

Important May/June/ July dates:

Newsletter—Friday 23rd May

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Dear Parents,

Hoping you have all had a good week.

We started the week in school with our Marian Mass. Fr Anthony led Mass with the children and the Year 3 children who have received their First Holy Communion this year led the service. The children read beautifully and clearly. Well done!

I was really pleased to see all of the flowers that the children brought into school to present to Mary. After Mass, we were able to extend the love that God shows us by donating many flowers to the care home in Burnham. The residents were overjoyed to see the flowers around the care home.

Yesterday we were joined by Florence and Zeena from the OLOP Parish who came and prayed the Rosary with Year 4 and 5 pupils. We extend our thanks to Florence and Zeena for coming and praying this special prayer with the children.

Hopefully you will have seen my letter from

earlier this week detailing the end of academic year date. I forgot to add in my letter that we will have a full day on the 18th July and school will close at the normal time of 3:25pm for Lower School and 3:30pm for Upper School.

You will have also received a letter from Debbie Main, Chair of the IEB. We are now looking to create the new Governing Body and there are various roles within the board to fill. If you would be interested in becoming a Governor at Our Lady of Peace, please send an email to the school office and Debbie Main will be in contact.

Just a reminder that it is an INSET day on Monday 2nd June. We look forward to seeing all of the children back on Tuesday 3rd June.

Wishing you all a very happy half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Stopps



PLEASE SEE FULL CALENDAR OVERLEAF

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine –100%

RHC—St Joseph – 93%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska –93.8%

Yr1—St Bernadette –97.6%

- Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta –100%
- Yr2—St Mary Magdalene –95.2%
- Yr3—St Paul –94.8%
- Yr3—St Martin de Porres –98.4%
- Yr4—St Peter -96.3%
- Yr4—St John-Bosco –95%
- Yr5—St Thomas More –94%
- Yr5—St Clare of Assisi –96.6%
- Yr6—St Maximilian –97.9%
- Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita –95.3%

Whole School—95.8%



UPCOMING DATES

Important May/June/July dates:

Monday May 26th – Friday 30th **HALF TERM** Monday 2nd June – INSET Day **Tuesday June 3rd Start of New Term** Year 5—Whipsnade Zoo Wednesday June 4th Nursery Open Day –9:30am-10:15am (by appointment only) Thursday 12th/Friday 13th June Father's Day 'Marvellous Men' Gift Shops **Tuesday June 17th** Year 2 Recorder Assembly—9am—9:30am Music Concert—5:30pm Wednesday June 18th 4MB Ukulele Assembly—9am Monday June 23rd Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day—9:30am **Tuesday June 24th** Siblings/Class/Leavers Photographs Wednesday June 25th 4SS Ukulele Assembly—9am Friday June 27th Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day Saturday June 28th **OLOP Fest** Monday June 30th Year 3 Violin Assembly—9:15am-9:45am **Tuesday July 8th** Year 6 Production—1:30pm—6pm Wednesday July 9th Year 6 Leavers Mass—Time TBC—Parents Welcome Year 6 Production to parents—6pm

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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

This week's pupils of the week are:

- NURSERY Jaiden
- RHA—St Valentine—Cataleya
- RHC—St Joseph—Tallulah
- Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—Edel
- Yr1—St Bernadette—Jordie
- Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—Anthony
- Yr2—St Mary Magadelene—Renesmee
- Yr3—St Paul—Alessia
- Yr3—St Martin de Porres—Joyeuse
- Yr4—St Peter—Keshon
- Yr4—St John-Bosco—Antonio
- Yr5—St Thomas More—Ashwen
- Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—Damian
- Yr6—St Maximilian—Mauwli
- Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—Mohammed

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





MY ACTIVE CALENDAR





WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

With around 70% of teens reporting they've seen violent real-life content on social media in the past year, this guide shines a light on a disturbing – and increasingly common – aspect of young people's digital lives. From shocking videos to hate speech, many children don't go looking for this material, it finds them via algorithms or peer sharing.

The guide outlines key concerns, including the mental toll of repeated exposure, shifts in behaviour, and the worrying normalisation of harmful ideologies. It also explains how such content can escalate from screen to street, and why some young people may feel pressured to share or even create violent media themselves.





FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

Dates:

12th & 13th June - Father's Day 'Marvellous Men' Gift Shops 28th June - OLOP Fest

Colour Run

Thank you for all the sponsorship donations that have continued to come in during the past week - the final raised overall from the event and the Rainbow Raffle was £2921!

Father's Day 'Marvellous Men' Gift Shop

Our Father's Day gift shop will be open in school on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th June. Children will be able to visit our shop in their class groups to choose a gift for Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Stepdads or any other special men in their lives. Gifts are priced at £3 each and must be pre-paid through ParentPay from now until Thursday 5th June.

OLOPFest

Tickets for OLOPFest are now available! We have a fantastic line-up of music for the day as follows:

12.15pm – 12.45pm – School Choir - *Who else could we have asked to open the event other than our amazing choir?*

1.00pm – 1.30pm – Sing4You Community choir - We're delighted Sing4You will be joining us - they are a local community choir, based in Burnham, and sing a variety of music styles from current pop to swinging 50's and 60's and 80's classics

2.15pm – 3.00pm – The Haystacks Band - This ain't Texas.... but The Haystacks Band will be bringing some Country vibes and maybe even some line-dancing to OLOP. Don't forget your cowboy hats!!

3.30pm – 4.30pm –! Daft! - *If you haven't seen! Daft! perform locally before, you're in for a treat. An amazing party band to close our first ever festival!*



Tickets are available through Ticket Tailor and our early bird tickets are priced at £5 each (for adults and children). Once our early bird tickets are sold out, tickets will be £8 for adults (children's price remains at £5). All tickets are subject to a 25p booking fee. Under 3's are free. <u>https://buytickets.at/friendsofolop/1709972</u>

As well as the music we'll still have bouncy castles, penalty shoot-out and the splash zone as well as food, drink and festival-themed stalls. As always what we are able to offer is entirely dependent on the number of volunteers we have to help - and in order to be able to run large events like this, we need a LOT of volunteer help! Even if you don't have time to come to meetings or be involved in any planning, if you can spare an hour or two to help on the day it makes a huge difference to what we are able to do!

If you can help during OLOPFest please sign up using this link and we'll be in touch. <u>https://volunteersignup.org/37XAA</u>

If you can help, but can't do the full 2.5 shift on the sign-up sheet, please do put your name down and just let us know when you are available. Thank you!



SEND SUPPORT

Please see flyer below regarding our upcoming workshops and courses from GEMs:

GEMS Autism & ADHD Support Service East Berkshire



https://www.gems4health.com

gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Sensory Processing - Wednesday 4th June 7 to 8:30pm Autism Course - Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th June - 7 to 9pm ADHD Course - Thursday 17, 24 June, and 1 July - 7 to 9pm Sleep - Autism and ADHD - Tuesday 17th June - 7 to 9pm Girls and Autism - Tuesday 10th June - 10am to 12noon Adolescence - Wednesday 2nd July - 10am to 12noon Managing Anxiety - Tuesday 8th July- 10 to 12noon Empowering Calm - Tuesday 15th July - 10am to 12noon







FAMILY FUN DAY



Come down after lunch and join us from 1 - 4pm!

A free Family Day with the focus on promoting local sports & activity groups, healthy eating, sharing local SEN provisions and helping social interactions in and outside of the home. What better way to do this than by having a fun afternoon together!



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Cippenham Table Tennis Club – Phoenix Rugby Club Burnham & Iver Ladies Hockey Club – Bucks Family Hub Athena Angels Gymnastics – DNC Dance Studio Prodigy Dance Studio – Shining Star Productions The Autism Group – Burnham Beeches Team Inspire Sports Academy – Girlguiding – And More!





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SUPPORTED BY Burnham Parish Council - Bluebird Care - Tesco Taplow For more information contact Gemma on 01628 661441 or gemma@bhpt.org.uk

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Activity is next week Wednesday 28th May at the curve. 10am is sold out but there are still places available at the 12pm and 3pm slot.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

We're running a Parent-Paid Holiday Club at Burnham Youth Centre, and we've got an exciting line-up of activities planned—from laser tag and glow-in-the-dark dodgeball to football, soft archery, and more!

It's set to be a brilliant few days of fun, movement, and making new friends. Please see flyer below.





KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AND SMILING THIS HOLIDAY!

We're excited to invite your child to our **Football & Multi-Sports Holiday Camp** at **Dedworth Middle School** – the perfect place for boys and girls aged **4–11** to stay active, make new friends, and have fun over the school holidays!

What to Expect:

- Action-packed days full of football and a variety of sports
- Friendly, qualified coaches focused on fun, skills & teamwork
- ✓ A safe, inclusive environment for all abilities
- Confidence-boosting games and challenges
- **? Location:** Dedworth Middle School
- Dates: All Half Terms. May 26th 30th
- 🗭 Time: 10am-3pm (9am for an optional Early Morning Drop Off)
- Booking: <u>https://www.maidenheadunitedfc.org/coaching/</u>

But that's not all...

🔀 Dedworth Sundays Are Back!

Join us **every Sunday morning** at Dedworth Middle for fun football-focused sessions, perfect for children aged 4–11 who want to stay active, build their skills, and enjoy the game in a supportive and friendly setting.

Sunday Session Time: 10am-11am

Location: Dedworth Middle School

Spaces fill up quickly, so book your child's spot today and give them something to look forward to!

For questions or more info, feel free to reply to this email or contact us on <u>Mark.Nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org</u>

We can't wait to see your child there!

Look forward to seeing your superstars soon.

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MAIDENHEAD UNITED FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

Maidenhead United FC SL6 1SF **Dedworth Middle School** SL4 5PE Holy Trinity Sunningdale SL5 ONJ Cox Green SL6 3AX



27th - 30th

10 am - 3 pm | Boys & Girls (4 - 13)

Book Online www.maidenheadunited.org

Boys & Girls 4 - 13 years old - all abilities Early Drop Off 9:00 am - 9:45 am £3 cash on arrival

> £25.00 a day £100.00 a week

For any further information:

mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org

FEB HALF TERM | EASTER CAMPS | MAY HALF TERM | SUMMER HOLIDAYS OCTOBER HALF TERM | CHRISTMAS CAMPS

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SUNDAY MORNING CLUB FOOTBALL



Sunday Morning Club @ Dedworth Middle School

AGE 4-12 Every Sunday 10am-11am

Our Sunday Club's are coached by FA qualified coaches who plan and deliver football sessions to help players get a better understanding of the game, enhance their personal ability and confidence in a fun, active and nurturing environment.

> FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET -MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

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CHURCH BULLETIN



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 26th MAY – 3rd JUNE 2025: The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady in the Catholic Church—a time when we renew our love and reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a parish, we seek to conclude this special month in prayer, turning to our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, imploring her powerful intercession and maternal protection. We warmly invite all parishioners to join in a **nine-day novena** from **Monday 26th May to Tuesday 3rd June**, which will be prayed at the end of Mass each day.

Most parishioners already have copies of the novena booklets. If you require one, please speak to Edward Agbaje or Venecia, our parish secretary, who will be happy to assist you.

Let us gather in hope and devotion as we entrust our lives, families, and parish community to the care of our loving Mother.

			Mass	Times & Intentions
Sat	24 th May	OLOP	6 pm	Anna Skroś RIP (Noreen Sugrue & Family) People of the Parish
Sun	25 th May	OLOP	9.30	Angela O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell)
				Demetrio Macri RIP (Angela Macri)
				Bridie O'Connor INT (Mairin Comfort)
				Michael Holleran RIP (Goldberg)
		St. A	11.30	Arthur K Ratna RIP (Karunaratna Family)
				Alessia Costanzo and Family INT (Colleen)
Mon	26 th May	OLOP	10.00	Katie & Terru Keenaghan RIP (Boundy Family)
				Deidre Hennessy INT (Florence)
				Valonia Rodrigues Birthday INT (Rodrigues Family)
Tue	27 th May	OLOP	9.30	Eleonore Kempson INT (Maria Rawling)
				Thanksgiving for Maria Smith Birthday INT (Warner)
				In Memory of the Sister of Terry Nash (McCarthy)
Wed	28 th May	OLOP	9.30	Demetrio Macri RIP (Angela Macri)
	-			June Anita Bush RIP (Miriam Balcerski)
				Marian Balcerski RIP (Miriam Balcerski)
Thur	29 th May	St. A	9.30	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday Mis
				Anna Skroś RIP (Noreen Sugrue & Family) Page 404
				Millie Fernandes INT (Val Warner)
		OLOP	7 pm	People of the Parish
Fri	30 th May	OLOP	9.30	John & Richard Kempson RIP Anniversary (Kempson)
				Thanksgiving for Rosemary Fowler INT (Boundy)
Sat	31 st May	OLOP	10.00	Millier (Foundation)
			6 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	1 st Jun	OLOP	9.30	Allen Kuthokathen INT (Kuthokathen Family)
				Pope Francis RIP (Maria Rawling)
				Mairin Comfort INT (Maria Rawling)
		St. A	11.30	Forgotten Souls of Migrants in Mediterranean Sea
		St. A	3 pm	'Goan Mass'
		OLOP	4 pm	Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana'

THANK YOU FROM SKROŚ FAMILY: The family of the late Anna Skroś would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who attended her funeral Mass and offered their prayers. Your support has been a great comfort to us during this difficult time.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: This weekend, a retiring collection will be held for the Bishops' Fund. The retiring collection for Priests' Training Fund

amounted to £412.55. We are very grateful for your continued support. Next weekend, a retiring collection will be held for the World Communications Sunday. UPCOMING KEY DATES

- 8 Jun Parish Jubilee Event
- 14 Jun Pilgrimage to Walsingham
- 28 Jun Mass for Sick & Elderly
- 13 Sept Parish Tea Party
- 11 Oct Parish Liturgy Conference

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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

0 1628 605764

Lead Sacristan: Ms. Alma Pepaj

Safeguarding: Mrs. Mairin Comfort ① 07456 948001 /

Safeguarding.olop@northamptondio cese.org

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School © 01628 661886

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

WEBSITE: WWW.OURLADYOFPEACERC.ORG



CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish here the banns of marriage between Krzysztof Robert Midera, son of Piotr Krzysztof Midera & Regina

Elžbieta Midera and Juliet Elizabeth Kay, daughter of Kenneth Ralph Kay & Jeanette

Hazel Young.

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.

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY: A special mass for the Sick will be held on Saturday, June 28th at 2pm in St Andrews. All are welcome to join in prayer for healing and support. We can arrange for transport; please contact the parish office at 01628 605764.

POPPETS GROUP AT ST ANDREW'S SHARED CHURCH:

Please bring your pre-school children to our friendly Poppets group which is held every Friday morning from 9am to 11.15am (term time only) at St Andrew's Shared Church in Cippenham.

It is a fun filled few hours with lots of toys for babies and toddlers where they can learn all the nursery rhymes in a fun singing session. Weather permitting the garden is a safe enclosed space with lots of outdoor play toys.

Cost:

- ✤ £2.50 per adult and child
- 50p for each additional child

This includes squash, tea, coffee, fruit, and biscuits.

We have parties at Christmas and Easter with raffles and a BBQ/messy play day during the summer holidays and all money raised during these events is donated to the Children's Hospice. Please come and join our amazing group or join us as a volunteer. **Contact Neil Popham for further details on 01628 661994**



Bank: NatWest Sort Code: 60-06-11

Account Number: 46716203 Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace.

TRANSPORT OF PRAISE 2025 F : St Ethelbert's Church presents the evening of praise in aid for the Parish Refurbishment Project.

- 📰 Date: Saturday, 28th June 2025
- 1 Time: 6:00 PM
- Yenue: St Joseph's School Hall, Slough, SL2 5HW

Tickets: £5

RSVP: C Vicky – 07342 341100 **C** Russel – 07405 085613 **C** Tania – 07405 023032

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MAY 2025: We are blessed to announce that the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from: Sunday, 25th May at 6 pm (Opening Parish Mass) to Sunday, 1st June (Departure after the 12:00 noon Parish Mass). Join us in prayer and celebration as we mark 25 Years of Ministry. All are warmly welcome! For details of daily celebrations, please contact Millie on 07957 594646.

DIVINE MERCY: Talk by Fr. Chris Alar MIC will be speaking on the power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Tuesday 3 June 2025** at 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm at St Joseph's Church, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrard's Cross, SL9 8RY. All welcome

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday, 14th June O Coach Departure Times

- 6:45am from OLOP
 - 7:00am from St Ethelbert's, Slough

O Return Journey: Departing Walsingham at approximately 5:30pm.

Ickets: £35 per person

Contact Edward (07802 753575), Christina (07990 655471), or Natty (07397 149269)

Payment deadline: 2nd June 2025

