

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN** Theme: Discernment and Vocation. Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it is an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnecfj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnecfj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm, at Slough Cemetery in the main Car Park.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASSES** There will be a 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church on the first Saturday of each month, with 24 hours adoration prior to the Mass. On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May we will have 9.30am Mass as usual, followed by 24 hours Adoration, finishing with 10.00am Mass on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is on the Lectern at Our Lady of Peace.

**ST ETHELBERG 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 ministration by Fr Emmanuel Okami. on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June we will be celebrating the Resurrection with an Easter banqueting party. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Mary Source of our Joy. Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mvf@btinternet.com)

**HCPT DANCE IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020** on 8<sup>th</sup> June, in Slough Irish Club, tickets £5. Kay will be speaking at all Masses next weekend and tickets will be on sale. For more information please contact Kay on 07759 560894.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY** We will be holding a Marriage Enrichment Day Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhnparish@yahoo.com) to book a place!

**HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June. Heathrow to Toulous and then by coach to Lourdes. Price £590, inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Spiritual Director to be announced later. Contact Matthew J Fernandes on 01753 675786 or Mobile 07958 666067, or Myo Lyn on 07807 375061.



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 265)

**MANY THANKS** for your very generous Easter collection, and for all the cards and gifts. Thank you also for all the support, kindness and generosity you have shown to both Fr Emmanuel and I throughout the year, and to all those who have helped in the Parish in varying jobs and ministries, especially over the Easter period. Special thanks to Deacon Paul and Deacon Marek; our Sacristans Denise and John; the altar servers; our musicians and choir; the Youth Evangelisation Team; the Church cleaners; the flower ladies; the Tea/Coffee team who are there after the 9.45am Mass each week, the Catechists who work with the First Holy Communion and Confirmation groups, to the people who are on the Board of St Andrew's Trust, the readers; the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion; the collectors; parish welcomers/ushers; the team of counters; the CWL, the SVP, our Parish Pastoral Council and Evangelisation Team, to John Behan and Sunday for their hard work in the presbytery garden, and to Yvonne, the parish secretary, for all her hard work. And to you all for your continuing support for which we are very grateful!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

*Aoife, Julian, Patryk, Monica, Lauren, Aleksander, Oliver, Tameah, Kamsi, Nicola, Simon, Marta, Tegan, Bernardo, Acksel, Isabela, Ava, Abigail, Bruno.*

Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

**DECEASED** Please pray for Adrian Beckett RIP who died recently, his Funeral Service will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by committal at Slough Cemetery. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

**MASS CHANGE** Mass on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May will be at **10.00am**, not at 9.30am.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every Monday at Our Lady of Peace from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All welcome to join in Contemplating the Face of Christ through prayer, praise and stillness. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Andrew's every Thursday from 8.30am – 9.30am.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions Bernie McDonnell Intentions (Rosary Group) Thanksgiving Holwell & Rosario Family (Family) Maureen Murphy Intentions (Flannery)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Robert Ferguson RIP & Eugene O'Driscoll RIP (Rosary Group) Paddy Moloney RIP (Moloney) Margaret Houlihan Intentions (Robert) Thanksgiving Kerry & Ryan (Thomas & Millie) John Carmichael RIP (Carmichael) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	
<b>Monday</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Asia Bidi in thanksgiving & Door of Grace Int (Rosary Group) Eugene Bubik RIP (Shiels) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm	Our Lady of Peace	
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	Mullins (Foundation) Chrissy Moylan RIP (Birmingham) Niamh Sharma Intentions (Fiona)
<b>Thursday</b> 8.30am 9.30am	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b> St Andrew's St Andrew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Woodard (Foundation) Elizabeth Reilly RIP (Boundy) Bernie McGovern Intentions (Gatt)
<b>Friday</b> 9.30am	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	James & Catherine Howlin (Foundation) Ann Parris RIP (Birmingham) Florence Birthday Intentions (Marie C)
<b>Saturday</b> 11.00am 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> First Holy Communion Mass Confessions HCPT Intentions (Gatt) Tom Condon RIP (Anniversary) & Hannelore Lennon RIP (O'Donnell)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our Lady of Peace	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Patrick & Juliet Intentions Clement Francis Intentions (Francis) Fr Andy Intentions (Leela) Jack & Maura Walsh RIP (Walsh) Millie & Little Mary Intentions (Rosary Group) People of the Parish
11.30am	St Andrew's	

## READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA : 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday	6.00pm	Readers : Val W and Marie G.
Sunday	9.45am	Readers : Edward A and Maura P. Eucharistic Ministers : Hadrian L, Tina K, Denise McC, Franka D, Robert B.
	11.30am	Sharlotte P and Jaga H.

## 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday	6.00pm	Readers : Sandy McC and Mike C.
Sunday	9.45am	Readers : Audrey T and Cedrica L. Eucharistic Ministers : Maura P, Andrea B, Tina K, Peter K, Madeleine B.
	11.30am	Jacinta and Boni N.

**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. On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May we will be watching the DVD 'St Peter', All welcome. 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 ANDREW'S 300 CLUB** If you wish to join the 300 Club please contact Shelagh Whitehouse on 01753 516502. Forms are available in the Church porches.

**ST GILBERT'S MISSION PROJECT** will still continue raising funds. Small plastic bottles are available in the Church porches for any loose change you would like to donate to the St Gilbert's Mission Project. Please return full bottles to Our Lady of Peace.

**FOUNDATION DIRECTORS** Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31<sup>st</sup> May. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE UK** will take place on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May starting outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN at 2.00pm. There will also be events in the morning from 9.30am until 1.30pm, for more details please take home a flyer or see posters in the Church porches, or for local coach information see [www.MarchforLife.co.uk](http://www.MarchforLife.co.uk)

**CATHOLIC BASICS** "The Moral Life", 16<sup>th</sup> May at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us to learn about the many-faceted jewel of the Church's teaching on morality! **Mass at 9.00am** for those who wish. Course from **10.00am to 3.00pm (9.30am for refreshments)**. Come and join us for an engaging day with full lunch, no qualifications needed. For booking, contact Jackie email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone **01582 723312**.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019** Session 5 of the Confirmation programme for Confirmation candidates will be on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Peace Sacristy.