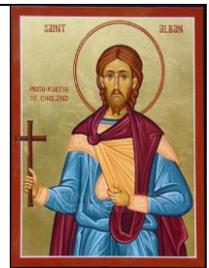




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**Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH**  
email: [mail@holyghostluton.com](mailto:mail@holyghostluton.com) website: [holyghostparish.co.uk](http://holyghostparish.co.uk)  
**OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK**  
**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**



## CHRIST IS RISEN!

Paul tells us that if Christ was not risen then our faith would be in vain!  
As we celebrate our faith today we rejoice with our new Catholics and the freedom we have to be Christian here. Remember all persecuted for their faith!

# ALLELUIA!

### OUR LITURGY EASTER SUNDAY- 1 April 2018

8.30am	People of the Parish RIP: Peter McIntyre, Mick Jordan, Eddie Farrell, Tommy Cavanagh
10am	RIP: Mary Gannon, John Curneen, Monica McIntyre
11.30am	People of the Parish RIP: George Wakangu, Maureen Byrne INT: Mary Nevin, Ivey Sawyer
7pm	Mass for our Polish Community

### OUR LITURGY this Holy Week

#### Easter Monday – anniversary of laying our foundation stone

11am	RIP: Noel & Eva Hayes
1pm	MARRIAGE of Luke Bull and Francesca Ameri
7pm	Mass for our Polish Community

#### Easter Tuesday

10am	INT: Tom Burns,
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#### Easter Wednesday

9am	RIP: Betty Murphy, Paul Kirwan
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#### Easter Thursday

10.00am	Requiem Mass -Joseph Corrigan
7.30pm	INT: Kevin Egan, Henson Family

#### Easter Friday

7.30pm	RIP: First Friday -All Holy Souls (November List) Exposition, Confessions – Benediction 8.25pm
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#### Easter Saturday

10am	RIP: Sr Eileen O'Mahony DC
3pm	MARRIAGE of Ivey and Johnson Sawyer

### Second Sunday of Easter - 8 April 2018

8.30am	RIP: Tilly & Pat Fox, Anne Scheider Clinch, Anne & Martin O'Hehir, Bernadette Heaney INT: Kathleen Sweeting
10am	People of the Parish, Kevin Montague, Teresa Carey, Peggy Gallagher, Audrey & Tony Kitching
11.30am	Kalang & Sunta Bonello, Maud Harrison, Philip & Josie Chapman & deceased members of the Chapman family
7pm	Mass for our Polish Community

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

God of undying life,  
by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave  
and appointed him judge of the living and the dead.  
Bestow upon those baptised into his death  
the power flowing from his resurrection  
that we may proclaim near and far  
the pardon and peace you give us

*We welcome and pray for those who became Catholics with us last night at the Easter Vigil :*

IVEY MARY SAWYER,  
LUKE EDWARD BULL  
LUKE ANDREW SUTHARD  
*and those to be baptised this morning*



CHARLIE TONY EDWARD BULL,  
TYLER JOHN EDWARD BULL,  
KENNY NORMAN EDWARD BULL  
*pray for them, their godparents, and catechists.*

#### THIS WEEK in our parish

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre  
Monday - 8pm - Rosary Group – Chapel  
Tuesday- 8pm - Legion of Mary – Church Upper Room  
Tuesday – 8pm – Sharing our Faith  
Wednesday–8pm –SVP

#### CONTACT US

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e: [mail@holyghostluton.com](mailto:mail@holyghostluton.com) Parish Secretary: Caroline Anderson  
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Stephanie Dooley, Lena Keen  
**PARISH CENTRE** ☎ 722127 – Lounge and Hall available for hire  
Daughters of the Holy Spirit - Sister Teresa, Sister Margaret –  
106 Dorrington Close, LU3 1XR ☎ 755917 e: [sisters\\_dhs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sisters_dhs@yahoo.co.uk)

#### POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish - Sundays 7pm

☎662807 [parafiadunstable@gmail.com](mailto:parafiadunstable@gmail.com)  
Frs Piotr Redlinski, Slawomir Strycharski SChr.

**SYRO MALANKARA COMMUNITY Eucharist :** 10am every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Fr Thomas Madakkumootil ☎07722116265

#### SCHOOLS - HOSPITAL & HOSPICE

**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](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) [www.nores.org.uk](http://www.nores.org.uk)

**NYMO** – Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office  
in the Parish Centre. ☎ 01582 720627 / [nymo.org](http://nymo.org)

## OUR MASS TODAY

### Gathering Song

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and is risen.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.

God has proclaimed the just reward. Life for all people, alleluia.

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

### The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

#### The Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, and on earth peace, 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. Amen.

### The Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43*

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household : You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

*The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

#### Responsorial Psalm 117

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

or THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD. LET US REJOICE  
LET US BE GLAD. THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD.  
LET US REJOICE IN SALVATION.

#### Second Reading

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

*The Word of the Lord – THANKS BE TO GOD*

*after a time of silent reflection :*

**The Easter Sequence** is sung in Latin plainsong

To the Paschal Victim, Christians, offer a sacrifice of praise.

The Lamb has ransomed his sheep; the innocent Christ has reconciled sinners with the Father. Death and life confronted each other in a prodigious battle; the Prince of life who died, now lives and reigns.

"Tell us, Mary, what did you see upon the way?" "I saw the sepulchre of the living Christ; I saw the glory of the Risen One. I saw the angels, his witnesses, the shroud and the garments. Christ, my Hope is risen; he will go before his own into Galilee." We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead; o Victorious King, have mercy on us.

## ALLELUIA!

**The Easter ALLELUIA greets the gospel**

#### Gospel

*John 20:1-9*

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD



It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running

faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

**The Easter ALLELUIA acclaim the gospel**

#### Homily

#### Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

Do you renounce sin,  
so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **I do.**

Do you renounce the lure of evil,  
so that sin may have no mastery over you? **I do.**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,  
keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.  
**Amen**

**SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**  
KENNY, TYLER and CHARLIE BULL

**Taking the Baptism Waters as a sign of our faith**

*we repeat each line after the choir*

Oh healing river  
send down your waters,  
send down your waters  
upon this land.  
O healing river  
send down your waters  
and wash the blood  
from off the sand.

This land is parching,  
this land is burning,  
No seed is growing  
in the barren ground.  
O healing river  
send down your waters  
O healing river  
send your waters down

Let the seed of freedom,  
awake and flourish,  
let the deep roots nourish  
let the tall stalks rise.  
O healing river  
send down your waters  
O healing river  
from out of the skies.



**Intercessions**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

The OFFERING is your EASTER GIFT to priest

**At the Preparation of the Gifts**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia.

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly king, alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. alleluia!

But the pains that he endured, alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, alleluia!

**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, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN

**The Communion Rite**

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 a sign of the peace of Christ

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

LAUDATE DOMINUM, LAUDATE DOMINUM OMNES GENTES ALLELUIA  
*[Praise God, Praise God all you peoples, alleluia.]*

**Thanksgiving Chant after Communion**

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain.  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

**Blessing and Dismissal from the Easter Garden**

**Recessional**

This is the day Christ our redeemer  
rose from the grave triumphant and free,  
leaving the tomb of evil and darkness,  
empty for all to see.  
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Sing of the hope deeper than dying  
Sing of the power stronger than death  
Sing of the love endless as heaven,  
dawning throughout the earth

**Organ Voluntary at 11.30am -**

*[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)

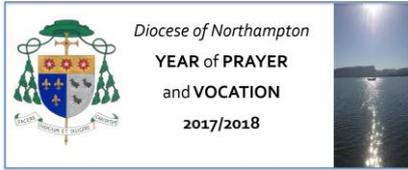
Readings taken from *The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966*  
Excerpts from the *Roman Missal (3rd edn) - ICEL.*  
*Gospel & Gloria and Eucharistic Acclamations & Fraction - C Walker*  
*Alleluia give thanks - Don Fishel At the Preparation - Lyra Davidica*  
*Now the green - J M C Crum Thanksgiving - Taize Recessional - B. Farrell*

*At the end of Mass fold this leaflet back for the next person.  
Better still take it home your prayer and reflection*

# LITURGY & SACRAMENT

COLLECT YOUR MY DAY BY DAY – TODAY!!!

## TIME FOR PRAYER



*This month's theme* : celebrating our Baptismal Vocation especially the contribution of single people to the Church

### POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in APRIL

#### For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

[[www.thepopevideo.org](http://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 :

WILLIAM CORRIGAN, MARGARET DEON, Canon DIGBY SAMUELS

**NEXT INFANT BAPTISM** - Please see Fr Kevin to begin planning for the next dates or later in the year.

**MARRIAGE at HOLY GHOST** – Catholic churches require 6 months notice so please make sure if you are thinking of marrying here or anywhere else you see Fr Kevin in good time.

### DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1 only.

BOOKMARKS available for your prayer each day!

Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year?

**WINDOWS+ FUND** Can you help with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? Donate now in an envelope at the shop. We are also looking for gold, silver and jewellery. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 1 – Wednesday 9.30am

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

**THANK YOU** for your generosity £1569.83

8.30am Refreshments donated ££351..89. Many thanks!

We really need £1500 each week to meet our budget

**WINDOWS+ FUND** now £2646.66 (Target £150K)

Second Collection today for this Fund to refurbish the Church.

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

**NOAH** – the bins will be here next Sunday, the second Sunday of the month.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN BRING AND DONATE.



# OUR PARISH DIARY

**13-15 April VOCATIONS WEEKEND** for discerners to the priesthood at the Cathedral

**Saturday 14 April 2018 Noon – DIOCESAN MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIED LIFE** [postponed due to inclement weather] at Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Ave. Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD All are welcome to attend and if you are celebrating a significant milestone, and haven't already done so - please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com) or telephone 07412151517

**14 April 1-2pm ACT OF WITNESS** in support of life and against abortion outside Luton and Dunstable hospital. Please come to give these children a voice - and to pray for all involved.

**22 April VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2018**

**28 April Solitude Saturday 10-3pm** at St Clare's Convent, Luton, LU3 1ND

**2-9 June MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** 7 nights £589. For more details contact Mary Gillespie on 01582 579120

**9 June DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** with Bishop Peter – Woman who followed him

## LOURDES 2018 – Parish Pilgrimage

with Aylesbury - 10-15 September

[4\* - from £590] Contact Biagio Patalano 07980222620 or ask via the Parish Office.

### DEVELOPING YOUR FAITH

[www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org) is the online journal of the British Jesuits. Subscribe and see how it can help you think more about your faith.

**THE GIFT – a Life in the Spirit Course** – 10 April to 15 May Tuesdays at 8pm in the Parish Centre [Bernadette].

**MANY THANKS to all did so much to celebrate Holy Week so beautifully** - in the liturgy, musicians / eucharistic ministers/ readers/servers/welcomers/cleaners - in the church grounds, in the parish centre, the parish office - the Passover meal, the refreshments and in so many other ways. Without such generosity we could not celebrate as we did. May God bless you all.

Thanks to everyone who supported **our Lenten programme** especially those who led the Stations of the Cross, including our fine Confirmation candidates, and all who came to 6.30am Mass.

It was great to welcome **Bishop Theodosius** to celebrate Palm Sunday with the **SyroMalankara Community**. He is their new Apostolic Visitor to all their communities in Europe and Oceania.

**WE NEED TO PROCLAIM OUR EASTER FAITH** – so please make sure your **PALM CROSS** is in your car/van or house window. Our building is also doing its bit to witness now as we have a new light on the crucifix and the spire is now lit up throughout the night.