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MASSES AND INTENTIONS 11th to 19th January 2025

Sat 18th Jan

10am to 10:45am Confessions 6pm Mass: *Vocations to the Christian life*

Sun 19th Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Latin Mass: The faithful of the parish 10:30am Mass: Vocations to the priesthood 5pm Kerala Mass

Tue 21st Jan Saint Agnes

6:30pm Mass:

Wed 22nd Jan

10am Mass: YB

Thu 23rd Jan

10am Mass: Dead List

Fri 24th Jan Saint Francis de Sales

11am – 11:45am Adoration and Confessions 12 noon Mass: *Benny Sheridan, anniv.*

Sat 25th Jan The Conversion of St Paul

10am to 10:45am Confessions

6pm Mass: TBA

Sun 26th Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Latin Mass: The faithful of the parish

10:30am Mass: *TBA* 5pm Kerala Mass

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This will be held this weekend in support of the Society for the Protection the Unborn Children.

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT 2025

Our popular parish Quiz night with fish & chips supper this Saturday 25th January 2025, at 7:30pm. You are invited to take part in this very enjoyable evening. For more details see Rachel Kirkham or Tel: 01234 314093. Tickets on sale now. All welcome.

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CONDOLENCES

We remember the souls of

Isobella Gray (RIP) Richard Kwabena Gyan (RIP) Marie Canfield(RIP)

All who died recently

CONFIRMATION

If anyone in the parish, who is 18 years or older, wishes to be confirmed during 2025 – would you please contact Fr Richard.

TINY CHURCH

We are started this initiative on the 12th January at the Sunday 10:30am Mass. It is a children's liturgy aimed at children who are four to six years old, and it is designed to enable the children to engage with the Sunday's Gospel reading.

No photography can take place during Tiny church and the children should not have mobile phones with them.

We are grateful to Tanya, Edwin and Cijo for leading this initiative which complies fully with our Safeguarding protocols. Tiny church will take place on all Sundays excepting holidays, including mid-term.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Note to parents: our next activity for the children is on Saturday 25th January at 3pm in the church (for one hour.) Parents must accompany their children.

PARISH FORUM

The date for this is Sunday 26th January following the 10:30am Mass at about 12 noon.

Christmas and New Year have been quite full and so we have delayed the Forum to a quieter part of the month.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we share worship with our friends from other Churches across the town.

Please do join in any or all of the following next week:

Sat 18 Jan – 2:30 St Joseph's

Sun 19 Jan - 6pm St Andrew's Church

Mon 20 Jan – 6:30pm Polish Church

Tue 21 Jan - 12 noon St Martin's

Wed 22 Jan - 1:30pm Bunyan Meeting

Thu 23 Jan – 12:45-1:15pm Bedford Quakers, Lansdowne Road.

Fri 24 Jan - 1pm Christchurch, Goldington Road

The main service of the week is here at St Andrew's, and will take the form of a Sacred Space service at 6pm next Sunday 19th January. We hope to see you there.

RETROUVAILLE

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

Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 0788 7296983

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year the 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.

'A JOURNEY OF HOPE' LENTEN ACCOMPANIMENT PRAYER

For the Jubilee Year this Lent, there is an opportunity of a retreat in daily life, on Mondays from 3rd March. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. You will receive weekly one-to-one support from an experienced prayer guide on zoom. To find out more, sign up to our introductory webinar on Monday 3rd February,

7.30-8.30pm:

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £456.51

