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NEWSLETTER: SEVENTH SUNDAY, Year A

MASS INTENTIONS: 18th – 24th February 2023

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Rose-Marie Int, Marie Therese Connolly RIP

Sunday 8am Morning Mass

Jan Fewiarz RIP, Branislaw & Maria Andreasik RIP

Sunday 10.30am Family Mass

Anniette Williams Int, Anna Int, Margre San Miguel RIP

Charlie Aungon RIP

Souls & Victims of Turkey/Syria Earthquake

Helene & Joseph Lebrasse Int

Rose-Marie Int, Charmaine Paul RIP

Petros Abou Ghazala RIP

Rose-Marie Int

Athlene Pemberton RIP

Noreen Frances Anne Bridle RIP

Eustace Registe RIP, Francis Jervier RIP

Monday 9.15am Rosary & Mass

Tuesday Funeral Mass 12pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 9.15am Rosary & Mass

6.30pm Mass

Thursday Funeral Mass 10am

Friday 9.15am Rosary & Mass

BAPTISMS – We welcome Kian Luke Pereira who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Blessings upon him and his family.

CHANGES IN THE PARISH OFFICE: Lisa is leaving her post as Parish Secretary at the end of the month. Her last day in the office will be Tuesday 28th February. She has been a great support to St. Anthony's over many years and she will be very much missed. We wish her well. In her place, it is great to be able to announce that an active member of the parish, Steph Simonetti will be taking on the role. Steph will be known to many of you already, particularly those who attend 10:30am Sunday Mass. Please support Steph over the next few months as she takes over the secretarial reins. Steph will be in the Parish Office on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's from 9am until 2pm starting from Tuesday 21st.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE – Mr Petros Ghazala, aged 97 years, late of Mitchell Close, whose funeral will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 12pm, and Mrs Noreen Bridle, aged 91 years, late of Lancaster Avenue, whose funeral will be held on Thursday 23rd at 10am. *Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday and Thursday.*

ASH WEDNESDAY – We will have two Masses; our usual 9.30am Morning Mass where we will be joined by some of the school children, and another at 6.30pm in the evening. *If you have your palm crosses from last year, please can you bring them with you to Mass this weekend, or drop it into the presbytery before Wednesday as it is tradition to burn the palms for the ash.*

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has a vacancy for a part time administrative assistant working Wednesday to Friday during term time. For full details and an application form, please see: www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Family Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March and we will be taking a second collection on the weekend of 4th and 5th March. Donate using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

WELL AT THE CRYPT – Please join us at St Anthony's Crypt every 2nd and 4th Saturday every month between the hours of 10am – 12.30pm for some tea, cake, soup and companionship. Do tell your friends, families or neighbours to come along as everyone is welcome. Our next session is Saturday 25th February.



WALK WITH ME Pick up a copy of prayer reflections for Lent, a gift from Bishop David. There is also a Lenten calendar for children. Both are limited and available from the Narthex.

LIGHT UP LENT! Online Week of Accompanied Prayer 23rd Feb – 2nd March. Give yourself the gift of time with God this Lent by taking part in our Online Week of Accompanied Prayer. Encounter Jesus in a new way through the Scriptures and see your prayer life come to life. Introductory webinar 23rd Jan, 7.30-8.30pm. <https://week of accompanied prayer.eventbrite.co.uk>



ST ANTHONY'S FACEBOOK PAGE Please visit our Church Facebook Page www.facebook.com/stanthonysslough for more information and weekly updates. Or simply scan the green QR code to quickly like and follow the page.

MINI TODDS MONTESSORI NURSERY is now open at St Anthony's Crypt. Please pick up a leaflet from the Narthex or see our noticeboard for more information.



LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY including standing orders and digital donations amounted to £932.89. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

STANDING ORDERS – For those who wish to give their weekly offertory by standing order, the details are: **Account Name: St Anthony's, Account Number: 86098853, Sort Code: 60-06-11 Please use your name as reference. Thank you.**