



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 15th November

Volume 9

Dear Parents,

Hoping you have all had a good week.

We started this week on Sunday 10th November attending the Burnham Memorial Service at the Cenotaph at Burnham Park Hall. Two of our pupils, Shai and Amber, represented the school by laying a wreath in remembrance of all those who have died in war but also for those that we remember in our own hearts.

On Monday, the children had an assembly about remembrance and this was followed by a two-minute silence at 11am. The children all created poppies which were put together to create our school displays.

Tuesday saw the children come into school with their odd socks on. This was a way of supporting this year's theme for anti-bullying, 'Choose Respect'. The odd socks initiative supports the children in understanding that we are all unique and different and it is something to celebrate.

As we look ahead to the rest of the term, plans are being made for our Christmas celebrations. Below are the dates of the events that are happening in school. Please do put these in your diaries and more information will be provided during the next couple of weeks.

Saturday 30th November – School Christmas Fair

Sunday 1st December – OLOP Parish Annual Christmas Concert (ticketed event)

Monday 9th December – EYFS Carol Concert, 9:15am

Monday 9th December – Evening Music Concert (School Choir and Music Club), 5:30pm

Tuesday 10th December – Reception to Year 3 Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

Wednesday 11th December – Years 4 – 6 Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

Thursday 12th December – Year 2 and 3 Christmas Show, 9:30am

Friday 13th December – Year 1 Christmas Concert, 9:15am

Friday 13th December – Year 2 and 3 Christmas Show, 1:30pm

Monday 16th December – Year 4 Christmas Concert, 2:30pm

Wednesday 18th December – End of Term Advent Mass, 10:30am – Parents welcome

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mr N Stopps



Important dates:

November:

Tuesday 19th

Sibling/Individual Photographs

Sunday 24th

Education Sunday Mass at OLOP Church

Tuesday 26th

Reception Parents Phonic Workshop—2.30pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine –93.3%

RHC—St Joseph – 92.2%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska –96.3%

Yr1—St Bernadette –98.6%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta –95.7%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene –95.9%

Yr3—St Paul –99.2%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres –94.5%

Yr4—St Peter –97.8%

Yr4—St John-Bosco –96.7%

Yr5—St Thomas More –94.3%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi –98.9%

Yr6—St Maximilian –97.6%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita –99.3%

Whole school weekly attendance: 96.3%



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

This week's pupils of the week are:

RHA—St Valentine—**Haimi**

RHC—St Joseph—**Max**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Cara**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Isaac**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Jackson**

Yr2—St Mary Magadlene—**Daisy**

Yr3—St Paul—**Freya**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Fadel**

Yr4—St Peter—**Emmanuella**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Jose**

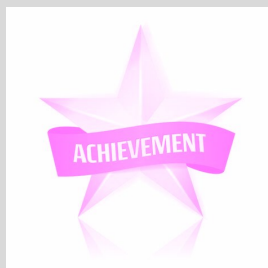
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Natalia**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Jacob**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Teddy**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Tallulah**

Congratulations to all of our pupils of the





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OPEN DAYS

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL WHERE CHILDREN
OF ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME

OPEN DAYS

**THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024 &
THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2025
9:15 - 10:45AM**

In July 2024

**79% achieved a Good Level of Development in
Reception**

93% passed the Phonics Screening Check

**88% achieved the expected standard in Reading
and Maths in Year 6**

**84% achieved the expected standard in Writing
in Year 6**



 01628 661 886

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK
EMAIL: ADMISSIONS@OLOPPRIMARY.CO.UK



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SPORTS NEWS

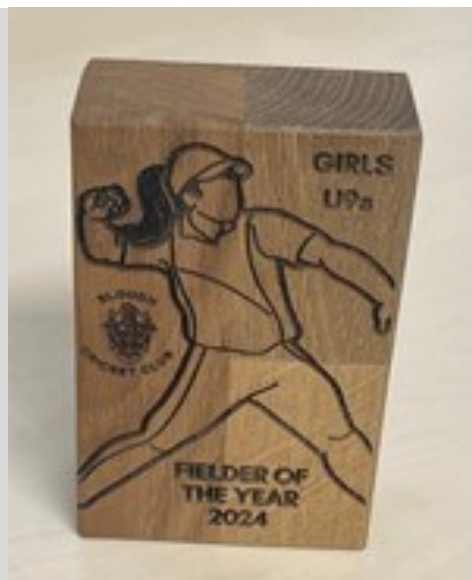
Touch Rugby

Last Friday morning, ten of our finest sports stars were invited to an up-and-coming sport – Touch Rugby. We were welcomed to the festival at Langley Academy by our gracious host Yolanda. We were joined by three other schools – Priory, Cippenham and Langley, as Year 10s coached our children to acquire new skills. Touch Rugby is a non-contact version of rugby that focuses on skill, agility, and teamwork. In this game, players aim to score points by touching their opponent's body, usually with a light touch of the hand, while carrying the ball. The festival concluded with fast paced matches between all of the schools. Overjoyed with pride, I am happy to announce that our sporting heroes won every match including the final against our closest rivals – Priory.

Fielder of the Year 2024 by Divine 5RB

A few days ago, I went to a prize giving ceremony. It was at night and there were lots of people there. First, we ate a variety of foods, and as soon as we finished, we sat down.

I first thought I wasn't going to win anything, but when they announced the U9 girl's fielder of the year, I won! I was so happy.





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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 November.

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 Education

My Active Calendar November 2024

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 I found this game 'ok' today.

 This isn't the game for me today.

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www.getset4education.co.uk



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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

Volunteers Needed

We desperately need volunteers to help on the day of the Christmas Fair, we cannot run these large events without the help of the school community so please lend a hand if you can. It's a really fun day to be involved in, so maybe sign up with a friend and run a game or stall together? Just an hour and a half of your time will make a huge difference while still allowing you time to enjoy the fair with your children. We'd love to be able to run lots of games and activities but can't do this without help! Please sign up here <https://volunteersignup.org/DTD8L> or email

friends@olopprimary.co.uk





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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS CONTINUED

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget tickets for our Christmas Raffle are still on sale through ParentPay.

Tickets are £1 each and can be bought through ParentPay until 22nd November and at the Christmas Fair.

We have some amazing prizes including a Chromebook, a 2 night stay at Doubletree by Hilton Greenwich, a meal for 4 at The Palmer Arms in Dorney, a family ticket to the Roald Dahl Museum, Ugg vouchers, Saville Garden Adventure Play tickets, Ascot Racecourse tickets, voucher for Absolute Karting and lots more....

FRIENDS OF OLOP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING

CHROMEBOOK

2 NIGHT STAY AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON GREENWICH

MEAL FOR 4 AT THE PALMER ARMS, DORNEY

TICKETS FOR ASCOT RACECOURSE

TICKETS FOR HOBLEDOWN HEATH

£50 SHOPPING VOUCHER

TICKETS TO ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

UGG VOUCHERS
AND LOTS MORE.....

TICKETS £1
ON PARENTPAY UNTIL 22ND NOV
AND AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON
30TH NOV



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SEND SUPPORT

Please see below information for organisations that support families who have children with special educational needs.



Special Educational Needs Disabilities

SEND-AID
SEND Advice and Information Sessions
Autumn/Winter 2024

If your child has SEND and you need advice or information, please book a 1:1 appointment at SEND-AID. We can answer your questions relating to local services, education, Disability Living Allowance and much more.

Location:	Dates:	Time:
Chalvey Grove Children Centre, Slough, SL1 2TE	Monday 16 th September 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 14 th October 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 11 th November 2024	09:30 – 12:00
	Monday 16 th December 2024	09:30 – 12:00
Online sessions	Thursday 26 th September 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	10:00 – 12:00
	Tuesday 19 th November 2024	13:00 – 15:00
	Monday 23 rd December 2024	13:00 – 15:00
Romsey Children's Centre, Slough SL3 8PE	Thursday 5 th September 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 3 rd October 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 7 th November 2024	09:30 - 12:00
	Thursday 12 th December 2024	09:30 - 12:00
Penn Road Children's Centre, Slough SL2 1PG	Thursday 3 rd October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 10 th October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 31 st October 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 7 th November 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 21 st November 2024	09:00 – 12:00
	Thursday 5 th December 2024	09:00 – 12:00
Thursday 12 th December 2024	09:00 - 12:00	

To book a face to face, on-line or telephone sessions, please contact: EarlyHelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk



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SEND SUPPORT CONTINUED



The Autism Group (TAG) Slough "Tea with TAG" Dates

**Contact Sheryl for more details or to book
sheryl@theautismgroup.org.uk**

Everyone is welcome

Meeting Time 10 – 11.30 a.m.	Venue
Tuesday 24th Sept	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 8th Oct	Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE
Tuesday 22nd Oct	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 26th Nov	Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SL2 2PH
Tuesday 10th Dec	Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE



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SEND SUPPORT CONTINUED

Please see information below for organisations and activities that support families who have children with special educational needs.



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire



Bear cubs




 **Ages 5 to 10**

First and third Monday of
the month - 4pm to 5pm

 **Monday 18th November** - Bingo Fun -
Bracknell

 **Monday 2nd December**- Christmas Quiz -
Online

 **Monday 16th December** - Big on Bouncing -
Slough - Small fee applicable

**Please note activities may be subject to change*

Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have ADHD
and/or autism and living in East
Berkshire



For more information:

Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.com



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SEND EVENT

Parents Welcome – Free Gift Bag on Entry!

Please see below the Special Voices Information Day Flyer for your information.



SPECIAL VOICES

Special Voices Information/Local Offer Live Day

Friday 22nd November 2024 - 9.30-1pm

Singh Sabha Sports Centre, Stoke Poges Lane, SL1 3LW

Guest Speakers @ 10am from Health, Education & Social Care

Special Voices look forward to welcoming you to another of our information/Local Offer Live days, free gift bag on entry for parent/carers, refreshments, free parking on site & surrounding area, lots of information stands with the providers representing education, health & social care, lots more services, groups & organisations have been invited to provide information for families in Slough plus guest speakers beginning at 10am (TBC)

Who is it for? Parents and carers of children, young people/adults with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), professionals or service providers working with families with children with SEND.

Pop in anytime between 9.30am-1pm and meet the services that are available in Slough to support you and your family.

**For further information/details, or to book a table at the event please contact:
tel: 07990 693439 or email: info@specialvoices.co.uk**



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SEND SUPPORT CONTINUED

Please see information below for details of an upcoming Autism Coffee Morning taking place on the 27th of November 2024.



Autism Community *coffee morning*

Slough CVS,
27 Church St, Slough, SL1 1PL
10.30am-1pm,
27 November 2024

Join us for a special event
dedicated to the Autistic
community in Slough!
Pop down, have a
cuppa and chat.

This drop-in/drop-out friendly event is
open exclusively to Autistic individuals
and their carers (no professionals allowed).
A quiet area will be available on site.

Join us for:

- 10.30am: Welcome and 1:1 chats
- 11am: Group discussions on:
 - activities for Autistic people in Slough
 - making Slough Autism friendly
 - improving the wellbeing of Autistic people.

RSVP: Please contact
beinvolved@slough.gov.uk to book
your 1:1 session and ensure we stay
within venue capacity.



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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DROP-IN CLINICS AND SESSIONS

Please see below the timetable for Community Clinics and Community Sessions that are run by Nursery Nurses, School Nurses and Health Visitors. They are present for parents to have direct contact and support. Further contact details are on the Timetable below.

Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinic and Group Sessions

November 2024 to January 2025

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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0 – 19 years Drop-in Clinic:

These sessions are for parents with children between 0 -19 years of age.

- **Olive Room at Cippenham Nursery**
Postcode: SL1 5NL
4th Tuesday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Romsey Close Children Centre**
Postcode: SL3 8PE
2nd Wednesday of every month - 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Penn Road Children Centre**
Postcode: SL2 1PG
1st Thursday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Chalvey Grove Children Centre**
Postcode: SL1 2TE
3rd Friday of every month – 09:30 to 11:30am

Group Sessions:

These sessions are run by a Nursery Nurse and last for 90 minutes.

- **Group Sessions Fridays at Romsey Close:**
09:30 to 11:00am
08/11 – Childhood Illnesses
15/11- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet
22/11- Keeping Safe
29/11 – Toilet Training
- **Group Sessions Fridays at Chalvey Grove:**
09:30 to 11:00am
10/01 – Childhood Illnesses
17/01- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet
24/01- Keeping Safe
31/01 – Toilet Training

If you have any further enquiries, please contact us on:

Telephone: 0300 247 0073

Email: hcr.sloughchildandfamilywellbeing@nhs.net



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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—NATIONAL COLLEGE

Figures from Cycling UK tell us that only 2.2% of UK school children currently cycle to school despite the majority owning a bike. Encouraging young people to get into this hobby can be a great way to keep them active and cut down on their screen time – while potentially providing them with a healthy and convenient way of travelling to and from school or getting around in general.

Of course, it's imperative that children and young people know how to keep themselves safe while riding from A to B, if we want to avoid the risk of injury or other unpleasant experiences that could discourage them from continuing with the hobby. That's why we've put together this free guide – ready for Road Safety week, starting on 17/11 – providing you with expert advice on teaching cycle safety to children and young people.

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.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

- 1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING**
Courses like bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began, there are bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.
- 2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE**
Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.
- 3 TRY A CARGO BIKE**
Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.
- 4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE**
It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.
- 5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR**
Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments to your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.
- 6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN**
Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.
- 7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS**
For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.
- 8 AVOID PARKED CARS**
When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.
- 9 START A 'BIKE BUS'**
Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you!
- 10 HAVE FUN!**
Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert
Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.

we are cycling UK **#WakeUpWednesday** **The National College**

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/teaching-cycle-safety>

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ONLINE INFORMATION

Free online information sessions for parents/carers - delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust

Delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, the leading national anti-knife crime charity, each session explores the risk factors to violence, what can we do to help protect young people, how can we combat the risk of fear, misinformation, stay alert to the risk of exploitation and County Drug Lines. But also, how can we build strong relationships with young people? How can we have those difficult conversations? How can we build their confidence in making the right, positive decisions and know that they can always ask for help.

6.30pm - 8.30pm Tuesday 12 November - [register in advance for the online session](#)

6.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 21 November - [register in advance for the online session](#)

Please see the attached flyer below for more information.

STAY TRUE TO YOU

Free online training sessions
for parents, carers and wider family
or community members

Tuesday 12 November, 6.30pm–8.30pm (online) → [register in advance](#)
Thursday 21 November, 6.30pm–8.30pm (online) → [register in advance](#)

Course content:
Everyone is worried about the levels of violence in our community, particularly knife crime involving young people.

The Stay True to You campaign aims to prevent violence by taking a positive approach to supporting young people to help them build confidence and make the right decisions.

Open to all parents, carers and wider family members, these sessions are an opportunity to better understand the facts, including:

- Risk factors to crime and violence
- Exploitation and county drug lines
- Online harm
- How fear drives weapon carrying
- Legal consequences
- How to have those difficult conversations and create trusted relationships
- Sources of help and support

Tuesday 12 November
6.30pm–8.30pm (online)
Register in advance at bit.ly/stty-12nov2024

Thursday 21 November
6.30pm–8.30pm (online)
Register in advance at bit.ly/stty-21nov2024

Or visit the training page on the website:
staytrueto you.co.uk/upcoming-training-dates-parents/

Contact
info@staytrueto you.co.uk

THAMES VALLEY
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
PARTNERSHIP



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A CONCERT AT THE CHURCH

Winter's Melody A Symphony of Voices

**Our Lady of Peace Annual Concert
1st December 24 at 6:00pm**

*A celebration of community choirs
Our Lady of Peace Choir
Sing4You Community Choir
Our Lady of Peace School Choir
and more...*

Tickets: £10:00

Children under 16 free

Phone: 07540 013181 to get your ticket

Venue: Our Lady of Peace Church, Lower Britwell Road, SL2 2NL



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CHURCH BULLETIN



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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (B)

OLOP RECONSECRATION MASS: Bishop David will preside over a Mass of Reconsecration for the renovated Altar and Church of Our Lady of Peace. During the Mass, the Bishop will bless our new altar and the newly acquired lectionaries. We will celebrate this Mass on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 7 pm**. It will be a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners to meet with former priests who have served this community, including Mgr. Sean Healy, Fr. Andy Richardson, Fr. Joseph Udoh, Canon Kevin O'Driscoll, and others. Please mark the date in your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at this Mass.

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	16 th Nov	OLOP	6 pm	Keogh (Foundation) Peter Wall RIP (Slaney Family) Susan Gane Sammut RIP (Calcidon Sammut)
Sun	17 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Jose & Esperance Rodrigues RIP (Rodrigues Family) Bridie O'Connor INT (R. Group) Tina Koenig RIP (The OLOP Choir)
		St. A	11.30	John Ryan RIP (Annie & Family) Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem & Dilys Sepala)
Mon	18 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (Alma & Family) Holy Souls
Tue	19 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Adriana Pena-Torok Family INT (R. Group) Zoltan Torok RIP (R. Group) Chief Mojeed Agbaje RIP 46 th Anniversary (Edward)
Wed	20 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	Alma Pepaj & Family INT (R. Group) Aleksander Pepaj RIP (R. Group) Felix Gregory Godinho RIP (Stella Borges)
Thur	21 st Nov	St. A	9.30	Thanksgiving (Zina & Family) Isabella McGlynn RIP Birthday Remembrance (Liz & Family) Mann, Constance Marguerite (Foundation)
Fri	22 nd Nov	OLOP	9.30	Florence Matwiejczyk INT (Eleonore Kempson)
Sat	23 rd Nov	OLOP	10.00	Eurico Cidreira RIP (Boundy Family) Holy Souls
		OLOP	6 pm	John Chambers RIP (Boundy Family) Magnifico Family (Foundation)
Sun	24 th Nov	OLOP	9.30	O'Donnell Family INT (O'Donnell) Tina Koenig RIP (CWL) Aleksander Pepaj RIP (Alma & Family) Souls in Purgatory (Rodrigues Family)
		St. A	11.30	Mamu K Ratna RIP (Karunaratna Family) Mary Bridget Oates RIP (Oates Family)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £744.23
DONA Plate: £153.03
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £24
Wednesday Tea & Coffee: £26



MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays - Wednesdays
OLOP @ 9:30am
Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:30am
Fridays OLOP @ 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. Marek Balawender, SMA

Deacon: Rev. Deacon Michael Ossei-Williams

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A DAY OF TRAINING FOR CHURCH READERS: On Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 10 am to 1 pm, representatives from the diocesan Liturgy Commission will visit our parish to provide training for all those who read at the altar during Mass. It is a mandatory training for all readers in our parish prior to the introduction of a new lectionary translation for Mass, as well as a refresher on best practices in the ministry of lectors and parish readers. We invite all readers to attend, and we welcome anyone who wants to join our team of readers. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the parish secretary at office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or talk to Ms. Denise McClintock.

🎵 **ANNUAL CONCERT:** Winter's melody a symphony of voices night with music at Our Lady of Peace Church Annual Concert will be taking place at the church on **Sunday 1st December at 6.00pm**. Tickets are on sale now after masses, price £10 each, children under 16 years free. 🎵

CONGRATULATIONS: to Jaxson Bri Albie Darmanin who will be baptised on Saturday 23rd November. Please keep Jaxson, his parents, Grandparents and Godparents in your prayers.

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✝ Please pray for **Kathleen Jemmett RIP** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 25th November at 10.00am in St Andrew's Church, followed at Slough Crematorium.

✝ Please pray for **Deacon Paul Lipscomb RIP** who passed away recently. His funeral will be on the 27th November at 12 noon. His body will be received into St Teresa's, Beaconsfield on the 26th November at 4.30pm. Could those who are planning to attend please let the parish office of St Teresa's Parish know.

✝ Please pray for **Tina Koenig RIP** who died on 25th October. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29th November at 10.00am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by committal at Braywick Cemetery.

Please keep their families in your prayers as they go through this trying time of mourning. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST: We are pleased to launch our Train to Teach programme, for September 2025. If you, or someone you know, are interested in training to become a teacher in one of our Catholic school, with the guidance and support of St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, then visit <https://www.stcat.co.uk/become-a-teacher/> for more information and to start your application.

EVANGELISATION & CULTURE CONFERENCE: The Bible Bishop Robert Barron (Word on Fire) will soon be featuring in an Evangelisation & Culture Conference in London on the 21/22nd February 2024. Word on Fire have shared the following about the event: "To proclaim Christ in the culture, we must **know Christ; and to know Christ, we must know Scripture.** As St. Jerome observed, 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.' But in order to uncover the spiritual & theological meaning of the Bible, we need to take a genuinely Catholic approach: reading it within the context of the great & beautiful chorus of voices from across the centuries of the Church's tradition. For more information & to book please see: <https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE: Are you teenager or a young adult and curious about life's big questions? Would you like to develop your understanding of the Christian faith? Are you looking to improve on your relationship with God? Join us for the Youth Alpha Course, starting in **January 2025**. Over 8 different sessions, we'll explore topics like faith, creation, and why bad things happen. **To register** your interest, please contact the Parish Office or your Youth Leaders. Let's dive into life's big questions together!

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING/TRAINING

There will be an altar server meeting/training session on **Saturday, 23rd November, at 12 noon** in Our Lady of Peace Church. We invite parents to ensure their children, who are members of this group, attend this all-important session. We also encourage young people who are interested in joining the group to schedule a time to attend this meeting.

MASS TEXT

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-13 When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

Psalms 15 R/ Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14,18 By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the external perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32 He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

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.**

UPCOMING KEY DATES

30 Nov	St Andrew's Day
01 Dec	OLOP Annual Christmas Concert
07 Dec	Senior Citizen Christmas Tea Party
11 Dec	OLOP Reconsecration Mass
14 Dec	Training for Church Readers
15 Dec	Love Christmas with Our Giving Tree
17 Dec	Advent Reconciliation Service (OLOP)
19 Dec	Advent Confessions (St Andrews)

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

A Christmas Tea Party for the elderly & sick on **7th December at St Andrew's Shared Church**, Washington Drive, Chippenham, SL15RE. It will start with Mass at 2pm and anointing followed by the Christmas party. Collect your invitation from the welcomers after weekend Masses. For transport, please contact Cedrica Lobo on cedricalobo@yahoo.co.uk

ST GILBERT'S MISSION PROJECT: On Behalf of Mary McCarthy Mary Barker will be selling Christmas goods after the Masses. Please support this work.

SAINT ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION:

As is customary, Catholic parishioners in Burnham and Chippenham will join members of the Anglican community in Chippenham to commemorate the feast of Saint Andrew on **Saturday, November 30th, at 7:30pm**. We invite and encourage all parishioners to participate. This year, the CSCT is fundraising to purchase a new hob for the kitchen. Please come along and help raise much-needed funds for the new cooking hob.



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