

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE The CWL will be holding their next meeting on Monday, 3rd April at 2.00pm in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Peace Church. June Potter will be showing how to make a flower arrangement and those present will be able to create one of their own to take home. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. Please bring with you small flowers such as roses or carnations. Foliage and pots will be provided. There is no charge.

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, 8th April at 8.30am. Please try and spare an hour to help.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE : Our Lady of Peace :
Monday, 10th April at 7.00pm with visiting confessors

"THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" This film will transport you back to the time of our Lord's greatest suffering and the ultimate price he paid for our salvation. It is probably the closest you will get to witnessing His Passion and it is very realistic in its portrayal of that event. The Parish Evangelisation Team will be showing this film on Wednesday, 12th April starting at 7.00pm in the Sacristy. We are limiting the numbers to 35 and please note that the certification for this film is 18 (i.e. Not suitable for people under 18 years of age). If you would like a seat, please call Bob Bryant on 01628 543650 or 07979 820064. To give everyone a chance of a seat, bookings will only be taken from 3pm on Sunday afternoon (2nd April) onwards. If demand is excessive we may be able to run an afternoon session. Bring a handkerchief!!!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES The next session is on **Saturday, 22nd April from 9.30am – 11.00am at St Andrew's Church, Cippenham. We will be selling First Holy Communion goods after the class.** Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY Sunday, 23rd April, at St Anthony's Church, Slough, from 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions, Mass at 2.00pm followed by Hour of Mercy and Divine Chaplet.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE On Sunday, 30th April, the CWL will be holding a **cake sale** after the 9.45am Mass. Proceeds will go to CWL charities. The CWL will be holding the annual World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations Service on Tuesday, 9th May at Our Lady of Peace Church at 7.00pm. This will be followed by cheese and wine. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE to pray for the family with Bishop Peter Doyle on the Feast day of Our Lady Of Fatima, Saturday, 13th May, which will be held in the Northampton Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Great Billing. They have 100 places available and bookings are essential - there is no cost to the pilgrimage. Please see poster for further details.



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PARISH FINANCES Weekend 26th March: Loose £700.27. Envelopes £308. Standing Orders £446, Total £1,454.47. The retiring collection for CAFOD's East Africa Crisis appeal amounted to £1,126.36. Many thanks for your generosity.



EASTER FLOWERS There will be a second collection **THIS** weekend 1st-2nd April for the flowers for Easter. 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.

DECEASED Please pray for Patrick Gorham RIP who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 4th April at 11.30am in Our Lady of Peace, followed by cremation at Slough Crematorium. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

CONGRATULATIONS to Tyler Brian Hancey who is to be Baptised on Saturday, 8th April. Please pray for his parents, grandparents and Godparents.

EASTER SERVICES a 'yellow' leaflet is available which gives details of all the Easter Service times. Please take home a copy. Also there are lists available for you to sign up if you are able to help over Holy Week and Easter, we need Altar Servers, Welcomers, Readers, and Eucharist Ministers.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you currently use offertory envelopes the new envelopes from April 2017 are now available, and can be found on the table at the back of Our Lady of Peace Church. If you are a UK taxpayer, you could add 25p to every £1 that you give to your Parish (at no cost to yourself) through Gift Aid, this is a great help to Parish finances. Now that the Together in Faith campaign has ended you may feel able to increase your offering each week. If you require any further information please ring Yvonne on 01628 605764 or email as above.

EASTER RAFFLE Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend for an Easter raffle, proceeds to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Prizes as follows : 1st Prize – Easter egg. 2nd Prize – Bottle of Whiskey. 3rd Prize : Tin of biscuits. 4th Prize : Italian cake. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 3rd April.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	1st April Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Alice & Charlie O'Neill RIP (Flannery) Alfie Morrissey RIP (Morrissey)
Sunday 9.00am 9.45am 11.30am	2nd April St Gilbert's Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Brenda McCann (Grimmette) Stannie McCabe RIP (McCabe) Leone family Intentions (Leone) Sr Mary Stephen RIP (St Anthony's staff & pupils) Jessica Rosina Cenci RIP (O'Rourke) Cathy Griffiths Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am 7.00pm	3rd April Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Margaret Murray RIP (Mill Hill Missionaries) Holy Communion children, parents and Godparents (Rosary Group) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9.30am 11.30am 7.30pm	4th April Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	Robert Ferguson & Sick of our Parish (Rosary Group) Hannah Gerardine McCarthy RIP (Anniversary) & McCarthy family Intentions (McCarthy) Requiem Mass Patrick Gorham RIP Lenten Reflection followed by Adoration
Wednesday 9.30am	5th April Our Lady of Peace	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 8.30am 9.30am 10.00am	6th April St Andrew's St Andrew's St Andrew's	Confessions Jim & Rose McErlean Intentions (Gatt) Mgr Paul Donovan RIP (Gatt) Stations of the Cross
Friday 9.30am 7.30pm	7th April Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	Lourdes Fernandez Intentions & Sick of our Parish (Rosary Group) Sharon Tierney Int & Bernard Brophy Int (Tierney and Brophy families) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	8th April Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Confessions Margaret Brown RIP (P&C) Sylvia Morton RIP (Potter)
Sunday 9.45am 11.30am	9th April Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Joan O'Keefe & Nora Conroy RIP (Conroy) Annie Ryan in thanksgiving (Ryan) Paul Walsh RIP (Deignan) People of the Parish

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER Next weeks newsletter will be for two weeks, then back to weekly from the weekend 22nd-23rd April, the deadline for notices will be Thursday, 20th April by 12noon. Please email notices to Yvonne on yvonnecaff@talktalk.net, or drop in the Presbytery door.

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.
- On Friday, 14th April at St Gilbert's.

PLEASE REMEMBER the sick of our Parish: Eric Bragger, John Lisle, Sandra Shrader, Hannah Millrain, Baby Findlay James William Conway. Marie Philips, Christopher Browne, Sienna Manley, Robert Ferguson, Maria Rhodes, Tim Webb, Peter Webb, Julie Fritz, Chris Potter, Jeremy Best, 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, 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.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA 8th – 9th April

Saturday 6.00pm Marie Grimmette and Norman Grimmette.

Sunday 9.45am Readers : Tony Wight and Martin Walker.

Eucharist Ministers : Juliet Sokpo, Patrick Aigbomian, Mary McCarthy, Robert Bryant, Tina Koenig.

11.30am Boni and Jacinta.

LENTEN RETREAT led by Deacon Marek at St Andrew's from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. There will be a Lenten Reflection followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS will be taking a break for Easter and will resume on Thursday, 27th April in Our Lady of Peace Church at 10.30am (as normal) or at 7.00pm.

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher, full details available from Mrs S MacKenzie on 01753 645828 or bursar@stanthonys.slough.sch.uk

LANDINGS group has started in Our Lady of Peace, they meet at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. It is not too late to register your interest. It is primarily a listening/sharing group so no preparation or homework involved! For more information contact Bernie Garfitt on 07508 7871222.