



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 25th April

Volume 26

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! I hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed the Easter weekend.

We arrived back at school this week with the incredibly sad news of Pope Francis' death. Pope Francis has been a true inspiration and has been a leader who has been about promoting action. As we now move forward as a Catholic Church, we pray that the College of Cardinals use their spiritual guidance to select a new Pope to lead our Catholic Church.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

The weather has been splendid during the Easter holidays and it hasn't failed us as we return for the Summer Term. This term is always a busy one with lots of events happening. We will keep you updated with the dates so please do keep an eye on the weekly newsletter. The first date to let you know about is the Marian Mass that we will be holding on the 19th May. This is our Mass where we celebrate our Holy Mother, Mary as we celebrate her during the month of May. During this next month, the children will be praying the Holy Rosary.

Just a reminder that the children can start to wear summer uniform. Please ensure that the girls summer dresses meet the uniform policy. The jump suit style of summer dress shouldn't be worn as these are not practical for the school day. Girls are allowed to wear sports shorts under their summer dress if this makes them feel more comfortable.

The Friends of OLOP are already back into action and are planning the first event of this term. We will be holding the colour run on 10th May on the school field. Please do sign up for this event, which I can assure you from experience, will be great fun for all of the children. There will also be a BBQ and bar.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Mr Stopps

Important May/June dates:

Monday 5th

May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 1st

Open Day by appointment only

9.30am—10:15am

Saturday 10th

Friends of OLOP Colour Run

12pm

Friday 16th

Friends of OLOP Coffee Morning

Monday 19th

Marian Mass Liturgy—10:30am

Tuesday 20th

Year 3 trip to RHS Wisley

Monday 26th – Friday 30th

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June – INSET Day

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine –93.5%

RHC—St Joseph – 93.5%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska –92.1%

Yr1—St Bernadette –95.4%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta –95.7%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene –95.9%

Yr3—St Paul –94.8%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres –93.6%

Yr4—St Peter –95.9%

Yr4—St John-Bosco –94.9%

Yr5—St Thomas More –94.8%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi –95.1%

Yr6—St Maximilian –95.8%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita –94.3%

Whole School—94.8%



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS



This week's pupils of the week are:

NURSERY — **Cara**

RHA—St Valentine—**Avika**

RHC—St Joseph—**Whole Class**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Valentina**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Athesh**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Holly**

Yr2—St Mary Magadeline—**Lunabelle**

Yr3—St Paul—**Mikayla**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Aston**

Yr4—St Peter—**Sophia**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Jose**

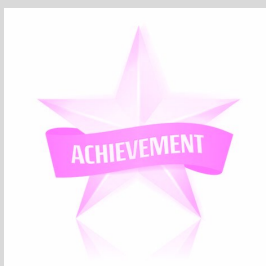
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Helena**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Isobella**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Jacob**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Jake**

**Congratulations to all of our pupils of the
week for your hard work and achievements
this week.**





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PENCIL CASE REMINDER

As we start another term, please could you check your child's pencil cases (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) to ensure they have the correct equipment for school. We do appreciate parents supplying the equipment as it supports our budget immensely!

Each child needs:

Pencil

Sharpener

Rubber

White Board Pen

Blue Berol Handwriting Pen (Not biro)

Glue Stick

30cm easy to read ruler

Colouring pencils

Pack of basic felt tip pens (No sharpies)





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PLEA FOR ART RESOURCES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the year 1 Art topic this term, the children will be making sculptures.

Mrs Sidhu and Mrs Hodges would be very grateful for any of the following items for the children to use:

Haberdashery: Assorted fabrics off-cuts, ribbons, pom-poms, braiding, wool, cottons.

Collage – assorted coloured/patterned papers, sweet wrappers, recycled wrapping paper, tin foil.

Small cereal boxes/card.

Please leave your items with Mrs Hodges and Mrs Sidhu.

Many thanks for your support.





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MY ACTIVE CALENDAR



Get Set 4
Education

My Active Calendar



It is always important to keep fit and healthy (and have fun doing it!)

Here is your very own Get Set 4 PE Active Calendar. Your challenge is to complete an active game every weekday throughout December.

Follow these steps to help you:

- Go to www.getset4education.co.uk and click on the Home Learning tab to see the Active Families Games.
- Pick an active game and play it.
- Write the name of the game you played onto your active calendar and enter a symbol to show how it made you feel. Remember, some days you may not enjoy a game but then love it on another day. Give games a go more than once.

www.getset4education.co.uk



Get Set 4
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My Active Calendar April 2025

Name: _____

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI



	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Yay, you
did it!

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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Search engines are a routine part of everyday life, giving instant access to billions of web pages; however, this also increases the risk of children encountering harmful, untrustworthy, or illegal content.

We've created this free guide – also available in podcast format – offering parents and educators quickfire information about the risks of search engines and practical steps that can be taken to safeguard children online.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SEARCH ENGINES

Search engines are an integral part of everyday life – with Google alone processing around 100,000 searches every second. Search engines use algorithms to predict which results will be useful to us, though this can expose children to inappropriate content, misinformation and even scams. This guide explains the risks associated with search engines and offers practical advice to help safeguard young users online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MANIPULATED SEARCH RESULTS**
Although search engines take site reputation into account, trustworthiness isn't the main factor. Instead, they use algorithms that can be gamed via tactics like search engine optimisation (SEO), which is big business. As a result, users may encounter misleading content and low-quality commercial products that appear more credible than they actually are.
- MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION**
Search engines index billions of web pages – and not all of them are factual or safe. Children might stumble across false information or even deliberate disinformation, especially when searching for trending topics or controversial issues.
- ENGINES BEYOND GOOGLE**
Even if Google's SafeSearch is enabled, children may use lesser-known search engines that don't have similar protections. Some of these alternatives are less effective at blocking unsavoury content – sometimes by design – making it easier for children to encounter harmful or explicit material. Parental controls may also struggle to detect and block these sites.
- ILLEGAL CONTENT CAN SURFACE**
Search engines are designed to retrieve content based on keywords – not to judge whether that content is lawful. As a result, even illegal or harmful material can appear in search results. Children might assume that anything found through search engines must be safe, just because they're so widely used. This misunderstanding can lead to accidental exposure to seriously inappropriate content.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EXPOSURE**
Although parental controls like Google's SafeSearch exist, they aren't foolproof, and search engines may bypass them. Young users may still see inappropriate images or content, especially in image searches, even though they may not be able to click on the results. Some niche search engines lack even basic filtering, posing further risks.
- UNRELIABLE AI SUMMARIES**
Some search engines now offer AI-generated answers at the top of results. While these can be helpful as webpage summaries, they're not always accurate. There have been instances where AI summaries have presented false or even dangerous information, reinforcing the need for critical thinking.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS**
While no parental controls tool is perfect, this software can help reduce the likelihood of inappropriate content appearing in search results. Use tools like Google Family Link to set search restrictions and monitor your child's browsing activity.
- IDENTIFY AND AVOID ADVERTS**
One of the ways search engines generate revenue is by showing adverts to their users. Sponsored search results are labelled, but they're not always easy to spot and can sometimes be malicious. Show your child how to distinguish between paid ads and organic search results – explain why some ads might be misleading or unsafe.
- QUESTION AI-GENERATED CONTENT**
While AI content is generated quickly and often appears legitimate, teach children that, just because an AI summary is well presented, it doesn't mean it's accurate. Encourage them to review the sources behind AI summaries and check the information with reputable sites or fact-checkers.
- PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY**
Encourage children to question the motivation behind online content and develop critical thinking, as not all sites can be trusted. Some deliberately misinform users in order to sell products or promote misinformation. Developing a critical mindset is one of the best defences against these tactics.

Meet Our Expert
Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

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As technology becomes increasingly embedded in young people's lives, it's common for them to form friendships entirely online. These connections can provide companionship and community — but they also bring potential dangers that parents and educators need to be aware of.

From online grooming and privacy breaches to exposure to upsetting content, meeting people on the internet isn't without risk. This guide explains the possible hazards of online friendships and gives parents and educators essential advice on helping children build safe, positive relationships online.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ONLINE GROOMING THREATS**
Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 34,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 45% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or upset.
- COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY**
Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS**
Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. 'Sexortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.
- LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS**
Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 26-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 16, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.
- PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS**
Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW

Advice for Parents & Educators

- TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS**
Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning, like pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.
- ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**
Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.
- KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN**
Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.
- USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**
Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

Meet Our Expert
Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families, and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.

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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

Dates:

10th May - Colour Run

28th June - OLOP Fest

Colour Run

Have you registered yet???



Our first ever Friends of OLOP sponsored Colour Run will be held on Saturday 10th May from 12pm and we are looking forward to a fun filled rainbow-coloured afternoon. The course will be set up on the school field, with a few obstacles along the way - the children will run in their year groups and as they run, they will be showered with coloured powder. Mr Madigan will be getting everyone ready with a fun warm-up session before they begin - but this is not a race and all children taking part can run or walk at their own pace.

Also, just confirmed - during the Colour Run we'll be raffling the chance to 'Gunge the Teacher!!!' Mr Madigan has bravely volunteered to step up and be gunged. Each entry into the draw will cost £1 on the day and the winning ticket holders will get to pour the gunge

Registration is still open through ParentPay for all year groups from Nursery to Year 6 and costs £3 per child - registration will close at 9am on Thursday 1st May. Older siblings up to the age of 14 are welcome to join in; their place must be booked through their siblings ParentPay and they will run with them. Children under Nursery age are not able to participate for health and safety reasons. All participants must be pre-registered - you will not be able to just turn up on the day to take part as we need to pre-order the powder and plan timings for year group runs.

The children will have brought home a sponsor form and we're asking for them to try to collect sponsorship from friends and family for taking part in the Colour Run.

Thank you to High Street Mortgages, Simmons & Son Slough and Bridget Orr (Chairman of the Cippenham Royal British Legion Club for sponsoring the event.



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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

Rainbow Raffle

Thank you for all your wonderful donations for our Rainbow Raffle Hampers. Raffle tickets are now on sale through ParentPay and the winners will be drawn during the Colour Run. Thank you to Claire's Comfy Canines for sponsoring the raffle and donating a £50 gift voucher as a prize.

OLOPFest

Make sure you save the date for OLOPFest on Saturday 28th June! Our summer event is always our biggest of the year and this time we're having a Festival.... We have live music performances by our fabulous school choir, as well as Sing4You Community Choir and the amazing local band Daft will be our headline act to end the day. We'll still have bouncy castles, penalty shoot-out and the splash zone as well as food, drink and festival-themed stalls.

Tickets will be available soon so look out for more details.....

Preloved Uniform Sales

Our preloved school uniform is available through www.uniformerly.co.uk

We have summer dresses, shorts and polo shirts available as well as pinafore dresses, skirts and trousers



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COMMUNITY EVENTS/SUPPORT

Everyone Welcome at the Curve 18th June 2025

Please see Flyer below for a Community Event at The Curve in June.



**Everyone
welcome
at The Curve,
Slough**

Come and say hello on
**Wednesday
18 June**
from 10am to 2pm



- Join the library
- Get help to look for a job or find volunteering opportunities
- Learn to use computers for work or personal use
- Understand and speak English with more confidence
- Find out about events and services for adults, children and families
- Free basic health checks
- Discover the history of Slough

Refugee Week 2025 theme is "Community as a Superpower"





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VOLUNTEERING IN SLOUGH

Thinking about Volunteering in Slough?

Come and have a chat with Tagreed
and find the right opportunity in the
community for you.



#OneSlough
oneslough.org.uk



 volunteering@sloughcvs.org.uk

Drop-in Session

Monday 12th
May 2025
9am-11am

Penn Road Children's Centre,
Manor Park,
Slough,
SL2 1PG



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FREE SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

Please see below information about Self-defence classes that are being provided by the Community Safety Partnership as part of Stalking Awareness Week.

FREE Self Defence CLASSES

As part of Stalking Awareness Week,
free self defence classes will be running.



Open to all,
no need to book.

6.30-8pm

Cippenham Community Centre

Earls Lane, SL1 5TD

- Tuesday 22 April
- Wednesday 23 April

Langley Pavilion

Langley Road, SL3 8BS

- Thursday 24 April
- Monday 28 April

For queries, email
communitysafety1@slough.gov.uk





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COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SAFETY

Unsure if you are a victim of stalking?

Record any evidence of stalking. This could be date and time stamped photos of gifts left for you, screenshots of text messages or missed calls you have received, etc - this will help the police file for a protection order.



For support, contact:

National Stalking Helpline: 0808 802 0300

Aurora New Dawn: 023 9247 9254

Out of hours helpline 5pm to 8am Monday to Friday and 24hrs over the weekend: 02394 216816

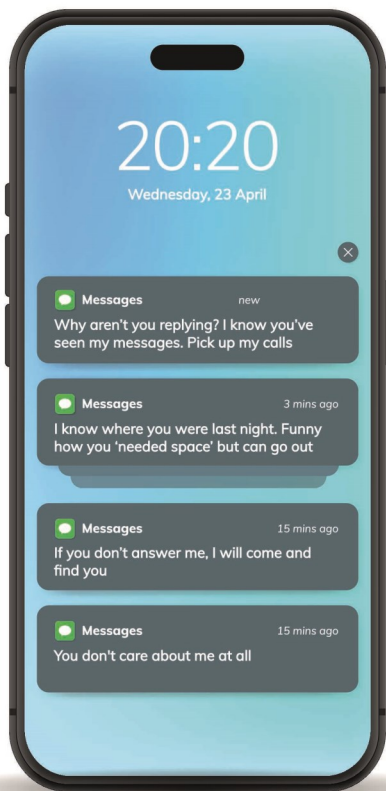
Paladin: info@paladinservice.co.uk - 020 3866 4107, they also have a Young people's service (16-24)





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COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SAFETY



**They didn't break
into your house, but
they're in your phone**

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Digital stalking is just as
dangerous as physical stalking.

Stalking is a crime.
Don't stay silent.

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CHURCH BULLETIN



Our Lady of Peace & St. Andrew's Church Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Easter (C)

THANK YOU from Fr Anthony & Fr Amal for your generous Easter offering and for all the gifts and cards received.

A heartfelt thank you to our sacristans - Alma, Millie, Cedrica & Lisa - for their tireless service, the flower arrangements team, the church cleaning crew, all our altar servers, welcomers, readers, the Tea & Coffee team and our wonderful choir members. Your hard work and devotion played a vital role in making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations truly beautiful and prayerful. A warm thank you to all parishioners who took part in the liturgies and celebrations. May the joy of the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your families in abundance.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

13th April
Loose Collection: £866.98
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £25.05

20th April
Loose Collection: £2,420.04
DONA Plate: £167.16

Holy Thursday: £344.90
Good Friday: £767.17

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat	26 th Apr	OLOP	6 pm	Patrick McMorro RIP (Goldberg) Ken Conlon RIP (O'Shea Family)
Sun	27 th Apr	OLOP	9.30	Michael Jonathan Rodrigues RIP Birthday Remembrance (Christina Rodrigues) Billy McDonald RIP (John McDonald) Sean Flannery RIP 10 th Anniversary (Flannery) Audrey Truman RIP (Brid Vaughan)
		St. A	11.30	A. McDonald RIP (John McDonald)
Mon	28 th Apr	OLOP	9.30	Lynn Roberts RIP (O'Donnell)
Tue	29 th Apr	OLOP	9.30	Effie Vanessa Madappallil INT Birthday (Borges) Mary McCarthy INT (Denise)
Wed	30 th Apr	OLOP	9.30	Family Intention (Christina) Alma Pepaj & Family INT (R. Group)
Thur	1 st May	St. A	9.30	Madam Fadera Agbaje RIP 65 th Anniversary (Edward) Special Intention for Thami Sibisi & The Sibisi Family (Nkabinde)
Fri	2 nd May	OLOP	9.30	Yvonne Cafferty INT (Denise) Val & Marie Corcoran RIP (Corcoran Family)
Sat	3 rd May	OLOP	10.00	No Morning Mass
			11.00	First Holy Communion Mass
			6 pm	Margaret Doone RIP (O'Shea Family) Tom & Jenny Donnelly RIP (Paul & Trish Kilkenny) Mills (Foundation)
Sun	4 th May	OLOP	9.30	George Rawling RIP (Maria Rawling) Frank Wrapson RIP (Madeleine Bowron) Bob Potter RIP (CWL)
		St. A	11.30	ANNE Heath the for Sister Susan Brown (Barry)
		OLOP	1 pm	First Holy Communion Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: First Reconciliations will take place in Our Lady of Peace Church **THIS Monday 28th April at 7pm**. Please note that there will be Holy Communion related sacramentals on sale at the end of this service. Please continue to pray for our children so that they will grow in their appreciation of the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

CONGRATULATIONS

❖ **Ben Stonehill** who will receive The Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 27th April at the 9.30am Mass. Please keep Ben in your prayers.

❖ **Godspower Onyekachi Wali, Emmanuel Chibroma Wali, Delight Sarima Wali, Isabella Sobulachi Wali & Ivan Chimeka Wali** who will be baptised on Sunday, 27th April. Please keep them, along with their parents, Grandparents and Godparents in your prayers.



MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays – Wednesdays & Fridays
OLOP @ 9:30am

Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:30am

Saturdays OLOP @ 10:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays Vigil OLOP @ 6:00pm

Sundays OLOP @ 9:30am

St Andrews @ 11:30am

MORNING PRAYER

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 9:15am

Saturdays OLOP @ 9:45am

Thursdays St. Andrews @ 9:15am

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 8:15am

Saturdays OLOP @ 8:45am

Thursdays St. Andrews @ 8:30am

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Rev. Anthony Dampson, SMA

Assistant Priest: Rev. Amalraj Lawrence, SMA

Deacon: Rev. Deacon Michael Ossei-Williams

Secretary: Mrs. Venecia Godinho
☎ 01628 605764

Lead Sacristan: Ms. Alma Pepaj

Safeguarding: Mrs. Mairin Comfort
☎ 07456 948001 /
✉ safeguarding.olop@northamptondiocese.org

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☎ 01628 661886

All bookings for St Andrew's
Please contact the bookings secretary on ☎ 07546 710834.

ADDRESS: THE PRESBYTERY, LOWER BRITWELL ROAD, SLOUGH, SL2 2NL
☎ 01628 605764 ✉ office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org

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CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025



Maja, Lucas, Madison, Jaden, Shenomi, Godspower, Delight, Emmanuella, Gabriella, Emily F., Adriel, Nicole, Emily M., Sebastian, Antonio.

Sofia, Alessia, Kaia, Emilia, Olivier, Frances, Esmae, Tyler, Aoife, Abigail Rose.

PARISH MASS BOOKS – DEDICATION OPPORTUNITY: If you have purchased a book and wish to dedicate it in memory or in honour of a loved one, we warmly invite you to submit their name(s) to the Parish Office. These dedications will be included in the front pages of the books, serving as a lasting tribute within our worship community. Kindly email the Parish Office at office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we look forward to enhancing participation in our Mass through the use of these books.

VACANCY

PARISH SECRETARY: We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the parish of Holy Redeemer, Slough. The role is for 10 hours per week, working pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>. All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org. Interview date to be confirmed. **Closing date: Monday 12th May 2025**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2025: At St Anthony's RC Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE on **Sunday 27 April at 2:30pm**. The service will be led by Mgr. Sean Healy and will include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on 'Living God's Mercy', Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. **All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Call Millie 07957 594646.**

RED BOXES: The report for 2024 has been released from the Head Office of MISSIO. With much gratitude, an amount of **£3,599.16** has been acknowledged, donated in support of the Mill Hill Fathers, from this parish of Our Lady of Peace and St. Andrew's.

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women.

Psalm 118(117) *R/ Give praise to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures forever.*

2nd Reading: Rev 1:9-11a 'I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia 2x You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.

CREDO: I believe in God, the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

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MASS CHANGE: Please note there will be **No Mass** at 10.00am on Saturday 3rd May at OLOP. There will instead be First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00am.

24-HOUR ADORATION: Please note that due to scheduling conflicts with the celebration of marriages and other sacraments, First Friday 24-Hour Adoration and the Hour of Grace scheduled for **2nd May** have regrettably been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish here the banns of marriage between

Mark Kevin Conroy, son of Thomas Francis Conroy & Marie Conroy and Victoria Anne James, daughter of Godfrey James & Wendy James.

They intend getting married at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham. Anyone knowing of any reason why this marriage should not take place is bound to bring it to our attention as soon as possible.

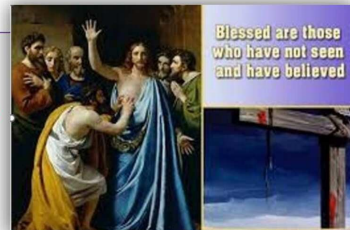
This is the First reading of the banns of marriage.

Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH JUBILEE EVENT – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: We are, however, delighted to invite you to our massive parish Jubilee event, "Pilgrims of Hope," on the evening of **8th June 2025 at Our Lady of Peace Church in Burnham**. The Amazing Catholic musical collective One Hope Project—renowned across the UK for inspiring fresh expressions of worship—will lead us in song, and Fr. Andy Richardson has kindly agreed to deliver a reflection on our theme. Please bring your friends to this uplifting celebration and help touch the life of a loved one forever! Further details will follow soon.

300 CLUB: The spring draw for the 300 Club was held after Mass at St Andrew's on Sunday 13th April. The winners are 1st Prize No 34 Shirley Fernandes £60 2nd Prize No 19 Matt Devereux £40 3rd Prize No 58 Madeleine Bowron £25.

The next draw will be in the Autumn and if you have joined before 30th September, you will also be eligible for the St Andrew's Day draw for a prize of £100. Contact Shelagh on 07941 432706 for more information.



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REQUIEM MASS

Reminder: A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of **Pope Francis** will be held **today** at **7:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Peace Church**.

HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

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A Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul
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Church**
on **Friday 25th April, 7 pm**

