

**MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY** On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11.30am in Northampton Cathedral, Bishop David will celebrate Mass for the deceased clergy of our diocese. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will follow Mass in the St Thomas Centre.

**PACT ROADSHOW** is on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, from 10am to 1.30pm in the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and meet with Pact staff, volunteers, prison chaplains, and PACT CEO Andy Keen-Downs. To find out more about this ministry to prisoners and their families. PACT is currently supporting five prisons in our diocese. Refreshments will be provided. This event will be opened and closed by Bishop David.

**CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT** If you are interested in your son/daughter receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next year and they are in the academic Year 8 or above, then please register your interest to [confirmationolop@gmail.com](mailto:confirmationolop@gmail.com). Registration will close on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**ENGAGING THE DISENGAGED** The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is partnering with the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales to host an online seminar with Sherry Weddell on “Engaging the Disengaged”. The seminar will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6 pm, tickets are £10. To register visit <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/event/accompanying-the-non-religious-person-in-day-to-day-life/>

**OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR** The Friends of OLOP invite you to their Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11am – 2pm. If you are interested in having a stall? We are looking to have a wide variety of stalls selling lots of lovely gifts such as Christmas decorations, jewellery, toiletries, toys and more. Stalls cost £15, please contact the Friends of OLOP on [friends@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:friends@olopprimary.co.uk) for more information or a booking form. We look forward to welcoming you at our Christmas Fair.

**MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL DONORS** As a way of recognising and thanking the many people who give to our collective mission each year, Bishop David will celebrate Mass at Northampton Cathedral on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am. Any person from any parish across our diocese is welcome as we celebrate those who have offered time, prayer or funds to help our mission grow.

**SHEKHINAH PRAYER GROUP** Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. They hold Catholic teachings on different topics. Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures), takes place on alternative weeks. The talk for this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November will be **Growing in Grace (Part 2)**. The Speaker will be Mrs. Philomena Nortey

**PREPARING FOR ADVENT** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm. The latest in a series of online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and sessions of the liturgical year. A valuable opportunity to develop our engagement with the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. to book email [deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:deaconpeter.collins@northamptondiocese.org)

**SLOUGH FOODBANK** are appealing this November Help support our Christmas with more donations, you can donate one of our most needed items from our standard food & basic toiletry parcels, or items that help make up our Christmas hampers – bringing a little joy to people struggling in food poverty crisis this Christmas. Why November? So that we have time to put the hampers together! Why not donate in store at our collection points, at our warehouse or organise a shopping delivery to our warehouse. For details see: <https://slough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help-2/donate-food/> or Please see poster on parish noticeboard.



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### 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)

**CHILDREN LITURGY** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at OLOP, there will be a liturgy of the Word for children from Reception to Year 3 during the 9.30am mass.

**MASS CHANGE** There will be NO Mass at 9.30am on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November due to the Requiem Mass at 10.00am for John Souvenir Fernandes RIP.

**“BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER”** We thank everyone for praying the Rosary in the month of October and putting some money aside in honor of, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. **This weekend there will be Stewards at the back of Church receiving whatever we have saved to aid in building our future together.**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** As in previous years, the Book of Remembrance will be kept in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during November. Please leave the names of any relatives and friends you wish to be entered in the Book of Remembrance, to be ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Kindly print the names clearly – if the names have already been entered there is no need to enter them again. Please return names to the Presbytery or email Venecia on [office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.ourladyofpeace@northamptondiocese.org). **PLEASE DO NOT** write any names in the book.

**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** These are available and can be found in the Church porches. Please write the names of your dear ones and put 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.

**ST GILBERT'S MISSION PROJECT** Mary McCarthy will be selling Christmas goods and Blankets after the 11.30am Mass in St Andrew's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this work.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** “A fantastic night of music at **Our Lady of Peace Church** will be taking place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets, for what should be a very memorable evening with wonderful performers will be going on sale after each Mass from November. Tickets will be £15. If you have any questions, please call Anna Goldberg on 07532 338874.”

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Andrew's.

**OFFERTORY** The collection for 30<sup>th</sup> October amounted to £740.43. The DONA plate offerings amounted to £73.68 for this weekend. The Tea & Coffee collection for 30<sup>th</sup> October amounted to £18.33. We are very grateful for your continued support.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING** The collection for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November amounted to £17.65. Many thanks for your continued support.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Our Lady of Peace</b> (Vigil Mass)	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Kay Gatt INT (Ann & Leigh) Mary Green RIP (Ann & Leigh) Christopher Potter RIP (Potter) John Hayden RIP (Hayden Family)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b> Our Lady of Peace	Maria Czajka RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Anna Hatch & Family) Norman & Mary Grimmette INT (R. Group) Lorna Balakrishnan Family INT (R. Group) Prayers for Peace in the Middle East (R. Group) Emmanuel Kirenga & Sidikatu Abomide RIP (Maria Mutesi)
<b>11.30am</b>	St. Andrews	Terry McGarry RIP (Bridget McGarry) Young Families INT (R. Group)
<b>Monday</b> <b>8.15am</b> <b>9.15am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b> Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>  Margaret Hair INT (Kay) Bridie Drein RIP (Mary Hamed) Antonio Xavier Borges RIP (Borges Family) Lucinda Florina Borges RIP (Borges Family)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8.15am</b> <b>9.15am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>  P.O. Devassia RIP (Sheeba Martin) Edward Agbaje INT (Kay) Grace Pegado Birthday (Borges Family)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8.15am</b> <b>9.15am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b> Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>  Ralph & Eileen Lockey RIP (O'Donnell) John Souvenir Fernandes RIP (R. Group) Florence Family INT (R. Group)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8.30am</b> <b>9.15am</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b> <b>St Andrew's</b>  Felix Gregory Godinho RIP (Borges Family) John & Roshella Borges Wedding Anniversary (Borges Family) Preciosa Godinho RIP (Borges Family)
<b>Friday</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b> Our Lady of Peace	Requiem Mass - John Souvenir Fernandes RIP

<b>Saturday</b> <b>8.45am</b> <b>9.45am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b> Adoration Morning Prayer Mass	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b>  Ana Concecio Pires RIP 6 <sup>th</sup> Month (Nelsa & Family) Thanksgiving for Nelsa Pires Birthday (Cardoso Family)
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Peace</b> (Vigil Mass)	Anne-Marie Sadler RIP 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Alan Sadler) Lisa Timms INT (R. Group) Anthony O'Donnell INT (Lisa, Destiny & Patrick) Alma Hayden RIP (Hayden Family)

**RETIRING COLLECTION** There will be retiring collection **NEXT** weekend for Catholic Youth Service.

**WE WELCOME** the children from Year 3 & Year 5 to our 9.30am Mass on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**MOTHER'S PRAYERS** Will be taking a break until the Spring.

**DECEASED June Moorhouse RIP** who died on 17<sup>th</sup> October aged 84, her Funeral Service will be celebrated on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm in Greenacres Chiltern Beaconsfield.  
**John Souvenir Fernandes RIP** who died on 6<sup>th</sup> October aged 71, his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by Burial at Slough Cemetery. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

**'YOUTH GROUP NEWSFLASH!.....**The Youth Group have created **their own youth parish magazine which will be distributed at the end of mass this weekend for a small donation.** Lots of hard work from our Youths has gone into creating articles, comic strips, activities and a even a competition to enter. We hope you enjoy reading it.'

## **MARK YOUR DIARIES!**

**ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT** We are thrilled to welcome Dr Helen Costigane, SHCJ to join us for our annual Parish Retreat which will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. Dr Costigane is the Programme Director for St Mary's University in Theology. A member of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, she has studied at the Universities of Glasgow, London, and Leuven (Belgium). After 22 years at Heythrop College, University of London, she joined St Mary's in February 2017. Dr Costigane's research and teaching interests are wide-ranging and include Christian Ethics, Canon Law, Pastoral Theology, History, and Ecclesiology and she is also a published author.

This will be a truly magnificent one-off opportunity and we invite everyone to attend this event which begins on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by a session specifically for Eucharistic Ministers on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10:00 – 13:00 again at OLP.

**ST ANDREW'S DAY** St Andrew's will be celebrating St Andrew's Day on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November with a joint service followed by light refreshments. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

**YOUTH MASS** Will be celebrating a Youth Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day. All young people welcome!

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST** Will be celebrated in St Andrew's Church for All Goan Community on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 3.00pm. All are welcome!