



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter—Friday 8th November

Volume 8

Dear Parents,

It is great to see everyone back at school for Autumn Term 2 and I hope that you all had a lovely half term break.

Autumn Term 2 is one of my favourite terms as we get to journey through Advent in the lead up to Christmas. There are many things happening this half term and we will be keeping you fully informed of when Christmas events will be taking place. Friends of OLOP will also be holding the popular Christmas Fair. If you are able to support the Friends with this event, please do speak with Janneke or Sara.

During October we focussed prayer life on praying the Rosary which has been led in classes by our Prayer Team. For the month of November, we will focus on remembrance as it is a time to think about loved ones who are no longer with us. This Sunday I will be joined by two pupils at the Cenotaph as we lay a remembrance wreath on behalf of Our Lady of Peace. Please join us at Burnham Park Hall if you are able to. We will then be focusing our Monday assembly on Remembrance.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr N Stopps

## Important dates:

November:

Tuesday 12th

Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 13th

Open Day—9:15am—10:45am

Thursday 14th

Open Day—1:30pm—2:45pm

Tuesday 19th

Sibling/Individual Photographs

Sunday 24th

Education Sunday Mass at OLOP  
Church

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class Attendance:

RHA—St Valentine —94.1%

RHC—St Joseph — 97.2%

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska —96.9%

Yr1—St Bernadette —92%

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta —95.4%

Yr2—St Mary Magdalene —99.1%

Yr3—St Paul —98.1%

Yr3—St Martin de Porres —83%

Yr4—St Peter —98.6%

Yr4—St John-Bosco —94.4%

Yr5—St Thomas More —95.1%

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi —94.2%

Yr6—St Maximilian —98.3%

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita —96.7%

Whole school weekly attendance: 95.4%



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## ACHIEVEMENT & SUCCESS

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

RHA—St Valentine—**Adesire**

RHC—St Joseph—**Marnie**

Yr1—St Faustina Kowalska— **Omamwen**

Yr1—St Bernadette—**The Whole Class**

Yr2—St Teresa of Calcutta—**Leon B**

Yr2—St Mary Magadlene—**William**

Yr3—St Paul—**Abigail**

Yr3—St Martin de Porres—**Riley**

Yr4—St Peter—**Hussein**

Yr4—St John-Bosco—**Alec**

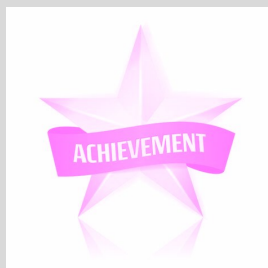
Yr5—St Thomas More—**Emanuel**

Yr5—St Clare of Assisi—**Harley**

Yr6—St Maximilian—**Roxi**

Yr6—St Josephine Bakhita—**Alexander B**

**Congratulations to all of our pupils of the**





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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



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EMAIL: [ADMISSIONS@OLOPPRIMARY.CO.UK](mailto:ADMISSIONS@OLOPPRIMARY.CO.UK)

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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## MY ACTIVE CALENDAR



Get Set 4 Education

### My Active Calendar



It is always important to keep fit and healthy (and have fun doing it!)

Here is your very own Get Set 4 PE Active Calendar. Your challenge is to complete an active game every weekday throughout November.

Follow these steps to help you:

- Go to [www.getset4education.co.uk](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 November 2024

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.

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| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |



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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS

### Volunteers Needed

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



### Christmas Fair Donations

Thank you for your generous bottle donations today. Our bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair promises to be well stocked as always!

We still need your donations of prizes for our Gift Tombola and these can be dropped at the school office at any time. Items could include new toiletries, toys, stationery, candles or anything else that would make a lovely prize.

We are also hoping to run a preloved Christmas jumper stall at the Fair, so if you have any outgrown Christmas jumpers, please send them our way!





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## FRIENDS OF OLOP NEWS CONTINUED

### Raffle Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are on sale now through ParentPay. Tickets are £1 each and can be bought through ParentPay until 22nd November and at the Christmas Fair.

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

**FRIENDS OF OLOP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING**

- CHROMEBOOK**
- 2 NIGHT STAY AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON GREENWICH**
- MEAL FOR 4 AT THE PALMER ARMS, DORNEY**
- TICKETS FOR ASCOT RACECOURSE**
- TICKETS FOR HOBLEDOWN HEATH**
- £50 SHOPPING VOUCHER**
- TICKETS TO ROALD DAHL MUSEUM**
- UGG VOUCHERS**
- AND LOTS MORE.....**

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



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## SEND SUPPORT

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



### Special Educational Needs Disabilities

#### SEND-AID

#### SEND Advice and Information Sessions

#### Autumn/Winter 2024

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

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

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



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**SEND SUPPORT CONTINUED**



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

**Contact Sheryl for more details or to book  
[sheryl@theautismgroup.org.uk](mailto:sheryl@theautismgroup.org.uk)**

***Everyone is welcome***

| <b>Meeting Time<br/>10 – 11.30 a.m.</b> | <b>Venue</b>   |
|---|--|
| Tuesday 24th Sept                       | Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SI2 2PH |
| Tuesday 8th Oct                         | Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE   |
| Tuesday 22nd Oct                        | Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SI2 2PH |
| Tuesday 26th Nov                        | Britwell Parish Community Centre, Long Furlong Drive, Britwell, Slough, Berks, SI2 2PH |
| Tuesday 10th Dec                        | Arbour Vale School, Farnham Rd, Slough SL2 2AE   |





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**SEND SUPPORT CONTINUED**

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



## GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

# Bear cubs



## Ages 5 to 10



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



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



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



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

*\*Please note activities may be subject to change*

**Registration:**

Gems.4Health@nhs.net  
0800 999 1342

**Criteria:**

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



**For more information:**

Call 0800 999 1342 or visit [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)



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## WAKE UP WEDNESDAY—NATIONAL COLLEGE

If you have children in your care, or you're a gamer yourself, there's a decent chance you've heard of Fortnite already. It's a free-to-play 'battle royale' title that pits up to 100 players against each other in a fight to be the last one standing. With an average of 1.1 million people logging into Fortnite each day, plenty of players meet on this game for what will hopefully be a good-natured competition.

However, Fortnite isn't without its own hazards to plenty of users – especially young gamers – and it can be difficult to know exactly where these lie, or how to address them effectively. That's why we've put together an updated guide on this extremely popular title, giving you expert advice on both the risks associated with the game and how to keep children and young people safe as they go for that Victory Royale!

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](http://nationalcollege.com).

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

Fortnite was launched back in 2017, but it remains massively popular – with more than 650 million active players. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons'.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
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**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ALWAYS ONLINE**  
There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite. It can only be played online, internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

**CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT**  
Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. 'Crossplay' lets friends play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC – while the 'party chat' feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can, however, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

**IN-GAME COSTS**  
Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic skins, music tracks and LEGO items – which don't really impact on gameplay but can cost a significant amount. These items are bought with in-game currency, V-Bucks – earned through completing the Battle Pass (which also costs V-Bucks) and can also be purchased from the game's store for real money.

**VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**  
At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as fishing mini-games and dancing emotes. Machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

**POP CULTURE REFERENCES**  
Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like Family Guy and Avatar: The Last Airbender to comic book characters including Batman to other games such as Street Fighter. This means you could have children asking questions about the monster from Alien or Geth from The Witcher a little sooner than you otherwise might have.

**FREQUENT UPDATES**  
The game's developers release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

**MATCH GAMING TIMES**  
Younger players tend to play Fortnite with their friends. With that in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of a child's social group and coordinating their gaming around certain times of day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help children feel that they're getting adequate opportunities to socialise with their friends online.

**SET SPENDING LIMITS**  
Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic games app on PC.

**USE UPDATES AS REWARDS**  
Fortnite's seasonal updates are free, but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 and are also available as part of larger bundles. The purchase of passes can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for completing chores like tidying their room.

**BE WARY OF SCAMS**  
The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game: make sure any young player knows this.

**ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER**  
Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents and carers to do something fun with their child, while also making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

**Meet Our Expert**  
Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A long-time gamer, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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## ONLINE INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Please see the attached flyer below for more information.

**STAY TRUE TO YOU**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or visit the training page on the website:  
[staytrueto you.co.uk/upcoming-training-dates-parents/](https://staytrueto you.co.uk/upcoming-training-dates-parents/)

**Contact**  
[info@staytrueto you.co.uk](mailto:info@staytrueto you.co.uk)

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VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION  
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# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

## CHURCH BULLETIN



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



### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year (B)

**OLOP RECONSECRATION MASS:** We are pleased to inform and invite all parishioners to a Mass of Reconsecration for the refurbished Altar and Church of Our Lady of Peace, presided by Bishop David. During the Mass, our new Ambo will be blessed, as well as the newly acquired Lectionaries. This Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, **December 11, 2024, at 7 pm**. It will be a fantastic opportunity for our parishioners to meet with former priests who have served this community, including Mgr. Sean Healy, Fr. Andy Richardson, Fr. Joseph Udoh, Canon Kevin O'Driscoll, and others. Please mark the date in your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you at this Mass.

| Mass Times & Intentions |                      |       |       |   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|---|
| Sat                     | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | OLOP  | 6 pm  | Holy Souls of the Fell Family (J. Fell)<br>Vescia Family (Foundation)<br>Hewson, Barbara (Foundation)   |
| Sun                     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | McCann Family INT (O'Donnell)<br>Mary Pender RIP (William Pender)<br>Adriana Pena-Torok Family INT (R. Group)                                       |
|                         |                      | St. A | 11.30 | Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem & Dilys Sepala)<br>For Andrzej's Daughter and her Family Good Health & Safe Delivery of the Future Child. |
| Mon                     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | Mark Stroud INT (Miriam Balcerski)<br><b>Holy Souls</b>   |
| Tue                     | 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | Anne-Marie Sadler RIP (Edward)<br>Eatwell Family (Foundation)   |
| Wed                     | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | Christopher & Victor Herman RIP (Edward)<br>For Children who are Abused (Lindiwe Nkabinde)  |
|                         |                      |       | 5.30  | <b>Holy Hour Adoration for Life</b>   |
| Thur                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | St. A | 9.30  | In Honour of St. Padre Pio & St. Therese of Lisieux (Zina)  |
| Fri                     | 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | Irene Acampora RIP (Mary Barker)<br>Maria Rawling INT (Eleonore Kempson)  |
| Sat                     | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 10.00 | <b>Holy Souls</b>   |
|                         |                      | OLOP  | 6 pm  | Keogh (Foundation)<br>Peter Wall RIP (Slaney Family)<br>Susan Gane Sammut RIP (Calcidon Sammut)   |
| Sun                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov | OLOP  | 9.30  | Jose & Esperance Rodrigues RIP (Rodrigues Family)<br>Bridie O'Connor INT (R. Group)<br>Tina Koenig RIP (The OLOP Choir)                             |
|                         |                      | St. A | 11.30 | John Ryan RIP (Annie & Family)<br>Special Intention for Evelyn Sepala (Prem & Dilys Sepala)   |

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Loose Collection: £799.46  
DONA Plate: £356.20  
Sunday Tea & Coffee: £55  
Wednesday Tea & Coffee: £23



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays - Wednesdays  
OLOP @ 9:30am  
Thursdays St Andrews @ 9:30am  
Fridays OLOP @ 9:30am  
Saturdays OLOP @ 10:00am

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays Vigil OLOP @ 6:00pm  
Sundays OLOP @ 9:30am  
St Andrews @ 11:30am

#### MORNING PRAYER

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 9:15am  
Saturdays OLOP @ 9:45am  
Thursdays St. Andrews @ 9:15am

#### ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri OLOP @ 8:15am  
Saturdays OLOP @ 8:45am  
Thursdays St. Andrews @ 8:30am

#### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Anthony Dampson, SMA

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Marek Balawender, SMA

**Deacon:** Rev. Deacon Michael Ossei-Williams

**Secretary:** Mrs. Venecia Godinho

**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.

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

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

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Will be kept in Our Lady Chapel throughout the month of November. **PLEASE DO NOT** write any names in the book.

**ADDRESS:** THE PRESBYTERY, LOWER BRITWELL ROAD, SLOUGH, SL2 2NL  
☎ 01628 605764 ✉ [office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org)

**WEBSITE:** [WWW.OURLADYOFPEACERC.ORG](http://WWW.OURLADYOFPEACERC.ORG)



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## CHURCH BULLETIN CONTINUED

### DECEASED



✠ Please pray for **Kathleen Jemmett RIP** who died recently, her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am in St Andrews Church, followed at Slough Crematorium.

✠ Please pray for **Tina Koenig RIP** who died on 25<sup>th</sup> October, her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed at Braywick Cemetery.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE:** During the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops of England and Wales, there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before the UK Parliament. The Bishops conference begins each morning with Eucharistic Adoration but this additional dedicated Hour of prayer will take place at 5:30pm on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops are inviting dioceses and parishes to be united with them in this powerful prayer of intercession on the same evening of Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Bishop David has asked all parishes to hold a period of Eucharistic Adoration across the diocese at the said date and time. **Hence, here in Our Lady of Peace Church, there will be a Holy Hour Adoration for Life on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.** We invite all who can to make time to attend and unite in prayer, seeking guidance and strength in our commitment to uphold the dignity of every human life.

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

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** The Holy Souls mass envelopes are available and can be found in the Church porches. Please include the names of your deceased family members and friends along with your offerings in the envelope. The envelopes can be placed in the Holy Souls Box in front of the Altar. Your dear ones will be remembered at all the Masses for the Holy Souls offered during November. **Masses will be said in memory of those whose names are inscribed on the pews and chairs.**

**ST GILBERT'S MISSION PROJECT:** On Behalf of **Mary McCarthy** Mary Barker will be selling Christmas goods after the Masses at Our Lady of Peace and St Andrews Church. Please support this work. We will advise the date shortly.....

### MASS TEXT

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16** The widow made a little soup from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

**Psalm 145 R/ My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 9:24-28** Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mk 12:38-44** This poor widow has put in more than all.

**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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### SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY



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

### OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



#### OPEN DAYS

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15am – 10.45am

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

1.30pm – 2.45pm

For more information email:

✉ [admissions@oloppprimary.co.uk](mailto:admissions@oloppprimary.co.uk) or

call ☎ 01628 661 886

#### UPCOMING KEY DATES

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

**SAINT ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:** The feast of Saint Andrew is once again upon us, and as is customary, Catholic parishioners in Burnham and Chippenham will join members of the Anglican community in Chippenham to commemorate the day with an ecumenical ceremony followed by a celebratory gathering on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm.** All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate. This year, the CSCT is fundraising to purchase a new hub for the kitchen. Please come along and help raise much-needed funds for the new cooking hub.