

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH will take place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. All are invited to attend. Masses are as follows: Sunday, 10th March at 10.45am, Monday, 11th to Friday, 15th March at 7.30pm, Saturday, 16th March at 10.00am, and concludes on Sunday, 17th March with 10.45am Mass. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer, you are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet. Please write to Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com



ST PATRICK'S EVENING in St Andrew's **NEXT** Saturday, 16th March from 6.30pm. Celebrate an evening with Irish Bingo, a raffle and music by Stephen Barker, complete with a licensed bar. **LAST WEEKEND** to purchase tickets which will be on sale at all Masses, priced £10 for adults, children under 16 free, over 16 £10, food included. The proceeds of this event will be shared equally between Our Lady of Peace and St Andrew's.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CONFERENCE by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community at Highfield House, Chertsey, on 16th -17th March, seeks to facilitate people in experiencing God's personal love. Please invite friends and family who may be struggling with their faith or with the church as it is a great place for them to be reignited and to come to a personal relationship with Jesus. See flyers.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from Friday, 22nd March – Sunday, 24th March. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES The next session is on **Saturday, 23rd March from 9.30am – 11.00am in St Andrew's Church, Cippenham.** Please pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

SPIRIT AND LIGHT WORSHIP EVENING at St Andrew's on Friday, 29th March at 7.30pm. These evenings are led by Fr Andy, and involve praise and worship in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, together with gentle prayer ministry where we invite the Holy Spirit to come to bless us. All welcome, especially those who desire the Lord's healing touch. Please speak to Fr Andy if you would like any more information.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL AND THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invite you to a celebration of Mass with the sacramental anointing of the sick at St Andrew's on Saturday 6th April at **2.00pm**. This will be followed by a tea party. Transport can be arranged, if required please contact Bernie on 01628 603315.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE: Part Two: Church 11th April, Part Three: The Moral Life 16th May, Part Four: Prayer 13th June 2019. After a very successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour! **10.00am-3.00pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments).** **NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.** To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.



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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday, 15th March. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh, she makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she is struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday, 15th March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Your Fast Day envelope is attached to the Bulletin, please return next weekend in the retiring collection. If you are a tax payer please do fill in the Gift Aid slip. Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you currently use envelopes, the new envelopes from April 2019 will be available from **THIS WEEKEND**, these can be found on the table at the back of Our Lady of Peace Church. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme please speak to Yvonne.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated during Lent as follows :

- Each Monday in Our Lady of Peace after Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Each Thursday in St Andrew's Church after 9.30am Mass.
- Each Friday in Our Lady of Peace at 7.30pm.

ST BERNARD'S CHAPEL During Lent Mass will be celebrated on Friday mornings in the Chapel at 7.15am. Dates as follows: 15th March, 22nd March, 5th April.

LENTEN LUNCHES : THE CWL AND TRUSTEES OF ST ANDREW'S are holding Lenten lunches on Tuesdays from 12th March – 9th April and on Monday 15th April at 12.30pm at St Andrew's. Do come along and have some soup and a chat, bring your friends.

WALK WITH ME books, a Lenten Journey of Prayer and 'My Day by Day' Infant and Junior Lenten books, are available in the Church porches, priced £1.

WORD OF LIFE TEACHING AND PRAYER MINISTRY led by Fr Emmanuel Okami, will be held every **Tuesday** from 7.30pm to 9.15pm at St Andrew's Shared Church. During Lent the evenings will be a Lenten recollection, with Adoration, Confession and Worship, and Holy Mass at 8.30pm. Come and deepen your knowledge of the Word of God and enjoy the beauty and riches of His awe inspiring Presence. All welcome. Call Millie for more information on 07957 594646.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 5.15pm 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm | 9th March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Fr Bosco Clarke Intentions (Denise) Janina Z & family Intentions (P&C) Bridget & Dominik RIP (Mary Barker) |
| Sunday 9.45am 11.30am | 10th March Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Patrick & Juliet Intentions Joseph Dias RIP (Lobo) Christopher Herman RIP (Kelly) Robert Ferguson RIP (Deignan) John Kelly RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Kelly) Ellen & Grinton Sepala RIP (K Ratna & Sepala) People of the Parish |
| Monday 9.30am 7.00pm | 11th March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace | Alma Pepaj Family Intentions (Rosary Group) Hannah RIP (Corcoran) Bailey (Foundation) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross |
| Tuesday 9.30am | 12th March Our Lady of Peace | Peter Truman RIP (1 st Anniversary) (Truman) Alan Rosemeyer RIP (Potter) |
| Thursday 8.30am-9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am | 14th March St Andrew's St Andrew's St Andrew's Our Lady of Peace | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament David Whitehouse RIP (Anniversary) (Whitehouse) Chrissie O'Brien Intentions (Gatt) Joanna Intentions (Sister) Natale Fuscaldo RIP (Bruno) Stations of the Cross Mothers Prayers |
| Friday 9.30am 7.30pm | 15th March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace | Jose Tharakan RIP (Family) Vocations for Priests & Religious (Foundation) Gerry Dawson RIP (Turner) Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 5.15pm 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm | 16th March Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Gary Sansom Family Intentions (Sansom) Alice Deignan RIP (Birthday Remembrance) (Deignan) |
| Sunday 9.45am 11.30am | 17th March Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Melissa Oliver Family Intentions (Rosary Group) Elisa De Paoli RIP (Maria) Helen Hutchinson RIP (2 nd Anniversary) (Payne) Padraic Gorham RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish |

Morning Prayer is prayed before every weekday Mass and the Rosary is prayed after Mass: all are welcome to join us

NEW RECRUITS Calling all budding singers. The Our Lady of Peace choir is recruiting and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to join. We are a very informal group, meeting once a week to practice. We work hard but we also have a lot of fun together and we are always in need of new voices. It would be great if we could expand our numbers especially as we prepare for Easter. If you are interested, please do approach one of the choir after 9.45am Mass on Sunday or you can join us on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Peace. We will welcome you with open arms!

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.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA : 16th – 17th March

Saturday 6.00pm Readers : Sandy McC and Mike C.
Sunday 9.45am Readers : Robert B and Madeleine B.
Eucharistic Ministers : Juliet S, Patrick A, Denise McC, Barbara B, Alexcia O-W.
11.30am Kerwin F and Shirley F.

23rd – 24th March

Saturday 6.00pm Readers : Val W and Marie G.
Psalm and acclamation : Agnieszka.
Sunday 9.45am Readers : Peter K and Karen R.
Eucharistic Ministers : Robert and Barbara B, Georgia C, Audrey T, Melissa W.
11.30am Kellen F and Adam G.



OUR LENT APPEAL As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide. HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We operate all year round and would very much welcome you to join us. More information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: **020 7739 6292**

ST ANDREW'S 300 CLUB If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact Shelagh Whitehouse on 01753 516502. Forms are available in the Church porches.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019 Session 2 of the Confirmation programme for Confirmation candidates will be on Thursday, 14th March at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace Sacristy.

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, 16th March at 8.30am. Please try and spare an hour to help.