

ROSARY GROUP You are invited to a beautiful evening of litany, readings and Rosary, with music to praise and worship the Lord, on Wednesday, 23rd February, at St Augustine's, Amersham Hill, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends.

ADORE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. Saturday, 26th February : 10.00am-1.00pm with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Holy is your name" – we are called to be holy as God is holy. Our special guest speaker is Kristina Cooper, former editor of Good News Catholic charismatic renewal magazine, and now on the renewal team in Southwark Diocese. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREFEB2022

BLAZE 2022 are pleased to announce that bookings for BLAZE 2022 are now open. Bishop David and NYMO invite Confirmandi school Year 7+ to attend BLAZE on Saturday 14th May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. BLAZE gives Confirmandi from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together: to be celebrated and encouraged as they prepare to be Confirmed, through an engaging and fast-paced day. The day starts at 11.00am and finishes at 5.00pm. At different points in the day, smaller groups of Confirmandi will have the chance to meet Bishop David and ask him questions. Throughout the day, Confirmandi will take part in a number of interactive workshops that include a mixture of different themes and activities. Although there will be some input before the groups go and explore their workshops, our aim is that Blaze is experiential: giving Confirmandi the chance to engage with the wider church and to be impacted by the many ways the Holy Spirit is at work within her! The cost for both Catechists and Confirmandi is £13 per person. Lunch is provided for catechists, but Confirmandi must bring a packed lunch.

FINANCES We are extremely grateful, not only for your financial support, but also to the volunteers who help in so many ways. Your valued ongoing support to the Parish can be made through the following options: **Giving Tuesday – Telephone Donation** Each **Tuesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm**, you can call this number, **01604 712065**, and donate to your parish. Our online giving platform provider is 'Invest My Community' who work with other Catholic Diocese, schools and charities. You can access our online giving page via the donate button on our Diocesan Website or by using the following link <https://northamptondiocese.org/donate/>. If you would like to use this facility to make your regular, one off donations please ensure you indicate this along with the name of your parish, and any other message detail in the 'Public Message' box. Please note this information **is not** made visible to the public.

Standing Order via donor's own bank: The information you require to make this donation is as follows: **Bank: NatWest. Sort Code: 60-06-11. Account Number: 46716203. Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough**

Standing Order through this link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf>

Donation Box now available in Our Lady of Peace for Mass intentions, offertory, donations, etc.

OLP/ST ANDREW'S NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATION You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the Church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



Also look out for the DONATE HERE sign with QR Code in the Church. Thank you.



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13TH FEBRUARY 2022 : SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR C)

NEWS FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES Restrictions brought in to halt the spread of Covid-19 have been lifted in Churches throughout England and Wales after nearly two years. Whilst this reduction of restrictions brings a more normal way of living, the Covid-19 virus is still in circulation, and we should bear this in mind of those participating in the life of the Church as time goes forward, ensuring the need for personal safety and taking responsibility for that safety. The scientific consensus is that society is moving towards the stage where the virus is transitioning from the pandemic phase to the endemic phase, but as stated by HM Government, there is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces and therefore there needs to be continued caution by all against infection. The wearing of masks inside Churches will be optional rather than compulsory, although we encourage you to continue to wear a mask if possible. There will be no social distancing but please be sensitive to the needs of others around you. The sign of peace can be re-introduced, and holy water stoups filled up again. We should continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time. If you experience any COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home. If you tested positive for COVID-19 and were in Church recently, stay at home and inform us immediately by calling 01628 605764 so that we can take the necessary steps. Thank you for your continued vigilance.

PARISH OFFICE In line with Government changes and Diocesan guidelines, Yvonne, as Parish Secretary, will continue working from home four days per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9.00am to 2.00pm, until further instructions are received. For all Parish matters please contact Yvonne via email on office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or Fr Joseph via email on frjosephudoh@northamptondiocese.org or you can telephone the Parish office on 01628 605764 and leave a message.

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church. The aim, in 2022, is to continue these conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God". We are encouraged to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship*:
*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew that all are important
and all are necessary different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.*

CONGRATULATIONS to Rocco Hart who is to be Baptised on Saturday, 26th February. Please keep Rocco, his Parents, Grandparents and Godparents in your Prayers.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6.00pm	12th February Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marie Oke Intentions (Gang); Frank Stewart RIP (Stewart)
Sunday 9.30am	13th February Our Lady of Peace	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Harper Family Intentions (O'Donnell); Noreen O'Keefe RIP (Conroy); Michael Daly RIP (Anniv) (Daly); Bartley Coyne RIP (Barker)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Baby Nathan Intentions; Aaron Stephens, Bellermino Joseph RIP; People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	14th February Our Lady of Peace	SS CYRIL (Monk) & METHODIUS (Bishop) Denis Sugrue RIP (Birthday Remb) (Sugrue); Val Corcoran RIP (Birthday Remb) (Corcoran); Repose of the souls of Leone family (Leone)
Tuesday 9.30am	15th February Our Lady of Peace	Bellermino Joseph RIP; Rose Redmond Intentions (Florence); Eudes Coutinho RIP (Almeida)
Thursday 9.30am	17th February St Andrew's	Sonia Mascarenhas RIP (Zeena); Special Intention (Flynn)
Friday 9.30am	18th February Our Lady of Peace	Baby Mathai RIP; Kate Glenn Int (Florence); Maureen & Joe Power RIP (Rosary Group)
Saturday 6.00pm	19th February Our Lady of Peace	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Bartley Coyne RIP (O'Shea); Frank Stewart RIP (Stewart)
Sunday 9.30am	20th February Our Lady of Peace	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Everard Family Intentions (O'Donnell); Ophelia Almeida RIP (1 st Anniv) (Almeida); Susan Chukwudi RIP (Chukwudi); Abigail Francis Birthday Intentions (Family)
11.30am	St Andrew's	Deceased members of Flynn & Whelan families (Flynn); People of the Parish

Join Live streaming of Masses on Facebook: [ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham](https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofpeacecatholicchurchburnham) and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCegtpwudlmz48G-m3gPNy4Q>

SYNOD CONSULTATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SYNOD Deadline 13th February 2022. LAST OPPORTUNITY. Do not miss this unique opportunity to shape the future of the church. Your ideas and views will be submitted, in complete confidence, to the Diocese and to Rome. The discussions are centred around three questions:

- What are some of your experiences of the Church doing something well?
- What would you like to see improved or changed and how?
- What are your dreams for the Church?

If you cannot attend a session in person, we can arrange a telephone call or you can send your views via email using the attached form. For further information please contact: **Email:** synodsessions@gmail.com **Phone:** 07584 056300 (Leave a message with your name and number and we will get back to you)

We are hoping for a really good response from this parish and please feel free to pass the invitation along to friends and family who may like to participate. All are welcome.

DECEASED Please pray for John Dawson RIP who died recently, his body will be received into Our Lady of Peace Church on Monday, 28th February at 4.30pm, and his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 1st March at 12.30pm, followed by burial at Parkside. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the weekend 30th January amounted to £665.10. Donations from the contactless digital collection plate for January amounted to £519.69. Many thanks for your continuing support to the Parish.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Shaggy Calf Lane, Slough, SL2 5HW : EXAM INVIGILATORS We are currently looking to expand our team of Invigilators and welcome applications from experienced and new invigilators. Full training will be provided for any individuals who are new to the role. For more information and an application pack, please e-mail: l.mennone@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk or telephone 01753 524713 An equal opportunities employer

SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. Catholic teachings on different topics and Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures) are handled on alternative weeks, the talk for Wednesday 16th February will be Spiritual Warfare 2, the Speaker will be Rev Martin Ossei. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Yvonne via email: office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org and a link will be sent to you.

SPIRIT & LIGHT WORSHIP invite you on Friday, 18th February at St Andrew's Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm to in thanksgiving for grace received. We will adore the Lord Jesus through Scripture, Music and Worship. Please call 07957 594646 for more information.

BAPTISM COURSE Fr Joseph will be holding a Baptism course, via Zoom, on Tuesday, 22nd February between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. This course is for 'first time' parents who wish to have their child Baptised over the next few months. Both Parents and Godparents are required to be at the course. Please contact Yvonne via email on office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org to register to join.