

A DAY WITH MARY National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham on Sunday, 2nd 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE The next Baptism Preparation course that Deacon Marek will be running begins on Wednesday, 5th 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.

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Mary Source of our Joy. Saturday, 8th 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

HCPT DANCE IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020 on 8th 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, 10th June. Please see poster in Church porches for further details and to book a place.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY We will be holding a Marriage Enrichment Day Saturday, 15th June 10.00am-4.00pm at Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church, Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe HP12 4RY. Focus on your relationship – enjoy a day together, enriching your life as a couple and perhaps consider mentoring engaged couples in your parish. There is no charge for the day, drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch! One of the aims for the days is to encourage suitable couples (married at least five years) to consider becoming marriage preparation mentors. Please email jhnparish@yahoo.com to book a place!

SAVE THE DATE Fr Tony Brennan will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood on Monday, 24th 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.

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Shrine, Banneux, Belgium, for the 86th Anniversary of the Apparitions and Feast of the Assumption, **11th -16th 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).



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26TH MAY 2019 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 273)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, 30th May is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times as follows :

9.30am at St Andrew's and 7.30pm in Our Lady of Peace.

MASS CHANGE Mass will be at 10.00am on Monday, 27th May in Our Lady of Peace.

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.

"Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy grant your Church of Northampton a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. Lord, bless us with the fullness of your love. Give us the joy of having a shepherd to lead your Church of Northampton who will be pleasing and acceptable to you. Lord, in your love for us, give us the joy of receiving a shepherd who will be an example of goodness to your people and will fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the gospel. Mary Immaculate – Pray for us. St Thomas of Canterbury – Pray for us".

NOVENA TO PENTECOST 31ST MAY UNTIL 8TH JUNE 2019 Coming together in prayer through a journey from Ascension to Pentecost seeking a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit to strengthen the Church's witness to Christ in our world today. Building on the previous two years when local Christians came together at this time and discovered once again that our common roots are much stronger than we often imagine. The liturgy this year builds on the material already created but seeks also to reflect the evolving situation that we are find ourselves surrounded by in 2019. We are especially grateful to all those churches and individuals who have offered their hospitality during this time. Call Bob on 01628 543650 or 07979 820064 for further information. Venues and times attached.

MASS MEDIA there will be a retiring collection **NEXT WEEKEND** for World Communications Day (Mass Media).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	25th May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5.15pm-5.45pm	Our Lady of Peace	Confessions
6.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Doug Mason Intentions (Warner)
		Julia Murphy, Marie Chamberlain and Canon Tim Russ RIP (P&C)
		Kay & Vince Intentions (Shiels)
Sunday	26th May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.45am	Our Lady of Peace	Basil Potter RIP (Potter)
		Demetri Macri RIP (Macri)
		Elisa De Paoli RIP (Maria)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Arthur K Ratna (K Ratna & family)
		Brendan O'Rourke RIP (Brooker)
		Thanksgiving (Simon & family)
		People of the Parish
Monday	27th May	ST AUGUSTINE, Apostle of England
10.00am	Our Lady of Peace	Bernie O'Donnell Int and Door of Grace Int (Rosary Group)
		Deceased Rooney family (Walsh)
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	28th May	Fr Emmanuel Intentions
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Florence)
		Adrian Beckett RIP (Noel Stuart)
Thursday	30th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8.30am	St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am	St Andrew's	Tony & Sally-Anne Bedford & Fr Andy Int (P&C)
10.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Mothers Prayers
7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace	Deacon Douglas Denny RIP (Rosary Group)
Friday	31st May	VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Thanksgiving (Kuthokathen)
		Kathleen Magee Intentions (Cafferty)
		Florence Intentions (Hamed)
10.00am	Our Lady of Peace	24 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	1st June	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00am	Our Lady of Peace	Thanksgiving (Kuthokathen)
		Ann Messenger RIP (Family)
5.15pm-5.45pm	Our Lady of Peace	Confessions
6.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	P&C Intentions (Rosary Group)
		Margaret McGuigan RIP (Campbell)
		James Houlihan RIP (Robert)
Sunday	2nd June	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.45am	Our Lady of Peace	Clotilde Rawling RIP (Rawling)
		Giuseppe & Filomena Del Grosso RIP (Macri)
		Felicity Magoba RIP (Boundy)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Family Intentions (Vint)
		Brendan O'Rourke RIP (Cafferty)
		People of the Parish

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie Lydianna Skros who was Baptised in Our Lady of Peace on Saturday, 25th May, and to Esther Rose Vas who was Baptised in St Andrew's on Sunday, 26th May Please pray for their parents, Grandparents and Godparents.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS On Friday, 31st May we will have 9.30am Mass as usual, followed by 24 hours Adoration, finishing with 10.00am Mass on Saturday, 1st June. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is on the Lectern at Our Lady of Peace.

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 4th June. If you would like to follow their progress and sponsor them please go to www.stjosephs.org.uk or thelondonandslooughrun.com

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LUTON are seeking to appoint a Headteacher for January 2020 or earlier, if possible. Visits to the school are encouraged; please contact Mrs A. Board on 01582 572964 or finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk. For further details, see our advert on www.mynewterm.com. Closing date for applications is Friday, 7th June. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, 19th June.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA : 1st – 2nd 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.

8th – 9th June

Saturday 6.00pm Readers : Sandy McC and Mike C.
 Sunday 9.45am Readers : Maura P and Alexcia O-W.
 Eucharistic Ministers : Madeleine B, Peter K, Lisa M, Denise McC.
 11.30am Clement F and Anitha F.

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.

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 ministrations by Fr Emmanuel Okami. The Easter program starts at St Ethelbert Catholic Church on Friday, 31st May (from 7.00pm-9.00pm) and on Saturday, 1st June (from 3.00pm-7.00pm) with a workshop and a Mass of blessings for everyone and healing for the sick. Subsequently on Sunday, 2nd 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.