

ADVENT REFLECTIONS Waiting on the Lord each week at Our Lady of Peace on Mondays from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Dates : 5th, 12th and 19th December. It is reflecting in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament on the next Sunday's readings to prepare for the Coming of the Lord. This is an off shoot of what the Holy Father is asking us to do after Year of Mercy in his closing letter.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meet on Monday, 5th December at 7.30pm in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Peace.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 6th December 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE The next Baptism Preparation course that Deacon Marek will be running begins on Wednesday, 7th December 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.

ST BERNARD'S CHAPEL Fr Kevin will be saying Mass on Friday mornings at 7.15am, during Advent, dates as follows : Friday, 9th December and Friday, 16th December.

ST ANDREW'S CIPPENHAM SHARED CHURCH TRUST have a tombola stall at St Andrew's Christmas Fair on 10th December. All the money raised goes towards the upkeep of St Andrews. Please donate generously, there are boxes at both Churches for donations or contact John Barry or Shelagh on 07941 432706. Please also come along to the Fair from 10.00am – 1.00pm at St Andrew's Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE are holding a stall at St Andrew's Christmas Fair on Saturday, 10th December from 10.00am to 1.00pm. They would welcome donations of goods for the stall. Suitable items would be good quality bric-a-brac, ornaments, unwanted gifts etc. There is a box in the Church Porch marked Catholic Women's League for donations.

SPIRIT AND LIGHT WORSHIP EVENING with Prayer, Praise and Worship at Polish Church of Divine Mercy, Slough on Friday, 16th December in the Glorious Presence of Our Lord Jesus at 7.30 pm. With Streams of grace and powerful anointing, the evening, led by Fr Andy will include a teaching and a reflection followed by praise and prayer. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for further information.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING This will take place on Saturday, 17th December at 8.30am. Please come along and try and spare an hour to help clean the Church in preparation for our Christmas services. Mince pies and tea/coffee will be supplied!!

ETON WICK VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE will be held near St Gilbert's Church (outside the Pet shop on the opposite side of the road) on Saturday, 17th December at 11am. All welcome.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting Priests in Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday, 20th December at 7.00pm.



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PARISH FINANCES Weekend 26th – 27th November : Loose £927.32.. Envelopes £299.10. Standing Orders £446, Total £1,672.42. Many thanks for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend (10th-11th December) for the flowers for Christmas. Our flower ladies who do the flowers each week produce beautiful displays and work hard throughout the year. Please be as generous as you can.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Raffle tickets are on sale after each Mass until Christmas to raise funds for the Parish. Prizes as follows : First prize : Christmas food hamper. Second prize : Homemade Christmas Cake. Third prize : Bottle of Red and White wine. Fourth prize : Christmas 'goodie' box.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES a Red coloured leaflet will be available from next weekend which gives details of all the Christmas Service times.

'HELP' AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES There will be sheets available from next weekend where you can sign up to help at the Christmas Masses. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar servers, welcomers, ushers and collectors will be needed.

ADVENT BOOKS copies of **'Walk with Me'**, a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide, and **'My Day by Day'** Infant and Junior Advent books are available from the Church porches, priced £1 each.

DECEASED Please pray for Margaret Murray RIP who died last weekend, her Requiem Mass will be in Our Lady of Peace Church on Monday, 12th December at 11.30am, followed by committal at 5.15pm at Hampden Chapel, Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Keith Thomasson, who will be Baptised on Saturday, 10th December. Please pray for Michael, his parents, grandparents and Godparents.

PARISH DIARIES available in the Church porches, a donation of £1 is welcomed.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	3rd December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions In thanksgiving (Almeida) Peggy McLoughlin RIP (2 nd Anniv) (Family)
Sunday 9.00am 9.45am	4th December St Gilbert's Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Rod Mallinson RIP (O'Donnell) Deacon George Brooker RIP (Anniv) (Brooker) Judith West RIP (Gannon) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	Marian Bellamy RIP (Williams) Laura Gaffney Ford RIP (Maureen & Joe)
Monday 9.30am	5th December Our Lady of Peace	Rough sleepers and marginalised and Kelly family intentions (Rosary Group)
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Advent Reflection with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9.30am	6th December Our Lady of Peace	Antonio Gonzales RIP (FOSS) Fr Michael Oleksowicz Int (Rosary Group)
Wednesday 9.30am	7th December Our Lady of Peace	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 8.30am 9.30am	8th December St Andrew's St Andrew's	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament James & Mary Houlihan RIP (Robert) Special Intention (Maureen & Joe)
10.30am	Our Lady of Peace	Mothers Prayers
Friday 9.30am	9th December Our Lady of Peace	Children whose parents have drifted from the Church (Rosary Group) Pierozynski family Intentions
Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	10th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Julia Murphy, Marie Chamberlain, Canon Tim Russ RIP (P&C) Zenaida Nicdao RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 9.45am	11th December Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Kathleen Galea RIP (Galea) Jim Deignan RIP (Anniversary) (Deignan) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	Marian Bellamy RIP (Maureen & Joe) Mary Warner Intentions (Warner)

PLEASE REMEMBER the sick of our Parish: Tim Webb, Peter Webb, Julie Fritz, Chris Potter, Jeremy Best, Frank, Nathan Le Roux, Joe Gartland, Kathleen Magee, Nora Fitzgerald, Giacomo Fenech, Gavin Taylor, Malcolm Glenn, Vincent Do Rosario & Philomena Rosario, David Archer, Catherine Bryant, Martin Waters, Louise McAleer, Patrick Porter, Carole Tearle, Carol Borowski, Fr Dennis Watters, Ann Messenger, John Fernandes, Alison Roach, Maisie McFarlane, Simon Holwell, John Norman, Raffaele D'Orsi, Eddie Phillips Rahil Deans, Lawrence Deans, Ronald Deans, Iris Khan, Angela Brown, Mary Hughes, Jane McMahon, Abid Ali, Joan Langer, Caroline Tembe, Joanna Deverill, Sabah Ali-Marat, James Deegan, Deacon Douglas Denny, Annie Dias, Michele Di Gangi, Daisy Wingrove, Mary Morrissey, Mary Green, Michele Deluca, 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.

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. All Christian faiths welcome. For further information please speak to Denise.

SLOUGH SLEEPOUT FOR THE HOMELESS Over 50 people (and 1 dog!) signed-up to a challenge to raise enough money to run the Emergency Winter Night Shelter for Slough's homeless from January to March 2017. On Friday 25th November, a very cold night, we took to the grounds of St Bernard's school in Langley and in our cardboard boxes, we slept outside under the stars. As a result, we are absolutely delighted to announce that, with your support and generosity, we can now guarantee the shelter for another winter. The final tally will be announced next week when all the monies are in but we already know the target has been exceeded! Congratulations to everyone who participated. Thank you to all who sponsored, donated food or equipment and to those that helped set-up and clear-up. Keeping so many people off the streets at night means you are helping to save lives. The Sleepout could not have happened without you – you were amazing!

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 10th – 11th December

Saturday 6.00pm Margery Christian and Pat Parker.

Sunday 9.45am Readers : Melissa Whatley and Robert Bryant.

Eucharist Ministers : Maureen Waters, Georgia Clark, Barbara Bryant, Audrey Truman, Denise McClintock.

17th – 18th December

Saturday 6.00pm Sue Vaughan and Mike Connolly.

Sunday 9.45am Readers : Barbara Bryant and Wanda Murphy.

Eucharist Ministers : Jennifer Ossei-Williams,, Maura Potter, Andrea Barry, Lisa Mennone, Pearl Eatwell.

RED BOXES In order to be able to count and bank all APF/MILL HILL contributions for this second half-yearly donation by 31st December, the swap-over of Red Boxes has been brought forward a little earlier than usual. New boxes will be made available for at least the next two weeks .Your assistance in bringing in your full boxes and collecting your new boxes will be much appreciated insofar as the workload on the promoters will be greatly reduced. Many thanks for your co-operation.