

Welcome to our Parish of the HOLY GHOST

Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban] Diocese of Northampton

OUR LITURGY and NEWS – 4 February 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME – Year B

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OUR DAILY LITURGY & Mass Intentions



**BRING OUT YOUR PALMS
NEXT SUNDAY so that we
can BURN THEM to make
the ASHES for
ASH WEDNESDAY**

TODAY –Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

8.30am - Sung [People of the Parish RIP: Mary Pender,
Frankie Gallagher, Margaret Cafferty, Teresa Earley

10am - Music Group [RIP: Marie Bolam, Patrick Barrett &
deceased members of the Barrett family
INT: Ramsey Family, Pauline Meilak]

11.30am – Organ and Cantor [Hughie McElwain, Gerry
Hogan, Monica Ring, Bernadette Rose, Tess Mullee]

3pm Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship Mass

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY– St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

9am – Mass [Celebrant's Intentions]

TUESDAY– The Japanese Martyrs

9am – Mass [INT: Mary Gillespie, Kathleen Stackpoole]

WEDNESDAY – Feria

THURSDAY – Feria – St Jerome Emiliani, Priest, St

Josephine Bahkita. Pray for victims of trafficking

6pm – Reception – Peter McIntyre RIP

Mass will be celebrated after the Reception. [Fr Nigel]

FRIDAY – Feria

2pm REQUIEM MASS – Peter McIntyre - [Fr Nigel]

7.30pm - [RIP: Paul Summer] [Celebrant – Fr Peter]

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. 8.25pm Benediction

SATURDAY –St Scholastica, abbess

NEXT SUNDAY Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

8.30am - Sung [RIP: Rose Evans, Tom Soraghan, Des
Murray, Teresa Earley]

10am - Music Group [People of the Parish RIP: Bernie
McAnulty, Ann Greenhalgh INT: George Brock]

11.30am – Organ and Cantor [RIP: Kate Shannon &
deceased members of the Shannon Family, John Murphy
INT: Tom Burns]

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social – Parish Centre. All welcome

Monday – 8pm Rosary Group - Chapel

Tuesday - 8pm Sharing our Faith- Bernadette

- 8pm Legion of Mary – Sacristy

Wednesday - 8pm- Church Cleaning —Group 4

– 7.30 Liturgy Course [5/6] – see back

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club

PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generosity £1210.13

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

300 CLUB – renewal for 2018 from March begins now.

PRIZEWINNERS THIS MONTH – Congratulations!!!

£100 Catherine Power (213) £30 Anthony Bewley (220)

£10 Damien McMeel (93) £10 Charles McNerney (131)

£10 Nicola Kierns (118) £10 Catherine Dolan (165)

WINDOWS+ FUND now £24,811.85 (Target £150K)

'Home Collection Boxes' in the Narthex. Any full yet?

Empty them into the wooden boxes in the Narthex

CONTACTS

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Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumootil

HOSPITAL - Chaplain: Fr Michael Patey ☎ 663706

HOSPICE Chaplain: Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

SCHOOLS - *Cardinal Newman Secondary [597125]

Primary - St Joseph [573446/572964]

- *St Margaret of Scotland [723430]

[* schools in St Alban Catholic Academy Trust]

NORES - Diocesan Office for RE, Evangelisation, Schools,

& Catechesis - 9.30-4.30pm [Mon-Friday] in the 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 the breast once, we 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 (Job 7:1-4,6,7) *Remember that my life is but a breath*

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my

own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy. *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 9: 16-19,22,23)

For the weak I made myself weak

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

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 Mark (1:29-39)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

He cured many who suffered from diseases

On leaving the synagogue, he went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway.

He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you'. He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came'. And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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

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

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 – *for our 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

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer ;
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!*

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer ;
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

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 procession expresses the humble patience of the
poor moving forward to be fed, the alert expectancy of God's people
sharing the Paschal meal in readiness for their journey, the joyful
confidence of God's people on the march toward the promised land.
In England and Wales it is through this action of walking solemnly in
procession that the faithful make their sign of reverence in
preparation for receiving Communion."

[Bishops of England and Wales]

**We are then asked to bow the head reverently
just before receiving the Host and before receiving the Chalice**

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

*Lay your hands gently upon us,
let their touch render your peace;
let them bring your forgiveness and healing,
lay your hands gently, lay your hands.*

You were sent to free the broken hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Lord, we come to you through one another.
Lord, we come to you in all our need.
Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Processional

[Melody see L 341]

God has spoken - by his prophets, spoken his unchanging word,
each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil one firm anchor holds us fast:
God is King, his throne eternal. God the first, and God the last.

God has spoken - by Christ Jesus. Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate, God from God, before time was;
Light from Light to earth descending. He reveals our God to us.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Prelude and Fugue in G – J S 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 – A Nazareth Communion Procession - Taize
Thanksgiving – C Landry Recessional – G W Briggs*

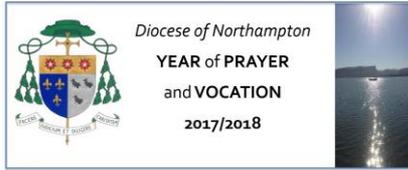
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LITURGY & SACRAMENT

TIME FOR PRAYER



Pray with POPE FRANCIS in FEBRUARY -

Say "No" to Corruption that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

[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, and whose funerals we are to keep :

MARIE BOLAM, PETER MCINTYRE [8 February], MICHAEL LINNIE [12 February], FRANCESCO CANNELLA [16 February], ANDRE' TILL [26 February], TOM KELLY [23 February], TERESA EARLEY, NORMAN ISHMAL

LOOK leaflet for children at Sunday Mass -

for primary age children to help them explore the meaning of the readings here and at home. Please make sure you take one from the narthex racks and use it.



Thanks to all who supported Father Donie's appeal last weekend

DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1!

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

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS - COMMISSIONING for 2018 -

Anyone who missed being commissioned see Fr Kevin TODAY to be commissioned after mass

You must be commissioned to serve in 2018.

DEANERY 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.

Fr Kevin's Diary

Tuesday - Saturday : Ireland, including family wedding.

PARISH GROUNDS

During the week the back car park is closed off, and the barrier is locked from 9pm to 8/9am the next morning. This has reduced the illegal parking.

Please respect the new car park surface by using the marked bays and dispose of chewing gum in the box provided.

Please let us know if you see anything suspicious.

OUR PARISH DIARY

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 opportunity for all of us in the parish.

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

Saturday 24 February: Solitude Saturday 10-3pm St Clare's Convent, Luton, LU3 1ND

Saturday 3 March DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE 12noon at Holy Family Church, Slough SL3 7UD. Bishop Peter invites especially couples with significant marriage anniversaries : 1,10,20,25, 30,40,50 years, 60. Please speak to Fr Kevin to ensure you receive a special blessing or mfl@northamptondiocese.com. Leaflets in Narthex racks.

LOURDES 2018 - parish pilgrimage with Aylesbury - 10-15 September [4* - from £590] Contact Biagio Patalano 07980222620 or ask via the Parish Office.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS & HOW WE

WORSHIP TOGETHER - continues here in our Centre, 7.30-9pm Wednesdays. See leaflets in porch for information or contact NORES, or talk to Father Kevin.

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.

See leaflets in Narthex for information/contact NORES.

WORD ON THE GO: The Bible for Busy Catholics

Word on the Go - www.wordonthego.org is an exciting new website which helps Catholics like you to:

- 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,

SHARING IN OUR MASS together

- we welcome anyone who is interested to join the music groups at any mass

- if the mass is being offered for your intentions then please ask to bring up the bread and wine

- we often need people to help bringing up the bread and wine, helping with the collection, with welcoming people to mass, with reading, and serving - so if you are willing to help in any way please see Fr Kevin

- if you want to book as mass for a special intention please ask the Office well in advance as sometimes we cannot accommodate everyone who asks for a particular day!

OUR CATHEDRAL LITURGY NOW LIVE STREAMED - go to

<https://www.churchservices.tv/northamptoncathedral>
Listings of future streamings will be placed on the Diocese of Northampton website. Mass every Sunday etc