgotten, that we have them in our hearts and minds. We want to send them a message of love and support. On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm a Novena service will take place at Our Lady of Peace Church. An Ecumenical service – everyone is welcome – to show our support of persecuted Christians in the conflict. The service will be filmed and we will send DVD's to those churches as an expression of our love and to show them that they are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you can join us – here – on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring friends and family. The more people that are gathered – the more prayers and support we can provide. We look forward to seeing you. For more information please contact Bob Bryant: 01628 543650



**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** For those who have enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the eighth and ninth Session will be on **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 12noon to 2.30pm** and will be held in **ST ANDREW'S** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Peter this year on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Peace.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)** fence painting! The Youth Evangelization Team will be painting the Presbytery's fence on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May to raise money for their WYD pilgrimage (£820 per person; with 9 people representing our Parish). Please support them in fundraising by sponsoring a panel!

**MEN'S WEEKEND:** "Men of Fire, Fearless" with Cor et Lumen Christi Community, 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> May, at Salesian Hall, Salesian School, Highfield Road, Chertsey, KT16 8BX. Flyers available at the back of Church.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** This will take place at Slough Cemetery on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.00pm, and is an opportunity for us to pray for our deceased loved ones buried there.

**A DAY WITH MARY** National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The day begins at 11.40am in the Basilica and concludes at the village of Walsingham. Further details please see poster in Church porches.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND** for young women (20s and 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May. Location: Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website <http://www.fcjsisters.org>



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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 277)**

**PARISH FINANCES** Weekend: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May : Loose £658.24. Envelopes £342.95. Standing Orders £446. Total £1,447.19. Many thanks for your generosity.

**GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES : PLEASE** could those who have the following box numbers collect their boxes which are in the Sacristy in Our Lady of Peace Church. Numbers 7 and 66. If you are a UK taxpayer, you could add 25p to every £1 that you give to your Parish (at no cost to yourself) through Gift Aid. If you require any further information please ring Yvonne on 01628 605764 or email as above.

**DECEASED** Please pray for Cornelius Restall RIP, his Requiem Mass will be in Our Lady of Peace on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 1.45pm, followed by committal at Slough Crematorium. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick of our Parish: Nathan Le Roux, Carole Tearle, Carol Borowski, Mary Ferguson, Fr Dennis Watters, Ann Messenger, Lorna Pollard, John Fernandes, Alison Roach, Maisie McFarlane, Simon Holwell, Florence Peters, Larry and Linda Pritchard, Mo Malone, John Norman, Ron Shaw, Sharmaine Deans, Ronald Deans, Raul Khan, Angela Brown, Hilton & Mary Hughes, Jane McMahon, Abid Ali, Joan Langer, Caroline Tembe, Joanna Deverill, Sabah Ali-Marat, Samina Jalal, James Deegan, Deacon Douglas Denny, baby Matthew William Davis, Annie Dias, Michele Di Gangi, Daisy Wingrove, Mary Morrissey, Mary Green, Michele Deluca, Marian Bellamy, Demetri Mackri, Charlie Young, Lynn Arnold, Graham Loudon, Ann Cronin, Mabel McCulloch, Phyllis Wallbank, Joanna Glowinski, Rosemary Conry, Ann Gurrie, Kathleen Jemmett, Fr David, Jerry Ellis, Francis Cashell, Jim Scott, Kathleen Richardson.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fionn Payne who is to be Baptised on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for his parents, grandparents and Godparents.

**LADIES GLASSES** found in parking bay opposite the Church, please claim from the Sacristy.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Confessions Danny Smith RIP (Kathleen) Eugene O'Driscoll RIP & Robert Ferguson Int
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am  11.30am	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Mary Lawlor RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Lawlor) The Rosary Group (Denise) People of the Parish George Attridge RIP (Deignan) John Carmichael RIP
<b>Monday</b> 9.30am  1.45pm	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace  Our Lady of Peace	McClintock family Intentions (Denise) Eugene O'Driscoll RIP (Connelly) Requiem Mass Cornelius Restall RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Mullins (Foundation) Poor Clare Sisters of EWTN (Denise, Kate & Florence)
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Service of Word and Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30am	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b> St Andrew's	John Doolan RIP (Rosary Group) Eugene O'Driscoll RIP (Gartland)
<b>Friday</b> 9.30am	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Tom Doyle RIP (Sweeney) Tony & Bridie Rush Intentions (Corcoran)
<b>Saturday</b> 11.00am 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>PENTECOST</b> First Holy Communion Mass Confessions Rose & Michael Hill Intentions and Mary Furrow RIP (Josie Dolan)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am  11.30am	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	<b>PENTECOST</b> Matteucci Angelo & Alice Pavoni RIP Fr Dominic Rowles RIP (Denise) Lenoy Tharakan Intentions (Kuthokathen) Pauline Rafter RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) (Rafter) People of the Parish



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

*Myron Aidoo, Kian Berry, Meghan Bule, Harry Carter, Jessica Clinton, Filip Czajka,  
Jack Deegan, Paul Ellison, Francisca Ferreira, Matylda Kochanska,  
Joseph Massoud, Kasper Malina, Benjamin McAteer, Alex Mooij, Chloe Mechure,  
Adam Pychner, Harrison Quelch, Megan Shiel, Toby Slaney,  
Jasmine Szerszenowicz, Norbert Tryczynski, Aleksander Zabski*

Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of  
the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every Monday at Our Lady of Peace from  
7.00pm to 8.00pm. All welcome to join in Contemplating the Face of Christ through prayer,  
praise and stillness. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Andrew's every  
Thursday from 8.30am – 9.30am. All welcome.

### READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 6.00pm Patsy Murphy and John Barry.  
9.45am Readers : Denise McClintock and Robert Bryant.  
Eucharist Ministers : Hadrian Lobo, Tina Koenig, Barbara Bryant,  
Franka Deluca, Pearl Eatwell.

### 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Saturday 6.00pm Yvonne Cafferty and Marie Oke.  
Sunday 9.45am Readers : Audrey Truman and Cedrica Lobo.  
Eucharist Ministers : Alexcia, Michelle and Jennifer Ossei-Williams,  
Peter Koenig, Madeleine Bowron.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INVITATION** Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm, we will be  
celebrating our World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations service followed by Wine and  
Cheese, and welcome all the ladies of the Parish to join us.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** meet at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Sacristy at Our Lady of  
Peace. New members would be welcome. If you know of anyone who would like a visit from the  
SVP please advise Yvonne.

**ST BERNARD'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL, SLOUGH : OPEN MORNING** on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup>  
May from 10.00am-12noon or Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-12noon.