



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 24th January

Volume 16



Dear Parents,

Hoping you have all had a good week.

This year in the Catholic Church is a Jubilee Year. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. It started on Christmas Eve 2024 and will conclude on the Epiphany, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Schools across the country have been asked to recognise this special year and celebrate it with the children. We will be launching this on Monday during our whole school assembly. The focus of this Jubilee is about being pilgrims of hope and this couldn't be more important now at a time when there is poverty, war and conflict across the globe. With the children we will begin by thinking about what hope means to us as individuals and then how we can bring hope to others close to us. We are looking forward to celebrating this holy year and will be arranging a variety of activities across the rest of 2025 to reflect and take part.

Last Friday we had the Friends of OLOP AGM. My thanks go to the parents who attended this meeting. Without the support of all our parents, we are unable to provide the additional resources and activities that the children experience here at Our Lady of Peace. I would like to thank the Friends who have recently agreed to help put some funds towards a new class set of iPads which will support our new computing curriculum. These will also provide extra opportunities for the children to access online learning resources in the classroom. The Friends have also agreed to purchase some new dictionaries for Years 5 and 6 to support them in developing their vocabulary. Money has also been reserved to support some special themed days we have coming up over the next few weeks. Plans are also well underway for some other exciting events that the Friends have planned for the rest of the year. Please do continue to support where you can!

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mr Stopps

## Important dates:

### January

Wednesday 29th—Year 4 to Ufton Court

### February

Tuesday 4th—Year 6 to Mass at

OLOP—9:30am

Tuesday 11th—Year 5 to Mass at

OLOP—9:30am

Friday 14th—Friends Doughnut &

Sweet Treat Sale

Friday 14th—Term Ends

Monday 17th—Friday 21st—Half

Term

Monday 24th—Term Starts

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine —92.6%

RHC—St Joseph —91.1%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —86.4%

Yr1—St Bernadette —93%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —97.9%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —93.9%

Yr3—St Paul —90.4%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —79.6%

Yr4—St Peter —96.3%

Yr4—St John-Bosco —94.6%

Yr5—St Thomas More —92.4%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —94.6%

Yr6—St Maximilian —98.6%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —94.3%

Whole school weekly attendance: 95.30%



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## ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

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

RHA—St Valentine—**Shiloh & Tiffany**

RHC—St Joseph—**Timizo**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska—**Taha**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**Harleen**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Ruby**

Yr2—St Mary Magadlene—**Boris**

Yr3—St Paul—**Stefan**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Antony**

Yr4—St Peter—**Milena**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Igor**

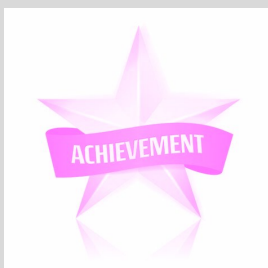
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Jacob**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Ananya**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Amelona**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Aaban**

**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 January 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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



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## **Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School**

### **A MESSAGE FROM MRS SIDHU**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**I hope this message finds you well. As you may know, I have recently taken on the role of SENDCo this term. I wanted to inform you that I am available to discuss any queries or concerns you may have regarding SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).**

**I will be available for appointments on Mondays. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the office to schedule a time, and we will get back to you promptly.**

**Thank you for your continued support and understanding.**

**Kind regards,**

**Mrs Sidhu**



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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

### TIKTOK

Among children – and especially teenagers – TikTok boasts approximately 220 million users, providing a near-endless reel of short clips intended to entertain, educate and more. However, along with its enormous userbase comes a significant number of possible risks: Ofcom have dubbed it the most likely app on which teen users would potentially suffer harm.

With the platform reaching astronomical levels of success among the younger generation, it's vitally important for parents and educators to understand the risks it poses. This free guide lets you know about the most prominent potential dangers associated with TikTok and offers expert advice on how to safeguard youngsters who are navigating the site.

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 TIKTOK

**13+** (Content may be more suitable for older children only)

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**  
Adults tend to associate online videos with YouTube – but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a stream of short clips tailored to users' interests, based on what they've already watched. Around half of British children use TikTok, and while much of the content is benign, Ofcom considers it the app where youngsters "were most likely to encounter a potential harm".

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
While TikTok's following feed only displays videos from familiar creators, for kids it's a collection based on a user's previously watched clips. Most of these videos will probably be inoffensive, but the app could potentially show something unsuitable. If children then engage with this content, even like it, they follow. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the huge number of uploads means that a small amount inevitably slips through.

**CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**  
With more than 1.5 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-18s (or young people using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to everyone else on the app, it also suggests their videos to others and enable anyone to download or comment on them.

**MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION**  
Although the short videos on TikTok tend to be more frivolous than the longer ones on YouTube, clips can still influence impressionable minds in a negative way. Not only is there plenty of dangerous misinformation on TikTok, but Ofcom reports that nearly a third of 12 to 15-year-olds use TikTok as a news source – so you should be wary of misogynistic, racist or conspiracy-themed material shaping how they see the world.

**ADDICTIVE DESIGN**  
With its constant stream of eye-catching videos, TikTok can be addictive to young brains. In 2024, UK children spent an average of 177 minutes per day on the app, that's twice as much as in 2023. Excessive use can interfere with young people's sleep patterns – often leading to irritability – and distract them from other, healthier activities. The instantly shippable nature of like-size videos may also impact children's ability to maintain focus.

**BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES**  
According to Ofcom, most online harms for teens are body image related for girls (promoting unhealthy eating, body shaming and so on) and dangerous stunts for boys. Both are prevalent on TikTok. One extreme example of the latter was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. This led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

**IN-APP SPENDING**  
TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase gifts for content creators. Coin bundles range from £3.99 to an eye-watering £136, while that may not sound appealing, the app still generated £1.6 billion in user spending in 2023. TikTok's policy is that under-18s can't make in-app purchases, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birth date.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING**  
Family pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's, and control settings remotely. Parents can then turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content), set screen-time limits, make accounts private and manage whether their child can send messages – and if they can, to whom. Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

**BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING**  
If a child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter their settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend enabling this feature, as it can be quite easy for a young person to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins to unlock more features of the app – sometimes without even realising.

**DISCUSS THE DANGERS**  
If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks, ensure that they don't share any identifying personal information, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're worried by interactions on the app. With more teens using TikTok for news, it's also worth talking about misinformation and propaganda, and how to identify it.

**READ THE SIGNS**  
If you've been emotionally affected by something they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as is failing to complete homework or skipping meals. Remember, the parental controls are there for a reason, and it's never too late to introduce limits.

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

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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

### HEALTH & FITNESS APPS

Over time, more and more fitness apps have been finding their way into circulation. Usually free to download – at least initially – these apps claim to offer helpful advice and assistance in routine management to those looking to lead a healthier lifestyle.

While these platforms can be useful, they do present several safety concerns. These issues become more significant when we consider that children and young people can use these apps to stay active – whether out of concern for their own health or for reasons of body image. Our free guide breaks down the risks of health and fitness apps and offers expert advice on how to address these concerns to safeguard younger users.

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## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HEALTH & FITNESS APPS

Physical wellbeing apps are useful tools for monitoring and improving our health. They allow us to balance nutrition, set goals, track our activities and sleep patterns, and motivate us to exercise. Nonetheless, there have been some reported drawbacks; this guide outlines some of these concerns and explains how to use fitness apps safely.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### LACK OF PERSONALISATION

Many apps take a one-size-fits-all approach, failing to account for the varying ages and abilities of children. A 10-year-old, for example, will have different physical needs to a child of 16. This can create unrealistic expectations and set exercises which may be too advanced for younger children or too simple for older ones.

#### DATA AND PRIVACY CONCERNS

Fitness and wellbeing apps tend to collect a lot of personal information from their users, including name, location, date of birth, details of their physical health and more. It's worth keeping in mind that some of these apps may sell this data to third parties. We'd advise that any apps young people download should have the correct legislation in place to protect their safety and privacy while using the service.

#### NOT DEVELOPED BY EXPERTS

Some fitness and wellbeing apps are developed by amateurs in the field – but a concerning number of them aren't. As such, these platforms may contain inaccurate information. They may present safety concerns by giving incorrect advice regarding physical activities or might include age-inappropriate content which would clearly cause more harm than good.

#### ADDITIONAL COSTS

While many fitness apps are free to download, the initial content is quite basic. Users will only receive more helpful content (such as new workouts, nutrition advice or a personalised plan) by signing up to a subscription or paying for extra features. This can incentivise users to spend money on the service – a cost which can quickly mount up.

#### REDUCED INTERACTION WITH OTHERS

Physical wellbeing apps can remove the social and interactive elements which physical exercise can offer – for instance, meeting people at fitness classes, at the gym or during any other such activities. Research has found that young people generally dislike this aspect of fitness apps, suggesting that they would rather exercise in the company of friends or other like-minded individuals.

#### DEPENDENCY ON THE APP

While physical wellbeing apps can help motivate young users to manage their fitness, there's a possibility that – without being sent frequent rewards and reminders – children could start to lose their natural drive to be active. Young people may also become obsessed with tracking their exercise, health and eating habits; this can have negative effects on their mental and emotional wellbeing.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### EXERCISE AND SOCIALISE

Highlight the importance of children enjoying fitness activities with family and friends, rather than always exercising alone. Emphasise the fun they can have by interacting with others rather than solely relying on an app to maintain their regime. Remind them of the importance of staying active, as well as the benefits of doing so with company.

#### REVIEW THE APP FIRST

Before allowing someone under 18 to install a fitness and wellbeing app, check its age rating, read its reviews and scroll through its data policy, to ensure its suitability for younger users. You could also try it yourself, to see if it's appropriate for the child's particular needs and decide if you're comfortable with them using it. Ensure that any privacy-compromising features – such as location tracking – are disabled.

#### PROMOTE POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

While we want children to be active and healthy, we must also ensure they don't become fixated on how they look and begin to take things too far. During childhood and adolescence, the body is still growing and changing. It's vitally important for young people's wellbeing that we promote a positive body image and a healthy relationship with food, empowering them to make informed decisions about their diet and lifestyle.

#### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

As with all apps, it's important for parents to familiarise themselves with any controls on the app and to use these on a child's account. The specific settings vary between platforms but – most commonly – these will relate to screen-time limits, disabling or capping in-app purchases, and managing social aspects or features which aren't age appropriate. By utilising these controls, you can help to ensure a child is getting a safe experience.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/wellbeing-fitness-apps>

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## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Kyra in Year 6 who took part in a Feis (Irish dancing competition) which was held in High Wycombe. Kyra performed in front of lots of people and was judged throughout the competition. Kyra did astoundingly well to come first in 4 of her events and second in another. A huge well done to Kyra for her fantastic dancing achievement!!**





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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

We have lots planned for this term, including some new events that we haven't tried before so look out for lots more details coming soon.

### Friday 14th February - Doughnuts and Sweet Treats Sale

Start the half-term with a delicious doughnut or sweets, on sale after school in the car park.



### Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February - Little Recyclers Clothing Collection

Our next clothing collection will be on 27th and 28th February so is a great opportunity to have a de-clutter and sort your wardrobes out over the half term break. Little Recyclers will accept good quality clothing, shoes, bags and accessories and we are paid by the weight collected, so it's an easy way to support our fundraising while reducing waste and promoting reuse and recycling.







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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS CONTINUED

### Preloved School Uniform

Our preloved school uniform is available through [www.uniformerly.co.uk](http://www.uniformerly.co.uk) All items listed are good quality and an absolute bargain. If you have any outgrown or unwanted uniform, we would be grateful for any donations. Thank you.



### Other upcoming events

Have you seen our Upcoming Events Poster yet? They can be found around the school so have a look as there are lots of new events coming up!

Although still a while away, put Saturday the 10th May in your diary because we will be hosting our very first Colour Run!!!



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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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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

#### DECEMBER

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

#### JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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27	28	29	30	31		

#### 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Romsey Close Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL3 8PE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month - 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Penn Road Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL2 1PG  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month – 13:30 to 15:30pm
- **Chalvey Grove Children Centre**  
Postcode: SL1 2TE  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:hcr.sloughchildandfamilywellbeing@nhs.net)



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## HEALTH INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Please see the Flyer below for details of Drop In Sessions at local Children's Centres/Family Hubs. The sessions cover a range of health related themes and there is no need to book.

### Slough's Children's Centres/Family Hubs Parent Health Education Groups

in partnership with the public health nursing service



For more info about what else we offer:



Date	Venue	Session
9 Sep	Penn Road	Childhood illnesses
16 Sep		Fussy eating and healthy diet
23 Sep		Keeping children safe
30 Sep		Routines (toilet training)
7 Oct		Looking after you
14 Oct		Child development
8 Nov	Romsey Close	Childhood illnesses
15 Nov		Fussy eating and healthy diet
22 Nov		Keeping children safe
29 Nov		Routines (toilet training)
6 Dec		Looking after you
13 Dec	Child development	
Jan 2025	Chalvey Grove	Childhood illnesses
10 Jan		Fussy eating and healthy diet
17 Jan		Keeping children safe
24 Jan		Routines (toilet training)
31 Jan		Looking after you
7 Feb		Child development

### Any questions?

**Penn Road: 01753 574420**

**Romsey Close: 01753 540797**

**Chalvey Grove: 01753 574387**

Sessions open at 9.30am for a 10am start, finishing at 11am.

Located in our family rooms, parents and children are welcome. Toys and activities will also be available. Drop-in sessions, no need to book.





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## SEND SUPPORT

Please see the attached information from the GEMS Team regarding upcoming workshops they are running.



We are delighted to announce we have released a one-off workshop called Navigating School Avoidance.

### **Navigating School Avoidance**

Hosted by the Autism Group:

To understand what EBSA/ERSA is. Recognising potential early signs in our children. Exploring strategies to support our children. Encouraging questions and sharing experiences.

AUTISM or DUAL SUPPORT

For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

Online: Wednesday 26th February 2025 - 10am - 12pm

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/navigating-school-avoidance-tickets-1203190096969?aff=oddtcreator>

We have also just released a new date for our Managing Anxiety workshop.

### **Managing Anxiety**

Hosted by The Autism Group:

What to do when worries take over. Looking at what causes anxiety & some tried & tested strategies to tackle it.

AUTISM or DUAL SUPPORT

For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

Online: Wednesday 23rd April 2025 - 10am - 12pm

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1036680107107?aff=oddtcreator>

We have many other available workshops if the above do not suit your needs. Please take a look at our website.

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



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## CHURCH NEWS

A reminder for the wonderful event taking place tomorrow from 11am to 3pm at Our Lady of Peace Church.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

*The Kingdom of Divine Will*



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?  
HOW TO LIVE IT

GUEST SPEAKER

**DEREK WILLIAMS**



SERVANT OF GOD

**LUISA PICCARRETA**



**SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY 2025  
11 AM - 3 PM**



Edward - 07802 753575  
Sharon - 07866 765859



**LOWER BRITWELL ROAD,  
SLOUGH, BERKS, SL2 2NL**

Please bring a packed lunch

BUS LINKS: 53, 58, 78  
TRAIN: [ELIZABETH LINE](#)





# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## CHURCH BULLETIN



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



## Third Sunday of the Year (C)

**A FAREWELL RECEPTION / MASS:** As Fr. Marek prepares for his transfer to a new parish, it is important that the congregation express their gratitude and send him off with prayers and well wishes. Hence, a farewell Mass will be held on **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St Andrew's Church**, followed by a time of sharing. We encourage everyone to come and personally express gratitude to Fr. Marek. We ask for your continued prayers as he embarks on this new chapter in his missionary journey.

As a token of our appreciation for his love and service to this Church, a **retiring collection** will be taken at the end of all Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your usual generosity in support of such important causes.

Mass Times & Intentions				
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	OLOP	6 pm	Mark Kindred RIP (Batt) Chief Mojeed Agbaje RIP Birthday Remembrance (Edward)
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	OLOP	9.30	Thanksgiving for Daniel Godinho Birthday (Borges) Louisa Abbruzzese RIP (Abbruzzese Family) Roseline Onyeabor RIP (Michael Onyeabor) Thanksgiving for Luiza & Alessandra Pepaj Birthday INT (Pepaj) Margaret Tabliba RIP
				St. A
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	OLOP	9.30	Maria Rawling INT (Eleonore Kempson) Thanksgiving for Asher Fernandes Birthday INT (Preston & Anisha Fernandes)
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	OLOP	9.30	Joy Newby RIP (O'Donnell)
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	OLOP	9.30	Thanksgiving for Jewel Madappallil Birthday (Borges)
Thur	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. A	9.30	Slim Flaumanis Birthday INT (Christina) Ophelia Almeida RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Almeida Family)
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	OLOP	9.30	Norman Grimmette RIP (Kay)
		OLOP	10.00	John Issitt RIP (Kay)
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	OLOP	6 pm	Keith and Peter Hegarty RIP (Paul Kilkenny) Madeleine Brown RIP (Pauline Lawes)
		OLOP	9.30	Deirdre Purcell and Family INT (M Heaney) Norah Hayes and Family INT (M Heaney) Russ Pooley and Family INT (M Heaney) Marian Balcerski RIP (Miriam Balcerski) Eammon Byrne RIP 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Anne Byrne)
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	St. A	11.30	Thanksgiving Intention (Annie Ryan)
			3 pm	'Goan Mass'

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £907.00  
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £28.60  
DONA Plate: £68.81



### 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

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**All bookings for St Andrew's**

Please contact the bookings secretary on ☎ 07546 710834.

**CALLING YOUTHS FOR LUX 2025!** It's the annual NYMO residential weekend in February for students in **Years 7-13**, packed with activities like workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer, games, and more—all centered around a central theme. There are two separate streams for Years 7-9 and Years 10-13, each with age-appropriate discussions and activities. It's an incredible weekend you won't want to miss!

**When:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 **Where:** Sion Catholic Community, SENT, Brentwood, Essex. CM15 9BX. **Who:** Ages 11 - 18 - **How much:** £90. **To register,** sign up at [LUX.HOPE \(https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025-2/\)](https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025-2/).

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD** – This year, the Sunday of the Word of God will be celebrated on **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. This special day is dedicated to the celebration, reflection, and sharing of God's Word, highlighting its importance in our lives and in the life of the Church. Bishop David will lead a liturgical celebration at **3pm** in our Cathedral, and all those who proclaim or teach the Scriptures are warmly invited to join in prayer and be commissioned for their ministry. Whether attending in person or virtually, we encourage all readers in our parish to participate in this sacred occasion as we deepen our understanding and commitment to the Word of God.

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** There will be a liturgy of the word **This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at OLOP, for all children attending school years Reception to Year 3 during the 9.30am mass.

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✠ Please pray for **Francis Cardozo 'Charlie' RIP** who died recently, his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed at Slough Crematorium.

✠ Please pray for **Lucy Sweeney RIP** who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by burial at Parkside Cemetery. Lucy and Sean were former Parishioners in Our Lady of Peace before moving away, it was Lucy's wish to have her Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Peace Church.

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** The Burnham Section of the Catholic Women's League will be holding their next meeting at St Andrew's Shared Church at **2:30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. Visitors are very welcome to attend and find out more about us. There will be a short meeting then plenty of time for tea and biscuits.

**ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL 150 YEARS OF THE SCHOOL CHAPEL: 2025** marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the School Chapel at St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School and the school is already planning various events that will create lasting memories and honour the rich history of the chapel and school community. The celebratory theme is 'Past, Present and Future.' Events will involve connecting with the Bernardine Sisters, reestablishing some of our international links, an alumni exhibition weekend, fundraising activities, engaging the Diocese, local parishes and partner schools and our local community...more information coming soon!

### RETOUVAILLE



**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ... **27 February to 2 March 2025**. Call or text 0788 7296983  
Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**2025 CALENDAR NOW ON SALE:** The 2025 Calendars are now available for purchase at the church. It features important liturgical dates and feast days, making it a valuable resource for the year ahead. **Price £5 each.**

### JUBILEE CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE:



Bishop David has designated three churches as Jubilee Churches they are:

- Northampton Cathedral
- Holy Child and St Joseph in Bedford
- St Peter, Marlow.

Parishes and pastoral areas are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches during this jubilee year. Please make contact with the parish so that you can be properly welcomed.

**THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH: EDITH STEIN, 14 – 16 MARCH 2025:** Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

**MENS' SPIRITUAL EXERCISES, 30 MARCH – 4 APRIL 2025:** A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

**CARE OF CREATION RETREATS:** The Ecological Conversion Group and Sr Margaret Atkins of the Canonesses of St Augustin are running two care of creation retreats this year on the theme of "The Joy of Limits". They will be held at Boarbank Hall Cumbria. The dates are **27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May** and **4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October**. You can find all images and pdf flyers as well as more information on our events page. [www.journeyto2030.org/events](http://www.journeyto2030.org/events). For more information, or to book, email: [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 14 June**. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at **3pm** pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 'They read from the book of the Law, and gave the meaning.'

**MASS TEXT**

**Psalm 19/(18) R/ Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30 'You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.'

**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia 2x The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.'

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

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