



WELCOME to Parish of the HOLY GHOST

Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]
Diocese of Northampton

Our LITURGY and NEWS SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME – Year B 14 January 2018

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SUNDAY MASS

8.30am [sung] [*People of the Parish RIP: William Fitzgerald, Ellen Fitzgerald, Marion Fitzgerald*]

10am [with Music Group] [*RIP: Brian Burke, Owen Farrell, Peter Shanley- Gallagher, Gerry, Teasie & Andrew Carey & deceased members of the Carey & Tynan families*]

11.30am [with organ and cantor] [*RIP: Mary Murray, Sarah & James Hughes, Hughie McElwain INT: PJ & Teresa Quigley*]

7pm [for Polish Community]

Weekday Mass – 9am or 7.30pm – see across

Fridays – Mass 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. Benediction at 8.25pm

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social – Parish Centre. All welcome

Monday – 7.30pm Mass and First Communion
Parents' meeting

Monday 8pm Rosary Group - Chapel

Tuesday - 8pm Sharing our Faith- Bernadette
- 8pm Legion of Mary - Sacristy

Wednesday - 9.30am - Church Cleaning —Group 1
– **7.30 Liturgy Course [2/6]** – see back
- 7.30pm Mass and post visitation
meeting of Pastoral Area Council
and Clergy with Bishop Peter

– 8pm Society of St Vincent de Paul

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club

Saturday – [9]10am-11.30am First Communion
Candidates' meeting

PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generosity £1497.45

We really need £1500 each week to meet our budget.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES always available

300 CLUB – renewal for 2018 from March begins now.
*Please help by taking an envelope and returning it with
your name and the £12 subscription*

WINDOWS+ FUND now **£24,696.66 (Target £150K)**

Thanks -£280 from 10am & 11.30am Sunday teas.

'Home Collection Boxes' in the Narthex. Any full yet?
If so empty the green boxes into the wooden donation
boxes also in the Narthex

OUR DAILY LITURGY & Mass Intentions

MONDAY– Feria

7.30pm – Mass [RIP: Joe Murphy INT: Tom & Cristina Devan]

TUESDAY– Feria

7.30pm – Mass [RIP: Bridie McMahon]

WEDNESDAY – **St Anthony of Egypt**, abbot

7.30pm – Mass [RIP: Patsy Finn]

THURSDAY – Feria

9am – Mass [RIP: Selina Govind]

FRIDAY – Feria- *St Wulstan, bishop*

7.30pm Mass – [INT: Brege McKean, Yanez Lavelle]

SATURDAY – Feria – SS Fabian & Sebastian, martyrs.

NEXT SUNDAY

21 January – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

8.30am [*Tess Carey, Rose Evans, Jackie Smith, Marie Keenan
INT: Margaret Fitzgerald*]

10am [*People of the Parish RIP: Martin, Maura, Peter, &
Alma Kavangh, Annette Beach, Patrick McNamara*]

11.30am [*RIP Frank Treanor, Noreen Hannigan INT: Tom
Burns*]

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Fr Thomas Madakkumottil

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HOSPICE Chaplain: Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

SCHOOLS - Cardinal Newman Secondary [597125]

Primary - St Joseph [573446/572964]

- St Margaret of Scotland (723430)

NORES - Diocesan Office for RE, Evangelisation, Schools, &

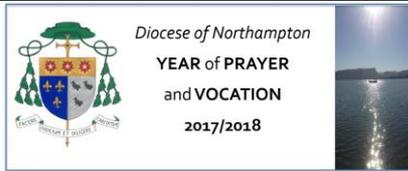
Catechesis - 9.30-4.30pm [Monday-Friday] in the Parish

Centre. ☎723312 / admin@nores.org.uk www.nores.org.uk

NYMO – Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office

in the Parish Centre. ☎ 01582 720627 / nymo.org.

OUR MASS TODAY



OUR PARISH PRAYER to prepare for 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

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne by people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Greeting and Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
and, striking their breast once, they say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

Lord, have mercy - Christ, have mercy - Lord, have mercy
Kyrie eleison - Christe eleison - Kyrie eleison

Gloria

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading - I Samuel 3:3-10,19

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was. The Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down'. Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. Samuel grew up and The Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 102 THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE SLOW TO ANGER AND RICH IN MERCY

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-19

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them? But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God. *The Word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD*

after a time of silent reflection Greeting the Gospel

Sing Alleluia to the Lord. Sing Alleluia to the Lord.
Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia to the Lord.

Gospel - The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (1:35-43)
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

They saw where he lived and stayed with him

As John stood there again with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God'. Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock

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

Gospel Acclamation - Sing Alleluia to the Lord.....

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 – *for the concluding prayer we pray together
 for Bishop Peter's Year of Prayer and Vocation*

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
 for all the benefits which you have given us,
 for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
 Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
 may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
 and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
 In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
 We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
 but stand united now, one in belief.
 Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
 and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
 Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
 our lives belong to you our Lord and king.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
 and it becomes our spirits' food.
 Over the cup we bring your word is spoken.
 Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
 Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil.
 Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
 the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
 Lord, in our eucharist, take and redeem.

THE EUCHARISTIC 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 RESURRECTION 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.

Communion Procession

*We respond with this chant together as we process to communion.
 Let us support each other in prayer by our singing*

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
 WHEN I CALL, ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
 O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME.

Communion Thanksgiving

Jesus, Lamb of God, bearer of our sin; Jesus, Saviour
 HEAR OUR PRAYER, HEAR OUR PRAYER,
 THROUGH THIS BREAD AND WINE WE SHARE.
 MAY WE BE YOUR SIGN OF PEACE EVERYWHERE

Jesus, Lamb of God, broken as our bread, here among us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, poured out as our wine, shared in gladness.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

*Follow me, follow me. Leave your home and family,
 Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.
 Leave the seed that you have sown
 Leave the crops that you've grown
 Leave the people you have known and follow me.*

The foxes have their holes and the swallows have their nests,
 But the Son of man has no place to lay down.
 I do not offer comfort, I do not offer wealth,
 but in me will all happiness be found.

Although I go away you will never be alone,
 for the Spirit will be there to comfort you.
 Though all of you may scatter, each follow his own path,
 still the Spirit of love will lead you home.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Prelude and Fugue in C - JS Bach
*[In many places the people remain and listen to the voluntary
 as a time of prayer and reflection. Try it for yourself!]*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (Music - CALAMUS Licence)
 Readings : The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966 Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3rd edn) – ICEL.
 Common of the Mass – F Duffy. J. Lillis. M. Foster Gospel Acclamation – L Stassen
 Processional – D Schutte Preparation – K Nicholls Communion Procession - Taize
 Thanksgiving – B Farrell Recessional : M Cockett

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

MY DAY BY DAY for JANUARY – COLLECT YOURS TODAY!!!

TIME FOR PRAYER

Pray with **POPE FRANCIS** in January - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom. [www.thepopevideo.org]

PRAY FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER BOARD

- Add your requests there for your particular intentions

PRAY for ALL OUR SICK and HOUSEBOUND and all whose names are on the Prayer Board. Ask Sister Teresa to visit any parishioner who is sick at home in hospital [755917].

Contact Fr Kevin directly if you want him to come and anoint someone to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEAD to know God's mercy.

Those who died recently :

DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1!

BOOKMARKS available for your prayer each day!!!!!!

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – new rotas

- **COMMISSIONING for 2018 –**

Readers & Children's Liturgy Leaders - 21 January

Eucharistic Ministers who missed last Sunday – see Fr Kevin urgently today.

CONGRATULATIONS to our FIRST RECONCILIATION

CHILDREN who celebrated the Sacrament last Sunday. It was a lovely liturgy and a very happy party! Continue to pray for the children, their families and catechists **as they begin their journey to celebrate First Eucharist.**

MARRIAGE COURSE 24 February 2018 held at St Joseph's. Book now if you are marrying in 2018 or later. It is compulsory for all marrying here or anywhere else.

PARISH GROUNDS

- security is a constant issue. We lock the car park at night whenever possible as it has been used for some unsavoury purposes over time, both with cars and people hiding behind the parish centre. Please report anything that seems suspicious.

- the resurfacing of the car park is a great gift to us, so we kindly ask everyone to respect the marked bays especially those marked for mobility users. If you have to block someone in please try to check if they need to leave before you

- the shiny black surface shows up chewing gum easily, and the team have been trying to clean it off as much as possible. Please be a considerate chewer!

Sr. Eileen O'Mahony DC. Her remains will be received into the chapel of sisters' nursing home in Wiltshire Lane, Eastcote, HA5 2NB on Sunday 28 January, 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be in the chapel 29 January, 11am. Sister worked at the Luton Irish Advice Bureau which became the Luton Day Centre for the Homeless and now NOAH Enterprise. The LIAB/ Day Centre started life and held meetings at the Holy Ghost. Many of the original volunteers were from the parish.

OUR PARISH DIARY.

TODAY from 3pm. Leagrave Comhaltas Annual New Year session - St Joseph's Parish Centre. All musicians, singers, dancers and anyone who enjoys listening to music welcome.

Saturday 20 January : 10am – 1pm here at Holy Ghost – TOWN MEETING for CHRISTIAN UNITY with Michelle Moran, the Catholic evangelist.

Saturday 3 February. PARISH QUIZ NIGHT. Assemble your team – more information next week!

Monday 5 February. 7.45pm MUSIC in HONOUR of OUR LADY. Concert by the Marian Consort sponsored by Luton Music Club. Admission free. A great gift for the parish.

Saturday 17 February: Galway Association Dinner Dance, Music by Mustang here at the Holy Ghost. Tickets £25 available from Jim & Eileen Devane

UNWANTED XMAS GIFTS - any that you can donate for use with raffles, other fundraising etc would be gratefully received, please hand them into the shop.

Luton Irish Forum's Baby & Toddler Group meets at 102 Hitchin Road Luton LU2 0ES every Friday 9.30am-11.30am - term time. Come along to meet other parents, grandparents, carers and children and have fun through play and song! For further information please call 01582 720447

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS & HOW WE WORSHIP TOGETHER – here in our Centre, 7.30-9pm – six Wednesday evenings began 10 January. You can still join for one or two or more as you wish. See leaflets in porch for information or contact NORES, or talk to Father Kevin. It would be very valuable for all readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, musicians, as well as everyone who comes to Mass. It is important to book.

*Run by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission
for the Pastoral Area Council.*

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH – Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies in Bedford - 8 module course, 4 Saturdays a term -January 2018-March 2019 You can do all or one or two or more as you wish or complete online too. See leaflets in porch for information/contact NORES.

WORD ON THE GO: The Bible for Busy Catholics

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- Build the Bible into your busy life.
- Deepen your faith and spirituality.
- Experience Scripture anytime and anywhere.

We explore the Bible - Prayer, the arts, the sacraments, creative activities, tradition and history.

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