

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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EASTER SUNDAY



SUNDAY 5TH APRIL - (VIGIL)

	7.00pm	Mass – Int. People of the parish
	8.00am	Sung Mass in Extraordinary Form
	10.00am	Mass
Monday of Easter Octave	9.30am	Mass – Int. Thanksgiving Mass
Tuesday of Easter Octave	9.30am	Mass – Int. Michior Solaus, RIP

Wednesday of Easter Octave

Thursday of Easter Octave

Friday of Easter Octave

Saturday of Easter Octave

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOW SUNDAY – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

	6.00pm	NO MASS
	6.00pm (Sat.)	Mass
	8.00am	Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish
	11.45am	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 porch.

WEBSITES – PARISH: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org – SCHOOL: www.ourladys-bucks-sch.co.uk – PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER: www.fssp.org.uk

The Easter Triduum culminates with the Easter Vigil during which, in symbol, song, and story, we proclaim Jesus risen from the dead. This Easter joy and celebration continues for fifty days as we delve into the richness of the Easter mysteries. Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and glorification, culminating in the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost. For John's account of the Gospel, the premier narrative of the whole season, as well as for the whole Gospel narrative, these are parts of one interrelated event.

However, these Easter mysteries pack such a power and meaning that, as humans, we need time to digest, dissect, and reflect on their meaning for our lives. That is why the Church tradition and wisdom celebrates Easter Time for fifty days. All fifty days are days of Easter, not days after Easter. The Lectionary readings are meant to help us unpack their rich Easter mysteries.

About Easter Sunday: The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ continues into Easter Sunday morning. Easter Sunday marks the end of the Triduum and is the first day of the Easter Octave.

Gospel: Mary Magdalene is the first person at the tomb in all four Gospel accounts. In John's account of the Gospel, the anointing of the body has already taken place, but Mary is still the first person on record to go to the tomb. She is the messenger who then brings Peter and the Beloved Disciple to see that the stone has been moved. Cloths lay on the ground, the head cloth arranged in a separate place, all to indicate that this is not the scene of a robbery. Time and future appearances of the Lord will add believers to the community.

A big 'Thank You' to those who have offered to help with laundering the Altar linens! It seems we now have a small group to form a rota so that the burden does not fall on the same person each week. If you are able to help it's not too late to join the rota!

NORES Office for Religious Education, Evangelisation, Catechesis & Schools SUMMER SCHOOL 2015 – Following Christ – Reflecting on life as a disciple today – 23-25 July 2015, RE & Pastoral Centre, NORES, Parish Centre, Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD See booking forms in porch or download at www.nores.org.uk

Eight young people from our faith community have been enrolled into our parish preparation for the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. This parish community promised to encourage them with our prayers and by the example of our witness to the faith. There will be a **preparation session for candidates and their parents with Fr Andy on Saturday 18th April at 11am in The Guild Room**.

Infant Baptism. There will be **preparation meeting for parents and godparents**, who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the coming spring and summer **after 10am Mass on Sunday 26th April 2015**.

Sharing our Faith. Congratulations to Laura Louise Janet Ando who was Baptised during the Easter Vigil. Please welcome and encourage Laura, her husband Tony, and sons Sebastian and Leo in their faith as become part of our family of faith here at Our Lady's

Election 2015. The Bishops have written a joint Letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies are available and can be obtained with other information, from the Bishop's Conference website: www.catholicnews.org.uk. Please read the Letter and encourage others to do the same.

The Catenian Rosary Group / Rosaries Abroad are appealing for surplus Rosaries to send to Aborigines in Australia, Missions in Africa. Now their work has spread to islands in the Pacific and to prisons in the Philippines. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will love, cherish and pray them. A collection box is available in the porch.

If you have a full **APF-Mill Hill Red Missio Box** please bring it to church **next weekend**. The contents of the boxes will be counted and sent off to APF-Mill Hill. Copies of the latest Missio Magazine are available in the porch.

Thornton College, Convent of Jesus and Mary (MK17 0HJ) are holding a Taster Day on Tuesday 5th May for girls entering Year 7 in September 2015. Attendance at the day must be arranged in advance with the Admissions Secretary 01280 812610 or cballantyne@thorntoncollege.com. See poster/leaflets.



Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 21-28 August 2014. This year, we are appealing for Assisted Pilgrims who might be interested in coming to Lourdes for the first time. For more information please contact by email admin@ourladyandstanselm.org or telephone: 01604 406 410. In addition, each year we have a number of helpers across the diocese who help us in our work (ages 17+). If you're interested in helping, contact Matt Betts (chief_brancardier@catholicassociation.co.uk).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Krakow for World Youth Day 2016. Friday 22nd July – Monday 1st August 2016 and we welcome those in the diocese aged 16 (by date of travel) – 30 years old. There will be a series of information evenings around the Diocese providing everything you will need to know, so please be to come along or encourage anyone you think may be interested and find out about this exciting opportunity. Our local meetings: St Teresa Catholic Church, 3rd March 2015 7-8pm; Holy Family Catholic Church, Slough, 4th March 7-8pm See poster or www.nymo.org, or call 01582 720627.

The April 2015 edition of **The Vine** – the Northampton Diocesan Newspaper is available – please take a copy!

MONEY MATTERS

Last Week's offertory collection £342.12

Many thanks for your generosity.

The Easter Offering is your gift to the clergy of the parish

Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!

Fr Andy