WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT RULES: PLEASE REMEMBER there is no duty or responsibility to come to Church, and there is NO obligation to attend Mass on Sunday, IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS - STAY AT HOME. STAYING ALERT is critical as we continue to follow Government rules and guidance. If you tested positive for COVID-19 and were in Church recently, stay at home and inform us immediately by calling 01628 605764. Thank you for your continued vigilance. Stay safe.

PARISH OFFICE Yvonne has returned to her duties as Parish Secretary, albeit working from home for two days per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 friosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org or you can telephone the Parish office on 01628 605764 and leave a message.

A PARISHIONER HAS VERY KINDLY OFFERED TO PRINT AND DELIVER A COPY OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN to those unable to attend Mass each week, this would only be posted through the letterbox. If you know of anyone who would like a copy delivered, please contact Yvonne via email or contact the Parish office on 01628 605764. Please obtain the permission of the Parishioner to provide their address to Yvonne.

FEELING ISOLATED? We realise there are many parishioners who are not on our data base who may be feeling isolated from the Parish because they hear nothing from us. To enable us to reach out and find out where people live and how they are managing, we are making a plea for Parishioners to contact people - via telephone or from a 2m distance wearing a mask, who have no access to the internet and encourage them to provide a telephone number to allow us to check on how they are. If you know of any parishioner, please let Yvonne know, either via email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or telephone the office on 01628 605764.

FINANCES We are extremely grateful, not only for your financial support, but also to the volunteers who help in so many ways for the Church to remain open for Masses. Your valued ongoing support to the Parish can be made through the following options:

Giving Tuesday – Telephone Donation In addition to the online donation facilities currently available, the Diocese has begun a 'Giving Tuesday'. Each Tuesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm, you can call this number, 01604 712065, and donate to your parish.

- Online Donation We have an online donation facility on our main Diocesan website through Virgin Money giving (link below). If you use this option, we ask that you please indicate in the notes section which parish, including the parish name that you would like your donation to be attributed to. Please note that there is the facility to Gift Aid any donation to your Parish: https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/
- **Standing Order via donor's own bank:** You can set up a standing order for donations to the parish using either your online bank account or in branch. You can also make a one-off payment to the parish. 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: <u>https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf</u>

Donation Box now available in Our Lady of Peace for Mass intentions, offertory, donations, etc.



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23RD MAY 2021: PENTECOST (YEAR B)

DECEASED Please pray for Zoltan Torok-Pena RIP who died tragically in a road accident, please keep Adriana, the children and family in your Prayers. No details of the funeral arrangements are available currently. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

FR JOSEPH EMAIL ADDRESS is as follows: <u>frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org</u> If you receive an email from Fr Joseph from a similar email PLEASE IGNORE and do not open!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES The next session is on Wednesday, 26th May from 3.10pm – 4.00pm in Our Lady of Peace School. For 'Year 4 and Other Schools' the next session will be held in Our Lady of Peace Church from 3.30pm – 4.15pm. *PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PACKS WITH YOU*. Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

MAY DEVOTION/PENTECOST NOVENA Individual and family devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Month of May. Families and groups encouraged to include the Rosary in their prayer meetings. The parish has started a virtual Pentecost Novena and all are invited to join. Should you wish to take part, please email the parish office for the Zoom link.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (AYLESBURY CAMPUS) CHAPLAINCY ASSISTANT Bucks Pay range 3 £22,690 to £24,540 FTE. 39 weeks per year hours to be negotiated. For Information Pack and Application Form: Please download the information from the School website <u>https://www.stmichaels.bucks.sch.uk/work-for-us/</u>

ST JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL Require a Premises Assistant. Start date 5th July 2021. We are looking for a Premises Assistant to work on a split shift system from July 2021. Monday – Thursday 6.00am – 2.00pm and Friday 6.00am – 1.30pm with half an hour break (unpaid) and Monday – Thursday 11.00am -7.00pm and Friday 11.30am – 7.00pm with half an hour break (unpaid). Salary Level 4 SCP 11 - £22,646 - full time (37 hours per week) all year round with 30 days annual leave to be taken during school closure. Please see our website at www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk for more details and an application pack.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00pm	22nd May Our Lady of Peace	PENTECOST Anne McCarthy RIP (Mary and Millie); Sean Coughlin RIP (O'Shea)
Sunday 9.30am	23rd May Our Lady of Peace	PENTECOST Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian); Everard Family Int (O'Donnell); Timmy Clifford RIP (Sugrue); Brid Int; Eva, Ludo & Family Intentions (McClintock)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Arthur K Ratna RIP (K Ratna & Family); Zoltan Torok-Pena RIP (Fernandez); Sara Aslam RIP (Fernandez) People of the Parish
Monday	24 th May	
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Basil Potter RIP (Maura); Leela's Intention (Rosary Group)
Tuesday	25 th May	
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	For the forgotten Souls of Immigrant in the Mediterranean Sea (Rosary Group); Special Intention (O'Shea)
Thursday	27 th May	
9.30am	St Andrew's	Basia Int, Patsy Int, Jim McErlean Int (Gatt) Kay & Vince Intentions (Shiels)
Friday	28 th May	
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Yvonne & Des Int, Ivy Longley Int (P&C); Indian & Brazil Population Healing (Rosary Group)
Saturday 6.00pm	29th May Our Lady of Peace	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Confirmation Candidates, Parents, Grandparents & Godparents (Rosary Group); Patsy Int (Shiels); Jim Keane RIP (Kelly)
Sunday 9.30am	30th May Our Lady of Peace	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian); Kuthokathen family (Kuthokathen); FHC children (Rosary Group); Angela O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell); Katherine Dance & Callum Semphill Int (SVP)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Confirmation Candidates, Parents, Grandparents & Godparents (Rosary Group); Thanksgiving Manuel Fernandez & Joaquim Antao (Fernandez); People of the Parish

Join Live streaming of Masses on *Facebook*: ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham and YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtpwudImz48G-m3gPNy4Q</u>

CIPPENHAM SHARED CHURCH TRUST The AGM of Cippenham Shared Church Trust will be held in St Andrew's on Tuesday, 25th May at 7.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to come along and find out what the Trust does. The meeting usually lasts no more than half an hour. This is relating to the year ended 30th June 2020. We look forward to seeing you.

MISSION NORTHAMPTON Fr Simon Penhalagan is director of Mission Northampton, which was launched during the week. You can find out more information about the office here: https://northamptondiocese.org/mission-northampton/ and you can watch the Youtube videos that he and the team have made here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKL6alopYUmgOacd97EUQRQ Other resources available include: the family catechesis programme, https://www.growingupcatholic.com and the Sycamore videos - a perfect follow up on from parents' sacramental programmes: https://www.sycamore.fm. Applying the idea of mentoring to marriage prep makes a lot of sense, and Joanna Hale has shared a link to an Australian organisation SmartLoving that is training couple sponsors: https://smartloving.org/webinars.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If in previous years you used envelopes, the new envelopes from April 2021 have been distributed, please write your name on the outside of your envelope for the next couple of weeks. If you are currently not able to attend Mass to return your envelope please drop through the Presbytery door (only if safe for you to go out). 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 would like to make your offering via a Standing Order, you can set up a standing order for donations to the parish using either your online bank account or in branch. The information you require to make this donation is as follows: Bank: NatWest. Sort Code; 60-06-11. Account Name; 46716203. Account Name; RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough. Or through this link: https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf Please contact Yvonne if you require any further information or wish to request for offertory envelopes on 01628 605764 or email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS The St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Members, motivated by their faith, visit vulnerable or isolated people across England and Wales and offer them friendship and practical support. The essence of their work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is their greatest gift. During this time of pandemic, their work has been more valuable than ever. Despite not being able to carry out personal visits, they have continued to contact people by phone and have been particularly concerned for the mental well-being of those in need. We have merged the existing SVP Groups from each Parish within the Slough Pastoral Area to create one Slough Conference and are looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining to help those in need in our Parish and the surrounding areas. If you feel you could help with this very worthy cause or would like some more information, please contact the Parish office by email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS – LUCKY DIP continues Wednesday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm. (Zoom will be open at 7.15pm). The subject matter will be wide ranging covering all aspects of our faith. If you feel this could help you in your understanding of the Catholic Faith then please contact Bob on 01628 543650 or <u>bobryant144@gmail.com</u> to be included in the group.