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Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH
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OUR LITURGY AND NEWS THIS WEEK – 30 November 2014

	Feast		Liturgy at	At mass we pray for
Sunday 30 November Rite of Entry – 11.30 Mass	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		8.30am	RIP: Mr Scally, Peggy McKieran, Bartholomew Thomas INT: Jimmy Deery
			10am	People of the Parish RIP: Ned Kilduff, Lily Loughnane
			11.30am	RIP: Winnie Kerrigan, Gilbert Thomas
			7pm	Polish Mass
Monday	Advent Feria <i>St Edmund Campion martyr</i>		9am	RIP: Africhoynes
Tuesday	Advent Feria		7.30pm	RIP: Patrick Fitzsimmons
Wednesday	St Francis Xavier, priest Day of Prayer for Migrants		9am	RIP: Simon Healy, Maureen Fallon
Thursday	Advent Feria <i>St John Damascene, priest, theologian</i>		7.30pm	RIP: Ben Roche, John Kerrigan
Friday	St Birinus, bishop Day of Abstinence		7.30pm	INT: Ann Hayes <i>Exposition and Confessions follow - 8.25pm Benediction</i>
Saturday	Advent Feria <i>St Nicholas, bishop</i>			
Sunday 7 December	<i>Second SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		8.30am	RIP: Mark Schneider, Maggie McMahon, Annie Cafferty, Michael Cafferty, Donato & Marea Crullo RIP
			10am	RIP: Ann Lynch, Debbie Lintern, John O'Connor
			11.30am	People of the Parish. RIP: May, Paddy & Tommy Hoare
			7pm	Polish Mass

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – LAUNCH OF OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE !	Tuesday – 8pm – Legion of Mary- Sacristy
Sunday – 6pm Sharing Our Faith – Centre	Tuesday – 8pm - SVP - Church
Monday – 8pm Rosary Group (Chapel)	Saturday - Senior Citizens Christmas Party - Centre

PARISH PRIEST: Monsignor Kevin McGinnell, VF ☎ 728849 Mobile : 07889762005
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Syro Malankara Eucharist : 2pm every 4th Saturday of the month (Fr Daniel - 0794 7563066 - danikul@yahoo.com)

PARISH OFFICE in the Parish Centre: ☎ 722127 Monday to Friday 9.15am - 2.15pm e: mail@holyghostluton.com
Parish Secretary: Caroline Anderson **Website manager:** Teresa Pierpaolo

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Caroline Moloney, Maggie Templeman, Augustina Williams
Hospital Chaplain: Fr Michael Patey ☎ 663706 **Hospice Chaplain:** Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

PARISH CENTRE ☎ 722127 (during Parish Office Hours – or leave a message) Rooms/Hall available for hire
Sunday Night Social – Music, Dancing, Take Your Pick, Bingo. **Thursday Social Club** - all welcome

SCHOOLS St Joseph Infant (573446) St Joseph Junior (572964) St Margaret of Scotland Primary (723430)
 Cardinal Newman Secondary (597125) *John F Kennedy* (01442 266150) *Loreto College* (01727 856206)
 also Primary – Sacred Heart (730781) St Martin de Porres (617600)

NORES ☎ 723312 Diocesan Office for RE, Evangelisation, Schools, & Catechesis
 9.30-4.30pm, weekdays in the Parish Centre admin@nores.org.uk www.nores.org.uk

NYMO – Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office – in the Parish Centre. ☎ 01582 720627 / nymo.org.uk



OUR PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE STARTS TODAY with our Jubilee Sunday Tea at 3pm Ticket only!

No refreshments after 10 & 11.30am masses. (8.30am will be as usual!)

Let's keep together as a parish in all our celebrations
 See Jubilee Calendar for dates and book them in now!

OUR MASS TODAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

HOLY GHOST GOLDEN JUBILEE 1965-2015

OUR PARISH PRAYER before MASS

Leader - Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

ALL - AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

Leader - Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created

ALL - AND YOU WILL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Leader - Let us pray (*we pause*)

ALL - Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to love what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Processional

O come, o come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee O Israel

O come, o come thou wisdom from on high
and order all things mightily;
to us the paths of knowledge show
and teach us in her ways to go.

O come, o come thou Lord of might
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse,
free thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depth of hell thy people save
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come thou key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.

Greeting and Penitential Rite

LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading Isaiah 63,16b-17; 64,1,3b-8

Lord that you would tear the heavens open and come down.
You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down - at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of our like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you for you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 25

TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL, O MY GOD

Second Reading First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1,3-9

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection Litany to greet the gospel

Word of Justice, ALLELUIA Come to dwell here, MARANATHA

Word of mercy, ALLELUIA. Live among us, MARANATHA

Word of power, ALLELUIA Live within us, MARANATHA

Word of freedom, ALLELUIA Save your people, MARANATHA

Gospel Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (13:33-37)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus said to his disciple: "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep.

And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!"

The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Acclaiming the gospel - we repeat the litany sung before

Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
all bow for the next two lines
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions



LITURGY of the EUCCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the world thy hand hast made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.
then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim : My God, how great thou art.

THE EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.
Lift up your hearts - WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God - IT IS RIGHT AND JUST.
- The Priest continues the Preface until we sing the Sanctus

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF HOSTS.
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

- After the Consecration: "The Mystery of Faith" - we respond
WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD
AND PROFESS YOUR RESURCETION
UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.

The Communion Rite

The OUR FATHER
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant
peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be
always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the
blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. –
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY
ARE YOURS NOW AND FOR EVER.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my
peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. AMEN

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

Let us offer each other the sign of peace of Christ

Agnus Dei - as the Bread (Christ's Body) is broken for us -
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US (*twice*)
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
GRANT US PEACE

The Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER
UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD

AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

Thanksgiving after Communion *The Magnificat - Luke 1:46-55.*
Mary praises at being chosen as the Mother of God.
We join her with this response to each verse :
THE LORD HAS DONE MARVELS FOR ME.
HOLY IS HIS NAME

The Concluding Rites

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

10am Recessional – a chant we repeat

We shall stay awake and pray at all times,
ready to welcome Christ, the Prince of Justice.
We shall set aside all fears and worries
ready to welcome Christ, the Prince of Peace.

11.30am Recessional

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to thee O Israel

O come, desire of nations,
bind in one the hearts of humankind;
bid every sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Organ Voluntary for Advent

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *Readings taken from The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966*
Mass setting – Missal Tone Responsorial Psalm – M Haugen
We shall stay – PM Hoog & RB Kelly Gospel Acclamation – B Farrell
O come, o come – Great 'O' Antiphons O Lord my God – Stuart Hine/Carl Boberg

Our Prayer for the Week for this Advent Sunday's mass

*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy possess the heavenly kingdom*

ADVENT 2015 —

WALK WITH ME & MY DAY BY DAY - £1

ADVENT CALENDARS – 50p

available by the shop!

Also today we have

- Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter for Advent

**- the PARISH ADVENT LEAFLET to help you keep Advent
well this year. BE THERE FOR FRIDAY 6.30AM MASS!!!!**



ADVENT ON THE WEB

Advent Calendar, with daily reflection on scripture, the saints,
Pope Francis' teaching, useful prayers with music, video clips,
from the Irish Bishops' Conference www.catholicbishops.ie
"Made for Glory" daily vidcast in Advent, where a young man
or woman will reflect - an online 'advent calendar' from
SouthwarkDiocese Vocations Mission Team
www.youtube.com/user/madeforgloryuk

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! Look up **CHRISTMAS STARTS
WITH CHRIST** - www.ChristmasStartsWithChrist.com
Christmas logo, posters, and additional resources

Have you bought religious cards?
Have you demanded the religious postage stamps?

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

TIME FOR PRAYER

DECEMBER is dedicated to the Coming of Christ

Rite of Entry at 11.30am Mass

for those asking to enter the Church at Easter 2015 -
Edmond Dohwe Divine Mfua, Regina Obiebi, Maria
Sesay,
Dillis Tembo, Noel Whelan
Pray for them and their sponsors.

November Altar List closes today

Our last day of prayer for the dead

PRAY WITH THE POPE FRANCIS in DECEMBER

Universal: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

For Evangelization: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

PRAY FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER BOARD by Our Lady's Shrine. Add your requests there for particular intentions
PRAY for ALL OUR SICK and HOUSEBOUND and all whose names are on the Prayer Board. *Let the Office know to add a name or when someone recovers. Ask Sister Teresa to visit any parishioner who is sick at home in hospital for a visit (755917)*
PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEAD to know God's mercy, and for all who mourn those who died recently:

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - Last Sunday's Offering £1196.93

RED BOXES : Please collect your new boxes now!.

Thank you to the Cavan Association for their generous donation to our Jubilee Funds.

OUR CHURCH BUILDING

- **CLEANING THIS WEEK** – Group 1 – Wednesday 9.30am

- **CHURCH MAINTENANCE** – If you can help contact the office

ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIME 2014-

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Welcomers –
please think about when you can minister

**SIGN UP NOW WITH YOUR
AVAILABILITY**

HELP NEEDED –

- a) **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** more helpers, especially for a group at 11.30am. See Fr Kevin, Pat Harper
- b) **CATECHISTS** to support older children (5-9) being prepared for baptism at Easter 2015. See Fr Kevin
- c) **GENERAL HANDYWORK** around the Centre and the Church – a couple of hours maintenance – anyone available?.

LUTON TOWN CENTRE CHAPLAINCY needs your help.-
If you can donate £10 to LTCC, the Local Giving Foundation will match your donation, making it £20. if you are willing to help go to www.localgiving.com/ltcc

HOLY GHOST GOLDEN JUBILEE 1965-2015

OUR PARISH DIARY

Today 3pm **GOLDEN JUBILEE LAUNCH AFTERNOON TEA** – Ticket only

Wednesday 3 December 1pm- Prayer Service at the Airport Chapel –all welcome

Saturday 6 December – SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
Tickets available after mass

Saturday 6 December – 1-2pm - Act of Witness in support of life and against abortion outside the L&D hospital on Saturday 6th December from 1pm to 2pm. Please join this prayer as we are now 47 years since the Abortion Act (27 October 1967) which still means hundreds of unborn children from this area, and thousands nationwide, who do not come to birth..

Saturday 6 December – 5pm Christmas Lights switch-on & Carols outside the Town Hall. Lantern Parade from the top of the town at 5pm for children who bring a lantern.

Monday 8 December 7pm DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS and the launch of the YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE– Cathedral

Thursday 11 December Noon – Anointing Mass in the Centre.

Friday 12 December Parish Bingo for Charity 8pm here.

Sunday 14 December – 3pm – Our Lady's, Castle Street. CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP MASS for families and children with special needs. All welcome

Fr Kevin's Diary –

Monday – Education Meetings, Luton & Wellesborough

Tuesday – Education, Kettering, Luton

Wednesday – Liturgy Commission

Thursday – National RE Advisers, Birmingham

Friday – Head Teachers, Buckinghamshire

HOLY GHOST GOLDEN JUBILEE 1965-2015

PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE –begins today!

A. PHOTO CALL! Please send any original of past parish events to the office in an envelope with your address for return or scan them and send to scuroluce@googlemail.com.

B. THE SHOP is in our new Narthex – look out for the Parish Jubilee Christmas cards, pens and mugs ... so get ready and beat the Christmas rush with us!!!

C. JUBILEE SHRINE to the HOLY SPIRIT – We want to create a new prayer space at the bottom of the organ aisle – dedicated to our patron, the Holy Spirit. All donations welcome!

D. We need to also build up the **GOLDEN JUBILEE FUND** – please use the boxes in the chapel and narthex walls

GOLDEN JUBILEE ROME PILGRIMAGE 2015

Join us for this great opportunity to visit the Eternal City, the heart for us of the Catholic Church. Spaces available – contact Steve O'Brien or the office.

JUBILEE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 8 -13 September 2015. Details soon. Register interest with the Office.