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Mass - Int. People of the Parish



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21st December 2014

Saturday (Vigil) Sunday 21st December

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8.00 am Low Mass in Extraordinary Form 10.00 am Mass – Int. Ron Bishop, RIP anni 11.45 am Mass (St Aidan's Congregation) 9.30am Mass Monday Feria - O King Tuesday Feria - O Emmanuel 9.30am Mass Wednesday - CHRISTMAS EVE: 6.00pm Evening Mass of the Vigil NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST 10.00pm Carols and Readings

10.30pm Mass during the Night Thursday - CHRISTMAS DAY Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) 8.00am

10.00am Mass during the Day

9.30am* Mass (Altar Servers' Guild Enrolment Mass) Friday - St Stephen Saturday - St John 9.30 am Mass

10.15-11.00am Confessions

Sunday 28th December 6.00 pm (Sat.) Mass – Int. People of the parish

8.00 am Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)

> 10.00 am Mass

> > 11.45 am Mass (St Aidan's Congregation)

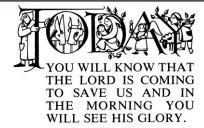


Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both the Sunday Masses. All are welcome!

Please complete a Parish Registration form. if you have not done so since August 2014. Forms are available next to Newsletter basket in the worch.

The Collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the clergy

Websites - Parish: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org - School: www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk - Priestly Fraternity of St Peter: www.fssp.org.uk



Do you want to know more about your Catholic faith? a great opportunity for a thorough exploration of our faith beginning in the south of our diocese in January. The 8 modules of the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will be taught in Slough over the next 15 months, each module taking just two Saturdays. You can take all of the modules: Old Testament, New Testament, Church, Christology, Morality and Sacraments in 2015: or just those in which you're particularly interested; and can choose whether or not you want to write essays to get the Certificate. Full details on the leaflet in the porch or from Warren Edwards edwards@nores.org.uk

New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD Why not make volunteering for CAFOD your resolution? We need volunteers to speak in parishes and/or schools about our work in the developing world. If you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice we would love to hear from you.

CAFOD Supporters Day - All welcome. Did you know CAFOD works in Myanmar (Burma)? Come and find out more and learn about matched fudning on either: Sat 17th Jan'15, St Teresa's Parish Hall, New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN. Coffee/tea from 10am, session from:10:30am-1.30pm. Please Book. For both of these, please call 01844 274 723 or email: northampton@cafod.org.uk

CALLTOTHE SACRAMENTS.

We have begun our annual call to the Sacraments - take a leaflet an encourage everyone you know to sign up now! The call for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) is now closed. Preparation materials have now arrived. We will meet after the 10am Mass on Sunday 18th January. It is important that everyone attends this meeting.

Infant Baptism. Thank you to all who came along to the **Preparation Session** last week. There will be another meeting in the New Year for parents and godparents, who could not make last week's meeting.

Appeal for volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10.00am Mass on Sunday. We have an offer of help from someone ... but we need more! If you would like to help, please speak with Fr Andy.

Sharing our Faith. We will meet again at 7pm Tuesday 23rd December - in the Guild Room. Would you like to know more about our Catholic faith? Perhaps you are not a Catholic and have been wondering what the Church teaches? Or maybe your children are asking questions about our faith that you are finding difficult to answer? These evenings could be for you!

Wishing you all A Holy and Peaceful Christmas and good wishes for the New Year! Fr Andy

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School are accepting applications for admissions in September 2015. Application forms are available in the porch. For further details please contact the school (01494) 726390.

LUX.adore is a residential weekend for young people aged 11-18 years (school years 7-13) exploring our Catholic faith with other young Catholics. 6th - 8th February 2015 at King's Park, Northampton. Cost is £80. Twice a year young people gather together from across the Diocese of Northampton to participate, learn, pray and have fun. Many of the young people who come cannot wait to return, although there is always room for people who have never been before. See poster, leaflets, www.nymo.org or call 01582 720627.

2015 Missio calendars are now available in the porch. If you would like one, you are welcome take one home. (If you have ordered a calendar, there should be one with your name on it.)

If you took a Gift Aid declaration form during the Missio Appeal Weekend please return it to the parish for us to return to Missio.

There are other 2015 Calendars available in the porch. You are welcome to take these also.

Our thanks for the Red Poinsettas! We are asking that each family bring a red poinsetta plant to church this weekend. During the Christmas season, we will decorate the church and crib with these plants.

