


DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick, will be held in Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday, 18th December, 10.00am – 2.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Please let Fr Andy or Yvonne know if you are attending.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with visiting Priests in Our Lady of Peace Church on Tuesday, 18th December at 7.00pm.

 **CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING** This will take place on Saturday, 22nd December at 8.30am. Please come along and try and spare an hour to help clean the Church in preparation for our Christmas services. **Mince pies and tea/coffee will be supplied!!**

SPIRIT AND LIGHT Worship Evening with Prayer, Praise and Worship at St Andrew's on Friday, 28th December in the Glorious Presence of Our Lord Jesus at 7.30pm. With Streams of powerful anointing, the evening will begin with a reflection followed by worship. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for further information.

POLISH CAROL SERVICE Saturday, 29th December, 7.00pm at Holy Family Church, Langley. All welcome for an evening of traditional Polish Carols – please also invite your Christmas visitors and friends to join us at 7.00pm-8.00pm (after the 5.30pm evening Mass).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES If you have registered your child(ren) to make their First Holy Communion in May 2019, there will be a meeting for the Parents on **Tuesday, 10th January at 6.30pm in Our Lady of Peace Church**. The books we shall use with the children will be available at this meeting so please bring an envelope with your child's name written on it containing the cost of the books, which you will be advised by letter/email. The children's sessions will then commence on Saturday, 12th January from 9.30am–11.00am in **St Andrew's Church, Cippenham**. Further information on the full programme will be explained at the meeting on 10th January, therefore please attend with your child. Please pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE 31ST JANUARY 2019 Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: GOD, THE CHURCH, THE MORAL LIFE, PRAYER. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour! Launch and Part I: 31st January 2019, 10.00am-3.00pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments). NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

LUX.GOLD A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years from 1st -3rd February 2019. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON is first for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019! Thursday, 7th February to Saturday, 9th February 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St Thomas. Further details to follow.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) 16TH DECEMBER 2018 (PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 87)

MASS CHANGE There will be **no** Mass on Friday, 21st December at 9.30am in Our Lady of Peace, **Mass will be at 7.30pm in St Gilbert's.**

PARISH FINANCES Weekend 9th December : Loose £710.57. Envelopes £279. Standing Orders £446. Total £1,435.57. The retiring collection held for the Christmas flowers raised £346.09 Many, many thanks for your generosity.

PARISH DANCE Thank you to all who came along to The Irish Club and supported the Parish Dance, it was a very enjoyable evening, and we raised £1,200 after expenses for Parish funds. Thank you again.

CAKE SALE A BIG "Thank you" for all your wonderful support – to our magnificent bakers and to everyone who put their "diets on hold" to support us and give so generously. Together we raised £150 in aid of the London and Slough Run – Winter Night Shelter - helping the homeless. Thank you.

ST BERNARD'S CHAPEL Mass will be said in St Bernard's Chapel on Friday, 21st December at 7.15am.

ADVENT BOOKS copies of 'Walk with Me', a journey of prayer for Advent, and 'My Day by Day' Infant and Junior Advent books are available from the Church porches, priced £1 each.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES leaflets are available in the Church porches which give details of all the Christmas Service times.

'HELP' AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES sheets will be available from **THIS** weekend where you can sign up to help at the Christmas Masses. Extraordinary Ministers, welcomers, ushers and collectors will be needed.

TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER Next weeks newsletter will be for two weeks, then back to weekly from the weekend 5th – 6th January 2019, the deadline for notices will be Thursday, 3rd January 2019 by 12noon. Please email notices to Yvonne on yvonnecaff@talktalk.net, or drop in the Presbytery door.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	15th December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Patsy & Carol Intentions (Rosary Group) Clarry & Winifred Murphy and Jack & Daphne Lavender RIP (P&C) The Rosary Group Intentions (Hamed)
Sunday 9.45am 11.30am	16th December Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Jim Deignan RIP (Deignan) Eugene Murphy RIP (Murphy) Sindile Nkabinde Intentions (Nkabinde) Mickey Dunne & family Intentions (Rafter) People of the Parish
Monday 9.30am	17th December Our Lady of Peace	O Wisdom Custodio Joanes RIP (Roselin) In Thanksgiving Hadrian & Cedrica Lorna Balakrishnan Intentions (Rosary Group) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Tuesday 9.30am	Our Lady of Peace 18th December Our Lady of Peace	O Adonai George & Mary Moore (Foundation) All Souls in Purgatory (FOSS) Barbara & Bob Bryant Intentions (Rosary Group) Advent Reconciliation Service
7.00pm Wednesday 7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace 19th December St Andrew's	O Root of Jesse Advent Recollection
Thursday 8.30am-9.30am 9.30am	20th December St Andrew's St Andrew's	O Key of David Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Susan Gallagher Intentions (Hamed) Sean & Fidelma Gallagher Intentions (Hamed)
Friday 6.30pm-7.30pm 7.30pm	21st December St Gilbert's St Gilbert's	O Rising Sun Confessions Gordon Campbell (Foundation) Asia Bidi & Lawyer in thanksgiving (Rosary Group) Shabaz Bhatti RIP (Rosary Group)
Saturday 11.00am-12noon 4.45pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	22nd December Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace Our Lady of Peace	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – O King Confessions Confessions Alan Mackrory RIP (5 th Anniversary) (Mackrory) Frank Stewart RIP (Stewart) Pat Parker RIP (P)
Sunday 9.45am 11.30am	23rd December Our Lady of Peace St Andrew's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – O Emmanuel Anne Maasch RIP (Anniversary) (Denise) Joseph Tharakan RIP (Leela) Helen Hutchinson RIP (Birthday Remb) (Payne) Sr Mary Regina Intentions (Whitehouse) People of the Parish

HELP AFTER SUNDAY 9.45AM MASS We are extremely grateful to all those who help tidy the Church after the 9.45am Mass each Sunday, please keep up the good work!

LEGACY OF LATE RENATE EDWARDS RIP Annual Christmas thanksgiving donation. Please could members of the Choir, Altar servers and the Sunday Tea/Coffee team please collect a bottle of wine and/or a box of chocolates from Anthony or Mary B on Sunday, 23rd or Sunday, 30th December after the 9.45am Mass.

OUR PARISH LIST OF THE SICK There is a book where you can enter the name of the person to be prayed for. In line with Data Protection legislation please obtain the consent of the person before entering their name in the book. This book will be placed on the altar during each Mass in Our Lady of Peace Church.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION directed by Fr Emmanuel Okami, will be held on Wednesday, 19th December at 7.30pm to 9.00pm at St Andrew's Shared Church. The evening will be a journey through the Scriptures in preparation for the Celebration of the Birth of Christ. Please bring your Bible. We shall also have confession, rosary, Mass and adoration. We shall be reflecting on the following themes; I. Lead us not into the temptation. II. Am I a true Christian? III. Let another take his place. All welcome. Call Millie for more information on 07957 594646.



CAR PARKING Please when parking at Our Lady of Peace we ask that you take care not to block pavements or the corner of the road leading into St Michael's Court. It is very difficult for residents of St Michael's Court to access Lower Britwell Road when cars are parked on the corner obstructing the view onto the road. When using the car park please drive in as far as you can to allow us to use all the available spaces. Over the Christmas season there will be extra cars and we ask please could everyone park considerately.

REJOICE IN MOTHERHOOD : MOTHERS PRAYERS Mothers Prayers are taking a break for Christmas and will resume again on Thursday, 10th January.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA : 22nd – 23rd December

Saturday	6.00pm	Sandy McC and Mike C.
Sunday	9.45am	Readers : Denise McC and Cedrica L. Eucharistic Ministers : Alexcia O-W, Lisa M, Barbara B.
	11.30am	Andrea C and Rivita R.

29th – 30th December

Saturday	6.00pm	Val W and Marie G.
Sunday	9.45am	Readers : Maura P and Alexcia O-W. Eucharistic Ministers : Juliet S, Patrick A, Denise McC, Robert B, Tina K.
	11.30am	Rita M and Jenna M.

CONFIRMATION 2019 programme for Year 9 students or above will begin in February, with Confirmation by Bishop Peter expected to be in June. Classes will consist of 8 sessions, with an opportunity to attend the Diocesan Blaze Day on Saturday, 23rd March. Please let Fr Andy know if you would like to be Confirmed as we need to have an idea of numbers in order to book the Blaze Day.