

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 are available, please return your full boxes as soon as possible. Please leave in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Peace. Many thanks in advance.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS are taking a break for Christmas, they will meet again in the New Year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL : ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Holy Redeemer Church at 7.00pm on Monday 12th December. An evening of readings, reflections and carols by staff and students, followed by festive refreshments.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS Waiting on the Lord each week at Our Lady of Peace on Mondays from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Dates : 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.

ST BERNARD'S CHAPEL Fr Kevin will be saying Mass at 7.15am on Friday, 16th December.

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.

LUX is a residential for young Catholics aged 11-18 years of age (secondary school). Twice a year 100 young people gather together to celebrate our faith by meeting new friends, learning new stuff and praising God. All this, and having the most unforgettable weekend of their life! The Lux weekend costs £85 per person, and some bursary places are available. They gather at the Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton, and the next weekend is on 3rd – 5th February 2017. This years theme is 'Mirth', we are called to be happy and rejoice! For more information call Fiona on 01582 720627, or email Fiona@nymo.org. A booking form can be downloaded from www.nymo.org. We will be taking a mini bus as usual.



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PARISH FINANCES Weekend 3rd – 4th December : Loose £831.01. Envelopes £432. Standing Orders £446, Total £1,709.01. Many thanks for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS There will be a second collection **THIS** 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 is available which gives details of all the Christmas Service times.

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

MASS CHANGE Please note there will be no Mass at 9.30am on Monday, 12th December, Mass will be at 11.30am and will be the Requiem Mass for Margaret Murray RIP, also there will be no Mass at 9.30am on Friday at Our Lady of Peace, Mass will be at St Gilbert's at 7.30pm. There will be Confessions from 6.30pm-7.30pm before Mass.

DECEASED Please pray for Margaret Murray RIP who died recently, 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.

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

MASS TIMES AND 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)
Monday 11.30am 7.00pm	12th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Requiem Mass Margaret Murray RIP Advent Reflection with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9.30am	13th December Our Lady of Peace	Mc Cann (Foundation) Cyril Maasch RIP (Birthday rememb) (Denise)
Wednesday 9.30am	14th December Our Lady of Peace	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 8.30am 9.30am	15th December St Andrew's St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Phil O'Sullivan RIP (Robert) Esprence Gurjao RIP & Jose Luciana Rodrigues RIP (Rodrigues) Mothers Prayers
10.30am Friday 6.30pm 7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace 16th December St Gilbert's St Gilbert's	Confessions Children whose parents have drifted from the Church & All souls in Purgatory especially deceased members (Rosary Group)
Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	17th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Liz Soton Intentions Clarry & Winifred Murphy, Daphne & Jack Lavender RIP (P&C) Philomena, Stanley & Jennifer Ward RIP (Ward)
Sunday 9.45am	18th December Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Francis (Frank) Ryan RIP (Boundy) Paula Burbridge RIP (Sharon) Eugene Murphy RIP (Murphy) Lily & Stan James RIP (Robert) Lilian Smith (Smith) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

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, 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 Glowski, Rosemary Conry, Ann Gurrie, Kathleen Jemmett, Fr David, Jerry Ellis, Francis Cashell, Jim Scott, Kathleen Richardson.

300 CLUB Results of the 300 Club St Andrew's day draw for £100 was won by Kathleen Smith. The next draw for 3 prizes of £50, £35 and £15 will be held as soon as possible after 31st December. If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact Shelagh Whitehouse on 01753 516502.

LANDINGS Do you know someone who may be thinking along these lines:- "I want to go back to Church, but I am afraid... it has been so long" "I am not sure what I believe... will I be judged?" "I am not a perfect Catholic, am I good enough for others to accept me?" Landings is primarily a "Listening" programme. A place where a returning Catholic can safely "land", explore and share their experiences and hear other people's stories. If you know someone who may be interested or you want to know more then please contact Bernadette Garfitt on 07508 781222 – email bernieggarfitt@gmail.com

LONDON AND SLOUGH RUN CHRISTMAS PARTY : 19TH DECEMBER The London and Slough Christmas Runs are managed by Gerrard's Cross and St Francis in Ascot this year but for anyone wanting to donate gifts the following would be welcome: Gloves, Socks, Woolly Hats, Underwear – thermal and non-thermal - shoes and boots (size 8+), hand towels, toiletries and sleeping bags. These can be left in the donation box in the porch at OLP. As always, our grateful thanks for the incredible support provided by everyone in this community. You do so much to help these very vulnerable people and it is always hugely appreciated.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 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.

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Saturday 6.00pm	Patsy Murphy and John Barry.
Sunday 9.00am	Norman
9.45am	Readers : Maura Potter and Alexcia Ossei-Williams. Eucharist Ministers : Irene Ali, Georgia Clark, Barbara Bryant, Audrey Truman, Melissa Whatley.

USED STAMPS collected for the Missions. Please save your Christmas card stamps and put in the boxes available in the Church porches.