SPIRIT & LIGHT WORSHIP on Friday, 21st January 2022 at St Andrew's Church from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. The evening will comprise of Scripture and Worship. Please call 07957 594646 for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME An email has been sent to those enrolled on the programme for 2022. For children attending Our Lady of Peace School, the classes to help you prepare your son/daughter for this Sacrament, begin on Thursday, 13th January from 3.30pm to 4.10pm. and will be run by our Year 3 Teaching Staff. If your son/daughter attends another School then the Classes will begin on Wednesday, 12th January 2022 in Our Lady of Peace Church at 3.30pm to 4.15pm and will be run by one of our Catechists. PLEASE NOTE CLASSES ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THEIR CHILD IS ENROLLED ON THE PROGRAMME FOR 2022.

LUX.PILGRIMAGE A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) -18 years from 4th-6th February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk (transportation included from Luton & Northampton). Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

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, VirginMoneyGiving closed their online giving platform for charities at the end of November 2021. We are now using a new provider '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.

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9TH JANUARY 2022 : THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

MASS CHANGE Please note there will be no Mass on Monday, 10th January at 9.30am in Our Lady of Peace.

DECEASED We have a number of funerals over the next few weeks, these are as follows:

PHYLLIS MAY PADUCH RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Phyllis May Paduch RIP, who died on 18th December 2021, her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 13th January at 12noon in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery.

JOSEPH POWER RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Power RIP who died late last year, his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 18th January at 11.00am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery.

MARTIN KERRIGAN RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Kerrigan RIP who died on 22nd December 2021, his Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 21st January at 10.15am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sara McGuckin RIP who died before Christmas in Ireland, Mrs McGuckin was Headteacher at Our Lady of Peace School many years ago. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Also please pray for Bartley Coyne RIP who died on New Years Day. Please keep his family in your prayers.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

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

300 CLUB The Winter 300 Club draw was held after 11.30am Mass last Sunday. The winners are: 1st Prize £60 No 93 Ray Day. 2nd Prize £40 No 26 Phil Bellamy. 3rd Prize £25 No 84 Bridget O'Connell. The Spring draw will be held as soon as possible after 31st March; anyone who joins the Club between now and then will be included. We currently need one more member to reach 100 subscriptions, for £12 per year you would have 5 chances to win one of these quarterly prizes or the annual £100 prize on St Andrew's Day. Please contact Shelagh on 01753 516502.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8th January Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Benediction and Mass Janina Kozimo & Zygmont Kozimo & Deceased members of family (Kuthokathen)
9th January Our Lady of Peace	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Daniel Cronin RIP (Sugrue); Ann Scarbrow RIP (O'Donnell); Gerard Corcoran 60th Birthday Intentions (Corcoran)
St Andrew's	Sabastine Ezeh family Intentions; People of the Parish
10th January Our Lady of Peace	NO MASS
11th January Our Lady of Peace	Ellen & Frederick Hambleton RIP (Crouch); John Kane RIP & Family (Corcoran); Mick Mullins RIP (O'Shea)
13th January St Andrew's Our Lady of Peace	Szymon Solowiow RIP (Hays) Requiem Mass Phyllis Paduch RIP
14th January Our Lady of Peace	Angela O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary) (O'Donnell); Tommy Kane RIP & Family (Corcoran)
15th January Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marie Oke Intentions (Gang); Mary Devenish Int (O'Shea)
16th January Our Lady of Peace	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Gwyn Davies RIP (O'Donnell); Val Corcoran RIP (Anniversary) (Corcoran)
St Andrew's	Sabastine Ezeh family Intentions; People of the Parish
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STAYING ALERT As we continue in this pandemic with the Omicron variant, it is critical we continue to follow Government rules and guidance. Please wear a face covering throughout the duration of services unless exempt. 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.

PEACE SUNDAY Next Sunday, 16th January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis

asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the covid pandemic. How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peacemaking? Which 'tools for building lasting peace' do you think Pope Francis might be talking about? In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022 Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you would like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to contact Yvonne via email: office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org writing to express their reasons to join the preparation programme. All applications will be forwarded to Fr Joseph. Closing date for applications is Sunday, 6th February. We are aiming to start the classes in March.

SYNOD AT OUR LADY OF PEACE Further to the preparation for the Synod activities at Our Lady of Peace, St Andrew's and across the wider community, we have recruited a significant number of Facilitators who will undergo training this week. Once training is complete we will be in a position to offer Consultations to all who are interested in participating in the Synod across January and February. As a reminder, this is an opportunity to put forward your views on the Catholic church including ideas and visions you may have for its future. Sessions will be held in a number of ways (online, face-to-face safely, telephone, email...). If you have any queries in the meantime, or if you would like to join the Facilitation Team, please get in touch with the Parish office for more information.

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 12th January will be Lectio Divina & Reflections, the Speaker will be Deacon Michael. 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.

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. 22nd January, 10.00am-1.00pm, with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba. Our special guest speaker is Charles Whitehead KSG, acclaimed international renewal author and speaker who was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to run the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal office in Rome. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY The Rosary Group are meeting in Our Lady of Peace Church to recite a Scriptural Rosary on **Tuesday**, **25**th **January** at 10.00am. All parishioners are most welcome to attend. Any queries please email Denise on <u>dennymcclintock73@sky.com</u>