



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 16th May

Volume 29

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in OLOP.

This week has mainly been focussed upon the Year 6 SATs. Well-done to all the children. They should be incredibly proud of their hard work and preparation for these tests. We should hear about the outcome of these tests in July and information will be shared with parents in the end of year reports.

The Friends have achieved an amazing result with the Colour Run. The total raised was £2,797! This is an amazing amount raised and I want to thank you all for your ongoing support. The funds raised will help support the school in providing necessary resources and experiences for all of the children.

Do put in your diaries the next event which will be our first ever OLOP Festival. We currently have some great live music lined up. This event will be taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025. We will be needing volunteers to help run the bar, bbq and stalls. If more parents could offer to help, it does relieve the pressure on the regular helpers and enables them to also enjoy the events. Information about signing up to help will come out soon.

Just a gentle reminder to please ensure all children's belongings are labelled. This ensures any lost property is returned to its owner. Please do check at home if you have any items that don't belong to your child. We have had some reports from parents that some items are missing and they're not in lost property. It's easily done, but please return to the school office anything found.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Stopps

## Important May/June/July dates:

**PLEASE SEE FULL  
CALENDAR OVERLEAF**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine	—96.2%
RHC—St Joseph	—97%
Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska	—94.6%
Yr1—St Bernadette	—95.2%
Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta	—96.4%
Yr2—St Mary Magdalene	—98.3%
Yr3—St Paul	—98.5%
Yr3—St Martin de Porres	—95.6%
Yr4—St Peter	—97%
Yr4—St John-Bosco	—92.5%
Yr5—St Thomas More	—98%
Yr5—St Clare of Assisi	—99%
Yr6—St Maximilian	—99.3%
Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita	—100%
Whole School	—96.7%



# UPCOMING DATES

## Important May/June/July dates:

Monday May 19th

Marian Mass Liturgy—10:30am

Tuesday May 20th

Year 3 trip to RHS Wisley

Friday 23rd May

Doughnut Sale

Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

HALF TERM

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – INSET Day

Tuesday June 3rd

Start of New Term

Year 5—Whipsnade Zoo

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

Wednesday June 25th

4SS Ukulele Assembly—9am

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

We are still finalising the plans for Sports day and dates currently published on the school website may change. We will keep you informed as soon as details are confirmed.



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## ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS



### This week's pupils of the week are:

NURSERY — **Jan**

RHA—St Valentine—**Amber**

RHC—St Joseph—**Taji**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Omamwen**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Whole Class**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Zuzanna**

Yr2—St Mary Magadeline—**Mia F**

Yr3—St Paul—**Rose**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Larysa**

Yr4—St Peter—**Cequoia**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Sebastian**

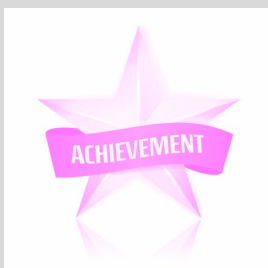
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Shannon**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Georgina**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Whole Class**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Whole Class**

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





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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](http://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](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)



Get Set 4  
Education

### My Active Calendar May 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI



I loved this  
game today.



I found this game  
'ok' today.



This isn't the  
game for me  
today.

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

With its limitless opportunities for building, exploring and collaborating, Minecraft remains a global gaming phenomenon. Its broad appeal lies in how open-ended it is – but this also means it's not without risk. From chatting with strangers on public servers to the grief of having a beloved creation destroyed, young players can face challenges if left unsupervised. Minecraft can also become a time sink for enthusiastic players, with late nights spent crafting and constructing, potentially impacting school and social lives.

We've created this free guide to help parents and educators understand how to keep young gamers safe – from choosing age-appropriate game modes to setting boundaries around screen time and spending.

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](https://nationalcollege.com).

### What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MINECRAFT

Still the best-selling game of all time, Minecraft is a bastion of creativity and community, with hundreds of millions of players building and crafting in its almost endless world. The popularity of Minecraft among gamers of all ages means it's important to remain informed about the game, including how to play it safely and whether it's suitable for the children in your care. That's why we've created this guide explaining the risks associated with Minecraft and how to ensure a purely enjoyable gaming experience.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
PEGI 7

#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

**SCARY ELEMENTS**  
While Minecraft can be seen as a kind of 'digital LEGO', certain game modes include creatures accompanied by eerie sound effects. These can be a bit too frightening for some younger players, potentially leading to distressing in-game combat and other encounters – although the combat is quite basic and free from any real depiction of violence.

**GRIEFING**  
Some players in Minecraft take pleasure in deliberately damaging or destroying another person's creations. This behaviour, known as 'griefing', is a form of bullying – it intentionally ruins someone else's experience by erasing hours of their work and forcing them to start over. Many public servers regard griefing as a serious offence and often ban those who engage in it.

**ADDICTIVENESS**  
Minecraft's focus on creativity means that, as with any creative endeavour, it can be easy to get carried away. If your child is finding it difficult to manage their time because they're drawn in by Minecraft's gameplay loop of resource gathering and building elaborate projects, it could have a knock-on effect on their social interactions and schoolwork.

**PUBLIC SERVERS AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
With public servers being so easily accessible in Minecraft, it's highly likely that children will end up chatting with strangers through the in-game text chat. Some servers even place an emphasis on social interaction, actively encouraging communication between players. While there's nothing inherently wrong with this, it does carry certain risks. In addition to the concerns around speaking with strangers online, players who host their own servers may have their IP addresses exposed, posing a further security concern.

**ADDITIONAL PURCHASES**  
Minecraft is available as a free trial on a variety of devices; however, the full game requires a one-off purchase. After that, players have the option to buy additional cosmetic upgrades or subscribe to Minecraft Realms. Realms is an entirely optional subscription service that allows users to run their own private server to play with friends. Without proper supervision, younger players may end up making unintended or excessive purchases.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE**  
Selecting Creative or Peaceful mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is far lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of enemies and creatures attacking you or damaging your building.

**HOST A PRIVATE SERVER**  
The easiest way to find a safe server for children to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given its address and password. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – ban anyone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft. Hosting a private server, however, will cost a monthly fee.

**TALK ABOUT STRANGERS**  
At some point in their lives, almost everyone will make contact with a stranger online. Talking to children about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan for dealing with any hostile or difficult people. It's important that a child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

**RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS**  
Much of Minecraft's early stages can be an exercise in frustration for players who don't know where to start. Thankfully, there's a wealth of material online and in video format to help you learn the basics. Just be mindful that some of this content may not be appropriate for children, so you should consider watching it yourself first.

**PLAY MINECRAFT WITH YOUR CHILD**  
As a creative building tool, Minecraft makes it great fun for children to team up and construct vast buildings accompanied by imaginative landscapes, much like working with LEGO or model kits. Playing in a game mode that includes enemies can encourage critical thinking and teamwork; however, you should consider which game mode is appropriate for the child in your care.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Lloyd Coombes is Gaming Editor at the Daily Star, and has worked in games media for more than 8 years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety for children of all ages.

**#WakeUpWednesday**  
The National College

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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

### Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Colour Run last weekend, we hope everyone had a great time - the weather was on our side and the atmosphere was amazing!

We are delighted to announce that the event has raised £2797 so far, thank you so much for your generous support. ParentPay will be open until Friday 23rd May if you still have sponsorship money to donate.



### 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

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, The Haystacks band for some country vibes and line dancing 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.....

In order to be able to run large events such as the Colour Run and OLOPFest, 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! We love being able to organise fun events and activities for our school community but the biggest challenge is always finding enough people to help out during the event.

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

We're hoping to have bbq, bar, ice-cream and cakes stalls, festival glitter, bouncy castles, penalty shoot-out and a splash-zone and more - but we won't be able to do all this without volunteers on the stalls! 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!





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## SEND SUPPORT

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



 01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342  
weekdays 9am to 5pm  
 <https://www.gems4health.com>  
 [gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July - 10am to 12noon**

**Visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)**







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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

🕒 **Time:** 10am-3pm (9am for an optional Early Morning Drop Off)

📅 **Booking:** <https://www.maidenheadunitedfc.org/coaching/>

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 [Mark.Nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org](mailto:Mark.Nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org)

We can't wait to see your child there!

Look forward to seeing your superstars soon.





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THIS HOLIDAY!**



## MAIDENHEAD UNITED FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

● Maidenhead United FC  
SL6 1SF

● Dedworth Middle School  
SL4 5PE

● Holy Trinity Sunningdale  
SL5 0NJ

● Cox Green  
SL6 3AX



**May  
27th - 30th**

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



**Book  
Online**

[www.maidenheadunited.org](http://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](mailto:mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org)

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





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THIS HOLIDAY!**

## **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  
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BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG**

**UNITED AS ONE**





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## Youth Choir Shines at Sunday Mass

A huge shout out to our amazing Youth Choir—you make every Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church extra special with your joyful voices and big smiles!

Well done Cara(1RS), Max(2SS), Iga(2SS), Delight(2JOK), Esmae(3MP), Martha(4SS), Emmanuella(4SS), Damian(5RB), Casey(5TH), Mishka(6CT)

Thinking of joining? We'd love to have you! Choir practice kicks off at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, just before Mass. Come sing your heart out, make new friends, and have loads of fun!





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## CHURCH BULLETIN



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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Sunday  
Missal  
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**PARISH JUBILEE EVENT – PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** We are delighted to invite you to our massive parish Jubilee event, "Pilgrims of Hope," on the evening of Pentecost Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 6pm in 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!

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	6 pm	Robert Young RIP (O'Donnell) Clinton (Foundation)
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	Anne Maasch RIP Birthday Remembrance (Denise) Robert Potter & Christopher Potter RIP (June Potter & Family) Maria Rawling INT (Mairin Comfort)
		St. A	11.30	Eldred Mascarenhas RIP (Zina & Family) Bill De Silva RIP (Angela De Silva)
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	Ann Marie Krajewska INT (Florence) Thanksgiving for Rafal Birthday INT Aleksander Pepaj RIP (Alma & Family)
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
			11.00	<b>Funeral Service – Anthony Galea RIP</b>
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	Mother Angelica RIP (Maria Rawling) Vivienne Gibson RIP (Miriam Balcerski) Ken Meiklejohn RIP (Boundy Family)
Thur	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St. A	9.30	Jim McElean INT (Kay) <b>People of the Parish</b>
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	Susanna Godinho Birthday INT (Borges Family) Basil Potter RIP (Maura Potter)
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	10.00	Green (Foundation)
			6 pm	Anna Skroś RIP (Noreen Sugrue & Family) <b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup> May	OLOP	9.30	Angela O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell) Demetrio Macri RIP (Angela Macri) Bridie O'Connor INT (Mairin Comfort)
		St. A	11.30	Arthur K Ratna RIP (Karunaratna Family) Alessia Costanzo and Family INT (Colleen)

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £671.41  
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £30.27  
DONA Plate: £86.49



### 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  
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**Lead Sacristan:** Ms. Alma Pepaj

**Safeguarding:** Mrs. Mairin Comfort

☎ 07456 948001 /

✉ [safeguarding.olo@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding.olo@northamptondiocese.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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2025:** The Diocese of Northampton is pleased to announce the commencement of the Life in the Spirit Seminars for 2025. Our Parish church of Our Lady of Peace, Burnham, has been selected as the only Hub in Slough. There are weekday sessions on Tuesdays (May 20, 27 and June 3, 10 & 17) at 7:00pm. The Holy Spirit Day will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost Eve) at 1pm at St John the Apostle, Luton. Visit the website (<https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>) or speak to Parish Office, Mary Magdalene or Shelagh Whitehouse to register.

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS:** This weekend, there will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses for the Priests' Training Fund.

Next weekend, a retiring collection will be held for the Bishops' Fund.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** The annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** at Slough Cemetery at 3pm.

Fr Kevin will also be blessing the Graves at Parkside Cemetery on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3pm. All are welcome to attend and pray for their loved ones.

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## CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

### DECEASED

✠ Please pray for **Anthony Galea RIP**, who passed away recently. Anthony was a devoted member of our parish and regularly attended Saturday evening Mass. His presence, faith, and warmth will be deeply missed by all who knew him. A **Funeral Service** in honour of Anthony's life will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** in **Our Lady of Peace Church**, followed by burial at **Slough Cemetery**.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025** This is a truly unique chance to visit our Catholic National Shrine, where Our Lady the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mother of God appeared in 1061. During this Special Jubilee Year, the Slipper Chapel has been afforded the status of HOLY DOOR, with the opportunity for pilgrims to obtain special plenary indulgences.

The coach trip will be filled with singing, joy, laughter and prayer, leading to the Midday Mass with the chief celebrant Bishop David. There will be time for all Pilgrims of Hope to engage in private prayers and opportunities to see the Slipper Chapel and the Anglican Shrine. There will also be an option to walk the Holy Mile at 3pm and participate in the short service at the site of where the original Holy House was built.

**Our coach will leave OLOP at 6:45am and 7:00am from St Ethelbert's Slough, leaving Walsingham around 5:30pm.**

**Tickets are £35 per person, but for families of 4 persons or more, children under 14 are £25 each.**

Please bring a packed lunch (cafeteria facilities are also available). To book tickets, please contact

**Edward on 07802 753575, Christina on 07990 655471 or Natty 07397 149269. Payment must be made by 2 June 2025.**

**JUBILEE TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO:** 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Guest Speaker: Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Museum of Country Life. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**CONSIDERING THE DIACONATE?** Are you feeling called to serve in a deeper way? Come and learn about the ministry of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese at an Information Morning on **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, from 10am to 12pm** at **St. Mary's Parish, 82 West St., Dunstable**. This is a great opportunity to explore the vocation of a deacon, ask questions, and discern if God is calling you to this ministry. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Brennan on 01582 662710 or [franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:franthony.brennan@northamptondiocese.org).

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14:21b-27** 'They declared to the Church all that God had done with them.'

**Psalms 118(117) RI I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev 21:1-5a** 'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia 2x A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.**

**Gospel: John 13:31-33a,34-35** 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.'

**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.**

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** There will be a liturgy of the word will be held this **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at OLOP**, for all children attending school years Reception to Year 3 during the 9.30am mass.

**MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:** A special mass for the Sick will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20 -22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

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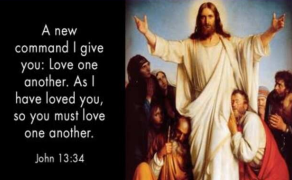
**SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP:** This Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, the theme will be **Reflections on the Gospel of John 14:23-29**, for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (C). The speaker will be **Deacon Michael**.

### VACANCY

**THE LONDON AND SLOUGH CHARITABLE TRUST (formerly the LASR) – URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS:**

Could you give up an evening or even an early morning to help those in need? Do you hold a C1 Driving License and are over 25 years of age? We need some volunteers to join our weekly rota. Our drivers leave our food share hub in Slough and collect surplus food from 4/5 supermarkets for our packing teams to then redistribute, ready for early morning deliveries every day. For more information, please call Christina 07990 655471 or contact [admin@thelondonandsloughrun.org](mailto:admin@thelondonandsloughrun.org)

**RED BOXES:** As we approach the mid-year changeover time, would all Red Box holders kindly bring in their current boxes and exchange them for new empty boxes. Please don't worry about how full or empty they are, it will be good to keep the turnover rolling. Have a look to see if you have any spare unused Boxes hiding at home please. At the moment we have a long way to go to match 2024. Missio and MHM are always appreciative of all donors and thankful for your valued generosity. Only leave your Boxes with someone you know at either of our churches.



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