

MAY DEVOTION 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.

REDUNDANCY COACHING: <http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

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 frjosephudoh@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: <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.



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9TH MAY 2021: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

MASS MEDIA there will be retiring collection held for the work of Mass Media on 16th May 2021.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD Next Thursday, 13th May is the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30am, and Mass in Our Lady of Peace at 7.00pm.

DECEASED Please pray for Anne McCarthy RIP who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 14th May at 12 noon in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial in Slough Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen. Funerals will be **STRICTLY PRIVATE DUE TO A MAXIMUM OF 30 PEOPLE ATTENDING.**

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to write to the Parish Priest to express their intention to join the preparation class. Interested young people should personally hand in their application to Fr Joe. Deadline for submission of applications is Sunday, 16th May.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES The next session is on **Wednesday, 12th 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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00pm	8th May Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Priests & Missionaries (Rosary Group); Ann Gurrie RIP (SVP); Brid & Tony's Int.
Sunday 9.30am	9th May Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian); Clement Int (Francis family); Breda Flynn RIP (Sugrue); First Holy Communion children (Rosary Group); David Sparks RIP (Bamber)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Thanksgiving Mascarenhas family (Zeena); People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	10th May Our Lady of Peace	McCann family Intentions (O'Donnell); Margaret Lawrence RIP (Eatwell)
Tuesday 9.30am	11th May Our Lady of Peace	For the Media who have 'selective hearing' & Conversion of 'Indifferent hearts' (Rosary Group)
Thursday 9.30am	13th May St Andrew's	ASCENSION OF THE LORD For the soul of Maria (Zeena); Anne Lager RIP (Heys)
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Personal Intentions (Maura)
Friday 9.30am	14th May Our Lady of Peace	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Brenda Spearing RIP (Baker); Charlie Kerr RIP (Johnston)
12noon	Our Lady of Peace	Anne McCarthy RIP PRIVATE REQUIEM MASS
Saturday 6.00pm	15th May Our Lady of Peace	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Lenoy Tharaken Intentions (Kuthokathen); Raymond & Monica Fernandes (35 th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)
Sunday 9.30am	16th May Our Lady of Peace	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Casimir Otta RIP and Thanksgiving and Intentions of Otta family (Christian); Anne Maasch RIP (Birthday Remb) (McClintock); Musial family RIP (Tkaczcyk); Sue & Janet Jones RIP (Jones); Eileen O'Sullivan RIP (Sugrue)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Margaret Lawrence RIP (O'Shea) People of the Parish

Join Live streaming of Masses on **Facebook**: [ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham) and
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtpwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

CAFOD As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS

We are delighted to announce the Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place this weekend - the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday, 9th May 2021), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India.

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 bobryant144@gmail.com to be included in the group.

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.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS A reminder that EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who were living in the UK by 31st December 2020 have until 30th June 2021 to apply for the Settlement Scheme. Those who do not apply are at risk of losing their rights to live and work here or access important services such as healthcare. Please note that Irish citizens do not need to apply. All the relevant information can be found on the official Government website (www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families), from the European Commission (www.eurights.uk/what-you-need-to-know) or from the charity Settled (www.settled.org.uk).