

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** This year Our Lady of Peace is hosting the Women's World Day of Prayer service for Churches in the local area. The service, which has been prepared by the women of the Philippines, takes place on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00pm with tea and biscuits served afterwards. All are welcome.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The children will be making their First Reconciliation on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March in Our Lady of Peace Church**. This is in two groups, Group 1 with surname A-L will be at 9.30am, Group 2 with surname M-Z will be at 11.00am. This is compulsory attendance and parents

will need to attend with the child. When you are next in Our Lady of Peace Church please take time to see the poster the children have prepared which asks the Parish to pray for them. Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** The next Baptism Preparation course that Deacon Marek will be running begins on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**CIPPENHAM SHARED CHURCH TRUST AND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will be holding five Lenten lunches on Thursdays during Lent, to raise money for Iain Rennie Hospice at Home, Catholic Women's League and Cippenham Shared Church Trust. They will be held in St Andrew's at 12.30pm, and will consist of soup and bread. The first one will be on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am. Please try and spare an hour to help.

**LENTEN RETREAT** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at St Anthony's Church, Slough, please see poster for more details and programme for the day.

**NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** from 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. All are invited to attend. Masses are as follows : Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am, Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am, Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm and Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer, you are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins, MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email [novena@millhillmissionaries.com](mailto:novena@millhillmissionaries.com)



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March - we will once again be celebrating St Patrick's Day with an entertaining evening at St Andrew's - this will be a fundraiser for St Andrew's to help towards the cost of the new boilers. Come along and celebrate an evening with a traditional supper of Irish Stew, Irish Bingo, a raffle and music. There will be a Licensed bar. Tickets on sale after all Masses priced £10 for adults, children free under age 10, £10 over age 10. Donations of raffle prizes welcomed, please leave in the box in St Andrew's or give to Yvonne in the Presbytery.



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## **EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)** **26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 142)**

**PARISH FINANCES** Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> February: Loose £793.47. Envelopes £286.20. Standing Orders £446, Total £1,525.67. Many thanks for your generosity.

**DECEASED** Please pray for Joseph Socoro Jose Fernandes who died last week, his Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. Also please pray for Paul Walsh RIP who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12noon at Our Lady of Peace followed by committal at Slough Crematorium. Also please pray for Bob and Theresa Galsworthy RIP, Bob died recently, and his wife Theresa died last week, their Funeral Service will be on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.30pm in St John the Evangelist, Midland Avenue, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 7BT, followed by cremation at Bramcote Crematorium, Coventry Lane, Nottingham, NG9 3GJ. Bob and Theresa were Parishioners for many years before moving to Nottingham. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick of our Parish: Baby Findlay James William Conway. Marie Philps, Christopher Browne, Sienna Manley, Robert Ferguson, Maria Rhodes, 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, David Archer, Catherine Bryant, Martin Waters, 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, 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, Jim Scott, Kathleen Richardson.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Lent begins next **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be as follows :

### **MASS TIMES : ASH WEDNESDAY: 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Andrew's</b>	Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes.
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>St Gilbert's</b>	Service of Word and Holy Communion and distribution of Ashes.
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>	Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Daphne & Jack Lavender RIP (P&C) Robert Ferguson Intentions (Rosary Group)
<b>Sunday</b> 9.45am  11.30am	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b> Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Rosario Family Intentions (Cornelius) Denis Sugrue RIP (Birthday remb) (Family) Andy Madden RIP (Madden) Jim Rose RIP (Urbanski) People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 9.30am  7.00pm <b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Our Lady of Peace  Our Lady of Peace <b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b> Our Lady of Peace	Mary Harris RIP (Cafferty) Norman Edge RIP (Madden) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  Friends of Suffering Souls (Rosary Group) Maria & Pascal Rosario RIP (Cornelius) Franco Bigoni RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) (Bigoni)
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am 12.30pm  7.30pm <b>Thursday</b> 8.30am 9.30am  10.00am 10.30am <b>Friday</b> 9.30am 12noon 7.30pm <b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b> St Andrew's St Gilbert's  Our Lady of Peace <b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> St Andrew's St Andrew's  St Andrew's Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace <b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b> Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mary Harris RIP (Birthday Remb) (Cafferty) Service of Word and Holy Communion and distribution of Ashes Nathan Le Roux Intentions  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wayne Stanmore Intentions (Batt) Annie Monteiro RIP (Almeida) Stations of the Cross Mothers Prayers  Requiem Mass Joseph Fernandes RIP Requiem Mass Paul Walsh RIP Stations of the Cross <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Mary Harris RIP (Walsh family) Philomena Rosario RIP <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Neville Cooper RIP (Cooper) Howell & Ceinwen Roberts RIP (O'Donnell) Massimo Calignano Andy Madden RIP (Oates family) Nora O'Donovan RIP (Whitehouse) Ellen & Grinton Sepala RIP (Sepala & K Ratna) People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 9.00am  9.45am  11.30am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> St Gilbert's  Our Lady of Peace  St Andrew's	

**WE WELCOME** the children from Class 4TM, Our Lady of Peace School who are joining us at the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday.

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

- Each Thursday in St Andrew's Church after 9.30am Mass.
- Each Friday at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Peace Church (*please note not on 17<sup>th</sup> March*).
- On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April at St Gilbert's.

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

**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.

### READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday 6.00pm	Yvonne Cafferty and Marie Oke.
Sunday 9.00am	Pauline
9.45am	Readers : Robert Bryant and Denise McClintock. Eucharist Ministers : Juliet Sokpo, Patrick Aigbomian, Tina Koenig, Jennifer Ossei-Williams, Alexcia Ossei-Williams.
11.30am	Andrea C and Sheryll.

### 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday 6.00pm	Sandy McCabe and Mike Connolly.
Sunday 9.45am	Readers : Peter Koenig and Karen Rakowska. Eucharist Ministers : Irene Ali, Georgia Clark, Barbara Bryant, Audrey Truman, Melissa Whatley.
11.30am	Aldous and Claire.

**SLOUGH FOODBANK #40 FOR 40** By giving up 40 pence a day for the 40 days of Lent you can raise enough to help support a local family in crisis this Easter. In essence, for 40 days throughout Lent, 40p per day is put aside to donate to Slough Foodbank. The £16 saved becomes £20 including Gift Aid, where applicable. This is a huge help towards their £100 per day overheads and operational costs. Find an old jam jar or similar container and start collecting, then bank the contents and send a cheque, together with the Gift Aid form if applicable, to Slough Foodbank, PO Box 4703, Slough, SL1 0ZL. Gift Aid forms available in the Church porches. Alternatively you can donate online at : [slough.foodbank.org.uk/donate-money](http://slough.foodbank.org.uk/donate-money)

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, SLOUGH** Maternity Cover from April 2017 to January 2018. **FOOD/TEXTILES TECHNICIAN** 18 hours per week, term time plus 5 Inset days. 8.30am–3.00pm Tuesday-Thursday. Scale C, point 14. Pro-rata equivalent to £7,220 p.a. Full details on poster in Church porch. Information pack available from the school or can be downloaded from the website [www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk) Closing date Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**DR ROBERT STACKPOLE, STD** Renowned Theologian, Author and Director of The John Paul II Institute in Stockbridge, Massachussets,USA **Dr Robert Stackpole, STD** will be speaking on the Message of Divine Mercy "*The Eucharist, A Mystery of Mercy*" and "*Reconciliation: A Sacrament of Healing*" on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Our Lady of Peace Church. All welcome. For more information please contact Millie on 07957 594646