



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 20th September

Volume 2

Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by and the children have been incredibly busy in their classrooms. It feels as though we have been back longer than two weeks.

Since the start of the year, we have been enjoying our Monday Gospel assembly as a whole school. Previously, we were having to lead two separate assemblies in each building. It has been an absolute pleasure to be able to bring all of the children in Years 1 – 6 together to celebrate hearing the word of God and feel like one whole school community. As the year progresses, we will invite the children in Reception to join us to.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the children will hear in Mark 9:30-37 that Jesus' disciples argue about who is the 'greatest'. Children will discover that the most important things in life are not winning, being the best or most beautiful. Instead, Jesus taught His disciples that to be the greatest in God's sight, we must put others first.

Preparations are being made for our Harvest collection. This was a huge success last year and the donations made mounted up to 206kg. Let's see if we can beat this amount this year. The Harvest donation days will take place on Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th October. The Mission Team will be leading this campaign once again and more information will follow in the coming weeks.

The Friend's of OLOP have been working hard yet again, and they are currently working on the environment area. This will be an amazing outdoor learning space that we can use to deliver a variety of areas of the curriculum to all the pupils in the school.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend.

Mr N Stopps

Important dates:

September:

Wednesday 25th

Berkshire Immunisation Team
Reception to Year 6

Friday 27th

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Lower Key Stage Hall—All welcome.

Friends—Environment Area Grand
Opening —Upper Key Stage -
3:30pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

REC—St Valentine —95.3%

RHC—St Joseph —100%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —95.8%

Yr1—St Bernadette —100%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —94%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —98.5%

Yr3—St Paul —97%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —97%

Yr4—St Peter —92.6%

Yr4—St John-Bosco - 97%

Yr5—St Thomas More —98.6%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —97%

Yr6—St Maximilian —96.4%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —99%



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ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS



This week's pupils of the week are:

REC—St Valentine—**Shiloh**

REC—St Joseph—**Logan**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Joshua**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Scott**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Charlotte**

Yr2—St Mary Magadlene—**Ruben**

Yr3—St Paul—**Quincy**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Emma**

Yr4—St Peter—**Gabriella**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Shai**

Yr5—St Thomas More—**Casey**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Antonia**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Kieran**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Ethan D**

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





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YEAR 2

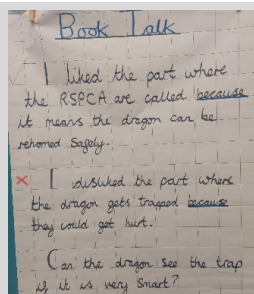
We were excited to welcome your children into Year 2 and they have settled well into an, 'upstairs' life. Our Year 2 classrooms are upstairs!

In History we have started to learn about the invention of the railway and have loved learning about George Stephenson and his invention of Locomotive 1 in 1825. The children created a timeline and are starting to understand that their life can be plotted on a timeline. Our brain builder homework project this term is linked to our learning in History and we look forward to seeing what creative ideas they come up with.

Reading is such a vital skill and in Year 2 we are delighted to see the children engaged with the reading corners in our classrooms. In lessons, we discuss books or texts with children, within a process called 'Book talk' where children are encouraged to share what they like, dislike and any question they have. Reading underpins all areas of learning across the curriculum in Year 2. We have enjoyed listening to your children read in class, as individuals, in small groups or as a whole class. We would like to invite you to read with your child every day, any kind of text, for any amount of time. Non-fiction, fiction, recipes, instructions, comics and children's magazines are all rich sources of interesting and potentially new vocabulary for your child. They are welcome to bring in an interesting book to read in class too.

In Art we are learning about being inspired by our environment and have already looked at some of Andy Goldsworthy's work. We look forward to being inspired by our environment and creating some artwork of our own. Going for a walk to a local park to collect some fallen acorns, conkers or seeds would be great as your child could use these in their artwork.

In Science, we have been looking at what animals, including humans need in order to survive. Together, we know that air, water, food and shelter are required in order to survive and thrive. In our latest lesson, we explored what the word 'offspring' meant. We spent the lesson exploring various animals and their young. The children were fascinated by some of the names given to some of the offspring and thoroughly enjoyed the lesson!



a baby	Offspring	a young baby animal
adult		
pig	piglet	
rabbit	kitten	
sheep	lamb	
goat	kid	
monkey	infant	
goose	gosling	
duck	duckling	
dog	puppy	



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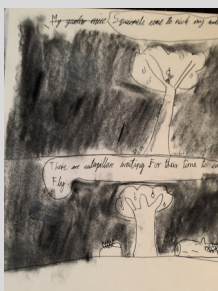
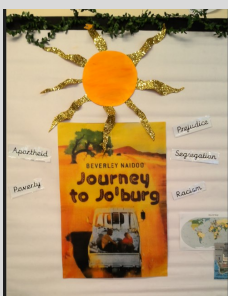
YEAR 4

The children have settled very well into Year 4 and have quickly adapted to being in an unfamiliar building. In English we have started work based on the book *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo, which is a fantastic story about a family living under apartheid rules in South Africa. It has really captured the children's imaginations and prompted a lot of valuable discussion.

In history, we have begun our topic on the Anglo-Saxons, who began to settle in Britain around 400 AD. This week, the pupils used their detective skills to discover what life was like during Anglo-Saxon times. They looked at various artefacts which were discovered at an Anglo-Saxon burial ground in Sutton Hoo and deduced that the Anglo-Saxons were skilled craftsmen who travelled to distant lands to trade.

The pupils are enjoying our art topic where they have adopted the role of an illustrator. The children have produced some wonderful illustrations to depict a line from a poem, using different techniques with charcoal.

In RE we have been studying the family tree of Jesus. To begin with, the children thought about the special people in their lives and created 'special people' family trees. Now we are learning about the many important ancestors of Jesus.





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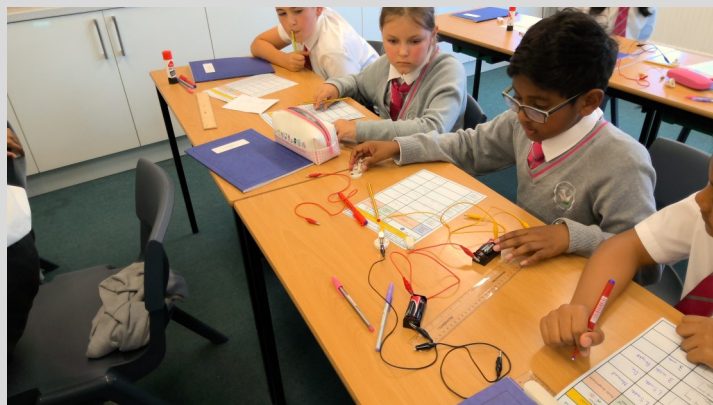
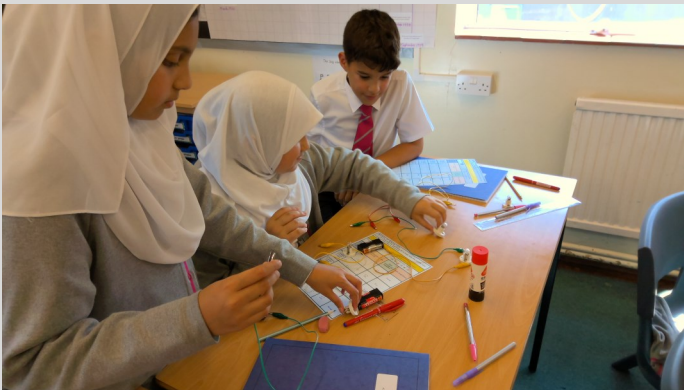
YEAR 6

Science

In our electricity unit, this week the children were investigating how the voltage in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb. They were experimenting by adding and removing batteries (which each contain 1.5 volts) and observing the outcome, noting whether the bulb became dimmer, brighter or remained the same. Children then investigated how altering the number of bulbs in a circuit would affect their brightness. We have had great fun over the last couple of weeks designing and creating these circuits with a whole range of components, including batteries, bulbs, buzzers, motors and switches!

RE

In RE, we have been looking at the Creation Story and the Fall of Man. The children had to design their own artwork to show their interpretation of a certain passage in the scripture that resonated with them. We used a whole variety of different media, including oil pastels, paints, felt tips, colouring pencils and chalk. They then wrote a small passage to explain their choices.





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CONGRATULATIONS

We are thrilled to share the inspiring efforts of one of our students, Robyn (4MB), who took on an amazing challenge over the summer. Robyn committed to walking a minimum of 1 mile every day in August to raise money for charity, and through her hard work and dedication, she successfully raised £1,047!

Please join us in congratulating Robyn on this fantastic achievement and for showing such compassion and commitment.





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COMMUNITY NEWS

We are holding open days to showcase our wonderful school. Prospective parents will be beginning to look at potential schools for their children to start Reception in September 2025.

Please do let anyone you know who is looking for a school space that we have open days organised for October and November. We are an inclusive school who welcome children of all faiths.

If you know of anyone looking for school spaces for other year groups or needing a current Reception space, please ask them to contact the school office.



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 OCTOBER 9:15 - 10:45AM

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 1:30 - 2:45PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 9:15 - 10:45AM

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 1:30 - 2:45PM

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EMAIL: ADMISSIONS@OLOPPRIMARY.CO.UK



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FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

We are excited to share the news that the school wildlife and pond area has been revamped over the summer holidays! The area was difficult to access making it hard for it to be regularly used but has been cleared and is ready for mini-beast hunting, habitat exploration and lots more!

We are holding an Opening Event at 3.30pm on Friday 27th September, please come along to the UKS playground to see this fantastic space. We are so lucky to have this resource at our school so do come along and take a look.

Huge thanks go to Elite Landscapes Ltd in Burnham for taking this project on. We are so grateful for their support.

To add to our excitement about the new Wildlife area, we were delighted to receive a message from the amazing Steve Backshall, wildlife presenter of Deadly60. The children saw the video at school earlier this week and we hope that it inspires them to take an interest in nature and that they are looking forward to seeing the wildlife area! We have posted the video on our Facebook page, so if you haven't seen it yet, you'll find us on Friends of Our Lady of Peace ([Facebook](#))

Please do come along to the Opening Event - there'll be refreshments, bug house building, rock painting and more!





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ST BERNARD'S OPEN EVENING



WITH GOD
AS OUR SHELTER

ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL

We kindly invite you to attend our Open Evening on
Wednesday 25th September 2024

*'At St Bernard's School, students are educated in a nurturing community
where each person is loved and valued.'*

Our Open Evening is for those interested in Year 7 entry in September 2025. The evening will give you the opportunity to experience a pupil led tour and observe what it is like to be a pupil at our outstanding school.

Access to the Open Evening will be by ticket only; please book one ticket per attendee. There will be two sessions to choose from; you will only need to attend one session.

There will be Headteacher's presentations throughout the evening and you will be able to tour the school before or after the presentation.

Click on the link below to book your tickets:-

[**St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening**](#)

Curriculum information and a guide to admissions will be available on our school website.

There is no parking on site so please plan your journey. Please arrive no earlier than 15 mins before your session.

We look forward to welcoming you to St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School.



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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Home Start is a well-established charity based in Slough supporting families in the home. They are running a training course 25th 26th September at Burnham Park Hall and are looking to find parents/ carers to donate two hours of their time twice a week to support local families. Please see Flyer below for more details.

office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk

Volunteer Training Course

25th & 26th September

"Volunteering with families isn't just about offering support; it's about empowering others to find strength within themselves and watching them grow. The impact we make may be small, but the hope we leave behind lasts a lifetime."

Venue

Burnham Park Hall
Windsor Lane
Burnham
Slough SL1 7HR

10AM to
2.30PM

Call or email to register.

**HOME
START**
Berkshire East

 01753 572958



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



If your child is in Year 3 or above, and you wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 you will need to enrol them on the First Holy Communion Programme. Please submit your expression of interest by 2nd October 2024 via email olopcommunion@gmail.com. Please note your child will need to be Baptised in order to join the programme.





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WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—NATIONAL COLLEGE

Final Fantasy XIV is an online game which allows thousands of players to occupy a far-reaching world simultaneously - embarking on quests and fighting monsters alongside one another - which has risen to a high level of popularity in more recent years. According to a study from the UK Safer Internet Centre, 73% of young people have experienced unpleasant or inappropriate behaviour while enjoying an online game. As an always-online game, several safety concerns can arise when playing this PEGI 16-rated multiplayer title – especially for young people.

As a trusted adult, it can be intimidating to figure out where the risks lie when dealing with such a huge and expansive game - but being aware of these concerns and how to mitigate them is absolutely vital when making online safety decisions if there are younger gamers in your care - especially under-16s, for whom the game is unsuitable according to its PEGI 16 rating. Fortunately, this week's free guide offers expert advice on the risks present in Final Fantasy XIV, and suggests steps you can take to ensure young people are as safe as possible online.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

PEGI 16

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

ALWAYS ONLINE
Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS
As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release bookmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE
Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again once they're able to pick it up). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, their subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT
Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

VIOLENCE
While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION
As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engaging, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.

FREE TRIAL

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME
Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

PLAY TOGETHER
The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL
The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's nearly dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16
Despite its often-releasing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players), with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.

Meet Our Expert
Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, Techradar and plenty more.

Wake Up Wednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/final-fantasy-14>

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DROP-IN CLINICS AND GROUP SESSIONS

Please find below timetable for Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinics and Group Sessions in order to get support and advice.

Public Health Nursing Drop-in Clinic and Group Sessions

September to November 2024

SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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 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 Mondays at Penn Road:**
09:30 to 11:00am
09/09 – Childhood Illnesses
16/09- Fussy Eating & Healthy Diet
23/09 – Keeping Safe
30/09 – Toilet Training
07/10 – Looking after you
14/10 – Child Development
- **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

If you have any further enquiries please contact us on:

Telephone: 01753 373464

Email: publichealthnursing.4slough@nhs.net

Aug 2024



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EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Please find the link for Early Language Development Workshops run by the NHS Berkshire Healthcare Children, Young People and Families Service.

<https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-integrated-therapies/early-language-development-workshops>

EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Please see the link below for FREE Courses and Workshops that offer support for parents/carers whose child may have Autism/ADHD and for those who have been diagnosed.

<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>



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THE GEMS TEAM

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING COVERING EATING AND FOOD

Friday 20th September 2024 - 10am to 11:15am.

<https://padlet.com/SloughEarlyHelp/slough-s-eh-community-offer-for-children-na1rmyalhbp9y0h1/wish/x5A7arIDr0YKZwr6>

This online coffee morning is available for parents/carers who reside or their GP is based in East Berkshire (Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead or Bracknell) with a child who has Autism and or ADHD.

If you have any specific questions please email: gems.4health@nhs.net



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STAY TRUE TO YOU CAMPAIGN

Free online information session for Parents/Carers and family members on knife crime and how we can keep our young people safe. This session is delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust, leading national anti-knife crime charity. Each session covers the risk factors that can cause conflict and lead to violence and explores what is driving the 'fear factor' that can lead to vulnerable young people carrying weapons for perceived self-protection, and also looks at issues including online harm, exploitation, gangs and county drug lines. It also supports parents with signs to look out for and tips on how to talk to your child about this difficult subject. Please see below for more details and how to book.

Parents and Carers:



Helping our children stay out of harm's way

Informative and Empowering

Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

Workshop Details

Where?

Online via Zoom (link at bottom of flyer)

When?

Wednesday 25th September

6:30pm-8:30pm

How Much?

FREE!

Book your space using the link below:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/498546b0>

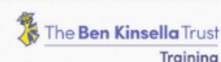
Topics Include:

The current stresses for young people, including fear, violence, knife crime and exploitation.

Online harms, social media, drill music

How to have meaningful conversations with our children

Empowering our children to stay safe





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CHURCH BULLETIN

PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE: There are still some places available for our pilgrimage to Northern France with Bishop David Oakley and Canon John Udris. The pilgrimage includes 3 nights in Lisieux, 1 night in Chartres, 3 nights in Paris and a visit to Rouen. [Visit here for more details](#) We depart on **Tuesday 15th October**.

ESCORTED TOUR TO IRELAND St. Bernadette's Relics: Sunday 03rd November 2024, £899.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, Lunch on certain days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit St Bernadette's Relics, Knock Shrine, Galway City, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

FROM THE DIOCESE

CELEBRATING OUR RICHES: Monday 14 October 7.30pm-8.45pm
A zoom meeting to invite people from all our parishes to share how they celebrate the many different cultures which now enrich our communities. We hope anyone who has experience and ideas will join so that we can begin to see how to develop this across the diocese. It is an open meeting for clergy and lay faithful. Booking details to follow....

FINANCES We are extremely grateful for your financial support, also to the volunteers who help in so many ways. **Standing Order via donor's own bank:** The information you require to make this donation is as follows: Bank: NatWest. Sort Code: 60-06-11. Account Number: 46716203. Account Name: RCDN Our Lady of Peace. Payment Ref: Our Lady of Peace, Slough. **Standing Order** through this link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/GAD-general-June-18-v2-revision.pdf>.



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22nd SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TO MASS TIMES:

- ✦ Mass on Tuesday 24th September will be at 8.30am in St Andrews, there will be no adoration or morning prayer.
- ✦ Mass on Friday 27th September will be at 8.30am in St Andrews, there will be no adoration or morning prayer.
- ✦ No Mass on Saturday mornings until resumption of Masses in Our Lady of Peace Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/25: Parents/guardians with children in Year 3 or above who wish their children to receive their First Holy Communion in 2025 are invited to enroll them on the First Holy Communion Programme. Please submit your expression of interest by 2nd October 2024 via email glopcommunion@gmail.com. Please note your child will need to be Baptised in order to join the programme.

HOST OUR LADY WITH THE ROSARY CAMPAIGN: October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. Our Lady's statue will be passed from one household to another throughout the month of October. We invite families to come together to say the Rosary and if possible invite neighbors to pray with them.

Please contact Venia, our Parish Secretary, via email office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org or by phone at 01628 60576 to express your interest and provide a few preferable dates.

OFFERTORY: The collection for 15th September amounted to £561.77. The DONA plate offerings amounted to £34.35 for this weekend. Retiring collection for the Bishops' Conference was £110.18. We are very grateful for your continued support.

HCPT DANCE In aid of the Children's HCPT Groups Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Saturday, 28th September** at Slough Irish Club, Sheehy Way, Slough, SL2 5SS. Dancing from 8.00pm until Midnight. Music by DJ Brian, Ploughman's Supper, Cabaret by Skehill Academy of Irish Dancing. Tickets £6. All monies raised will pay for a child with special needs to travel to Lourdes next Easter 2025. **Kay will be selling tickets after all Masses until the dance. Please support.**

CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL: Kenwin will be holding an Appeal on behalf of CAFOD for the Family Fast Day on Friday 4th October. CAFOD is our Caritas agency for overseas development and reaches out to those living in poverty and affected by wars and injustice globally. To carry on doing our vital and transformative work, we need your continued support. Please give using the envelopes provided or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Parish	Intention
Saturday	6.00pm	21 st September St. Andrews (Vigil Mass)	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Martha Basey RIP (John Basey) Lily Coutinho RIP 23 rd Anniversary (Almeida Family) Kitty Keaveney RIP Anniversary (O'Shea) Hackney (Foundation)
Sunday	11.30am	22 nd September St. Andrews	Luiza & Alessandra Pepaj INT (Alma & Family) Estrocio Coutinho RIP 89 th Birthday (Almeida Family) Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem and Dilys Sepala)
	6.00pm	St. Andrews	Zoltan Torok RIP (R. Group) Cardinal Ernest Simoni Int, living Martyr of Albania (R. Group)
Monday	8.30am 9.15am 9.30am	23 rd September Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	St. Andrews Marie Palomino & Hen Family RIP (Austen Family) Prithi Mascarenhas INT
Tuesday	8.30am	24 th September Mass	St. Andrews Fr. Chris INT (Kay) Mary McCarthy INT
Wednesday	8.30am 9.15am 9.30am	25 th September Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	St. Andrews Peter Hill RIP (O'Donnell) Maria Rawling INT
Thursday	8.30am 9.15am 9.30am	26 th September Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	St. Andrews Marie Corcoran RIP (John Basey) Margaret & Joe Haire INT (R. Group)
Friday	8.30am	27 th September Mass	St. Andrews People of the Parish Wilman (Foundation)
Saturday	10.00am	28 th September Mass	St. Andrews No Mass
	6.00pm	St. Andrews (Vigil Mass)	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marie Corcoran RIP (O'Donnell) John Dunleavy RIP (Catherine O'Neill) Mary McCarthy INT

Day	Time	Parish	Intention
Sunday	11.30am	29 th September St. Andrews	Manuel Kanagasuntherie RIP 1 st Anniversary (Kanagasuntherie Family) Marian Bellamy RIP & Pat Carmichael RIP (Karen & Danny Shaw) Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem and Dilys Sepala) Micheal Mulhearn RIP (Oates Family)
	6.00pm	St. Andrews	Marie Corcoran RIP (Cafferty Family) People of the Parish

MISSIO: Fr. Anthony Chantry MHM, invites everyone connected with Red Boxes, including online and direct debit et alia, to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan with the Homily preached by Fr. Phillip Adede MHM, General Councillor for Africa on **Saturday 5th October at 1 pm**. Mass will take place at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4NZ (near Victoria Station / Pimlico Tube). Refreshments provided, please RSVP by email: redbox@missio.org.uk

NATIONAL FLOOD FORUM: Next meeting at St Andrews Church on Wednesday 25th September from 5.00pm until 7.00pm: Residents of the Cippentham, Burnham and Huntingdon road areas. It's important that each individual is requested to attend this meeting as the flood threat is high as the rivers and streams around are very high. NFF will give us ideas and strategies about what to do in case we are flooded. This will be a meeting to provide an opportunity to discuss your flood risk concerns and how the NFF can support you and your community to develop a plan and work in partnership with other agencies and authorities moving forward. Please come along to the flood forum meeting. Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone who you feel would also benefit from attending.

SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom with Catholic teachings on different topics. Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures), takes place on alternative weeks. The theme for this Wednesday 25th September will be Reflections on the Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year Time B. The Speaker will be Deacon Michael.

LIVE STREAMING: Please note that due to the ongoing refurbishment works in OLOP there will be no live streaming for Sunday masses, Funerals and Baptisms. St Andrews shared Church where we are celebrating all our Masses and Sacraments does not have this facility in place. All inconveniences caused by this is highly regretted.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to book a Mass Intention please place the intention in an envelope, write the name of the person(s) who the Mass is for, whether Deceased or Intention, also the name of the person who is offering the Mass. This will avoid any disappointment for the Mass intentions not being offered on the requested date(s).

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: We have a parish support group for those who have been bereaved. If you feel this might be for you please ring 01628 666278. You will be warmly welcomed.

VACANCY

CHAPLAIN: The advert is for a full time Chaplain to be based at Wexham Park Hospital in Slough (Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust). Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting: [Our Vacancies - Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Careers \(fht.nhs.uk\)](http://Our Vacancies - Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Careers (fht.nhs.uk)). **The closing date is Today 22 September 2024**