

**LENTEN LUNCHES : THE CWL AND TRUSTEES OF ST ANDREW'S** are holding Lenten lunches on Tuesdays at 12.30pm in St Andrew's. The next one is on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. Do come along and have some soup and a chat, bring your friends.

**TUESDAY** is the feast of St. Patrick and there will be a **TEA DANCE** in the Parish Centre, Holy Family Church, Langley on that day (1.30pm – 4.30pm). Dancing to "One Sound Man". Blessing and distribution of shamrock. Bar and raffle. £5 entrance. All most welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** The next session is on **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March from 9.30am – 11.00am at St Andrew's Church, Cippenham**. Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

**VOCATIONS DAY** The Diocese of Northampton are running a Vocations Day for men who may be thinking about the possibility of priesthood. This will take place at Holy Family Church, Luton, LU3 3TA, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

**MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** Holy Redeemer Church. Given the situation in regards to Covid – 19 Coronavirus, the Mass for the Sick which was to take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March has been cancelled until further notice..

**FIRE & LIGHT WITH COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI COMMUNITY** *"Come and join us for special evenings of praise, worship, healing and empowering prayer ministry in the glorious presence of the Eucharistic Lord,"* **7.30pm on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March**, at Chertsey Hall, Heriot Road, Chertsey, KT16 9DR. All welcome. For those who would like to share a lift we will meet at Our Lady of Peace at 7.00pm.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020** Session 8 of the Confirmation programme will be on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace.

**EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. £699.00 per person. Single supplement £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

**WORDFEST – THE GOD WHO SPEAKS** Booking is now open for WordFest, our Diocesan Scripture Festival Day on 6<sup>th</sup> June at Thornton College. The day includes excellent speakers, workshops, the National Scripture Tour, Rise Theatre and CJM music, and will be an inspiring and engaging day for families, readers, catechists, musicians, and everyone! There will be great youth and children's streams too. If we have enough interest a coach can be arranged from Holy Family Church, Langley. More information and booking at [www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest)

**CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY** with Cor et Lumen Christi Community on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ. The open Miracle Healing Service will be at 6.00pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. See flyers at the church entrance.



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 158)

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF CANON DAVID OAKLEY** Please keep Canon David in your prayers as he is Ordained and installed in Northampton Cathedral as the 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Northampton.

**COVID – 19 CORONAVIRUS** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have advised us to carry out the following procedures in the wake of the virus. Everyone attending Mass to sanitize their hands as they enter the Church, using the sanitized gel dispensers; Communion will be under one kind, Holy Communion to be received on the palm of the hand; suspend the physical sign of peace; Holy Water stoups to be removed; Cease use of shared hymn books and Parish Mass books; the Offertory collection bags will not be passed around, the collection will be taken as you leave the Church.

**DECEASED** Please pray for Isabella McGlynn RIP, who died last week, her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by committal at Slough Crematorium. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

**MASS CHANGES** there will be no Mass on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am, Mass will be at 11.00am and will be the Requiem Mass for Isabella McGlynn RIP. Also there will be no Mass on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am in St Andrew's, Mass will be at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Peace.

**TEMPORARY CHURCH CLOSURE regarding Installation of the new audio system** Please note that from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, for one week, Our Lady of Peace Church will be closed after the morning Mass for the installation of the new Audio System. The Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Mass will now take place at St Andrew's. The Church will reopen again for Mass on Friday **but if the work is not complete by then this Mass will be in the evening. Please keep an eye on the Bulletin for further clarification.** Could all those involved with prayer groups etc. during that week please make alternative arrangements for their group meetings?

**EARLY MORNING MASSES DURING LENT** There will be 7.15am Mass in the Chapel at St Bernard's School on each Friday during Lent, the next Mass is on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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

- Each Monday in Our Lady of Peace from 7.00pm to 8.00pm during 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.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Joseph Dias RIP (Lobo family) Angela O'Donnell RIP (O'Shea)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Holy Communion Children, Parents & Godparents (Rosary Group) Maria & Josef Gibala Intentions (Sylvia) Jose Tharakan RIP (Family) Michael & Peggy Moran RIP (Rafter) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	
<b>Monday</b> <b>11.00am</b> 7.00pm	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Requiem Mass Isabella McGlynn RIP Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>ST PATRICK, Bishop</b> Ned O'Grady RIP (Sullivan) Lisa Kelly RIP (Fryer) Isabella McGlynn RIP (Brian)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Our Lady of Peace</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Eamon Troy RIP (Shiels) Vicky Pyper RIP (W Murphy)
<b>Friday</b> 9.30am	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	Padraic Gorham RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) (Gorham) Noel McDermott RIP (Gatt) Zohra Masih RIP (Bamber)
7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 5.15pm-5.50pm 6.00pm	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Eva family Intentions (Rosary Group) Christopher Wade RIP (Hayden) Alan Rosemeyer RIP (Potter)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Robert McClintock RIP (Anniversary) (Denise) Holy Communion Children, Parents & Godparents (Rosary Group) In thanksgiving Kuthokathen family (Family) Anna O'Rourke RIP (Family) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE POOR** will be taken at Stations of the Cross.

**WALK WITH ME** books, a Lenten Journey of Prayer through Lent, are available in the Church porches, priced £1.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS** If you would still like to purchase one of the weekly Catholic Newspapers, please advise Yvonne, as we now have to subscribe and will be charged for any leftover papers.

**GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** If you currently use envelopes, the new envelopes from April 2020 are available, please could numbers 2, 17, 19, 37, 40, 43, 48 and 51 collect their box of envelopes from the table at the back of Our Lady of Peace Church. 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 through the envelope system then please contact Yvonne, or if you require any further information please ring Yvonne on 01628 605764 or email as above.

**REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS** will be taking a break until after Easter.

### READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Saturday	6.00pm	Readers: Jennie P and Liam H.
Sunday	9.30am	Readers: Peter K and Karen R. Eucharistic Ministers: Robert B, Georgia C, Barbara B, Audrey Truman, Melissa W.
	11.30am	Readers: Sandra B and Mary M.
<b>28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
Saturday	6.00pm	Readers: Patsy M and Mike C..
Sunday	9.30am	Readers: Maura P and Alexcia O-W. Eucharistic Ministers: Madeleine B, Peter K, Lisa M, Denise McC.
	11.30am	Readers: Millie F and Kerry D.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** the Defibrillator will be placed on the bench outside the Sacristy should the need arise to use it during daily and weekend Masses. After Masses it will be stored safely in the Sacristy.

**ON FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020** an exciting new chapter in the evolution of our Catholic schools began as two Multi **Academy Trusts** (MATs) were formed in the Diocese, one here in the south and one in the north. MATs are groups of schools formally working together to provide a strong Catholic identity within the community and improve the prospects of the pupils in their care. Bishop Peter Doyle and the Diocesan Trustees have encouraged all schools to join their local Catholic MAT. In the south of our Diocese eight schools have now already joined the St Albans MAT, including five Luton schools and from our own Pastoral Area St. Joseph's Catholic High School, St. Anthony's School and St. Ethelbert's School, with schools in Buckinghamshire planning to join in September. **Collette Curtis, Director of School Development said**, "This is a great opportunity for all our schools to work together, sharing expertise in overcoming local challenges and providing exciting opportunities for our staff to develop and nurture our future Catholic leaders" **Bishop Peter said**, "We are at our best when we work together, for each other, in service of the common good, embracing both solidarity and subsidiarity. This is essential in all decisions undertaken by our Catholic schools.