

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 17 September 2017

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PARISH CENTRE ☎ 722127 - Lounge and Hall available for hire

OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

[The names in italics are those we remember at mass]

THIS SUNDAY after Masses – Please support the sale of religious article made from Olive Wood from the Holy Land – an income for Christians suffering there

SUNDAY 17 September

8.30am – Sung Mass

[People of the Parish RIP: Andrew Clinch, Eileen Curry]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Una McAnulty, Bernie McAnulty, Michael O'Driscoll]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Jerry Moynihan, Tony Conlon, Michael McDonnell]

MONDAY – Feria

9am Mass *[RIP: Carol Contie]*

TUESDAY – Feria- *St Theodore of Canterbury, bishop, St Januarius of Naples [Gennaro], bishop & martyrs*

7.30pm Mass *[RIP: Michael McCarty]*

WEDNESDAY – Korean Martyrs

7.30pm Mass *[RIP: Bernie Heeny]*

THURSDAY – St Matthew – Feast. Apostle & Evangelist

7.30pm Mass *[RIP: Eddie Farrell]*

FRIDAY – Feria

Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts

7.30m Mass *[INT: Callum Kinsella]*

Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY – St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

NEXT SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Enrolment for First Reconciliation [Confession]

Presentation for Infant Baptism

8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Tommy Hoare, Kay Lambkin, Mary Cannon, Margaret, Eddie & Edward Shelvin]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[People of the Parish

RIP: Martin Torpey INT: Callum Kinsella]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[INT: Joe & Janepher, Brendan Mullee]

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre

Monday – Rosary Group – 8pm – Chapel

Tuesday – Legion of Mary – 8pm Church Sacristy

Wednesday – SVP - 8pm – Church Upper Room

Wednesday – Pastoral Area Council 8pm – Parish Centre

Thursday - Social Club - Parish Centre – from Noon

Saturday – 9/10-11.30am – First Reconciliation [First Confession] Children. Parish Centre upstairs

Saturday 2pm – Baptism Preparation - Parish Centre upstairs

CONTACTS

Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –

[Frs. Piotr Redlinski & Leszek Rygielwicz] ☎ 662807
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Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday of the month

Fr Thomas Madakkumoottil ☎ 07722116265

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.uk

HOSPITAL - Chaplain: Fr Michael Patey ☎ 663706

Hospital Chapel - Last Friday of each month – Mass at 12.30pm

HOSPICE Chaplain: Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

SCHOOLS - Cardinal Newman Secondary [597125]

Primary - St Joseph [573446/572964]

- St Margaret of Scotland (723430)

AIRPORT CHAPEL –

Catholic Service, 1st Wednesday of the month 1pm

WINDOWS + FUND RAISING – Thank you.
We now have £18,973.86 Our target is £150,000.
Please help all you can!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK *[ICEL 1998]*

O God, most high,
you are slow to anger and rich in compassion.
Keep alive in us the memory of your mercy,
that our angers may be calmed and our resentments dispelled.
May we discover the forgiveness promised to those who forgive
and become a people rich in mercy.

OUR MASS TODAY

OUR PARISH PRAYER to our patron before MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created
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

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name:
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.

He said: Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely, give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus name I come to you to share his power as he told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name, he lives in us in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his peace as he told me to.

The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy - Christ, have mercy - Lord, have mercy.

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

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.

The Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7 *Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence. *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 - Romans 14:7-9 *Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. *The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

after a time of silent reflection Greeting the gospel - ALLELUIA

Gospel Matthew

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [18:21-35]
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.' *The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST*

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 EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Lord, accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast, bread and wine to be transformed now through the action of thy priest. Take us too, Lord, and transform us, be thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless as the host of wheat so fine; may all stain of sin be crushed out, like the grape that forms the wine, as we, too, become partakers, in this sacrifice divine.

Take our gifts, almighty Father, living God, eternal, true, which we give through Christ, our Saviour, pleading here for us anew grant salvation to all present, and our faith and love renew.

Sisters, brothers pray, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.

Prayer over the Offerings

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 [twice]
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US

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 sing this chant together as we process*

EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP
COME TO ME AND NEVER BE HUNGRY.
EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP
TRUST IN ME AND YOU WILL NOT THIRST

Communion Thanksgiving

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
take it and eat it and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Filled with my spirit, how you will grow!
You are the branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me.

When I was weary you helped me to rest.
When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was a prisoner you came to my cell.
When on a sick bed you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am -Final -Guilmant

[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.*

Gloria - Duffy	Eucharistic Acclamations & Agnus - Lillis/Foster
Gospel Acclamation - Linda Stassen	Communion Procession - Taize
Processional - C Owens	Preparation - Sr M Teresine
Thanksgiving - J Owens/D Lundy	Recessional - W Jabusch

OUR PARISH - WORKING together for the FUTURE

This is the usual time to begin thinking of planning for the year ahead in any community. We need to come together soon for a PARISH FORUM to see how we can work for our mission as Church.

Father Erick Mwangi writes "We give thanks to God always for all of you constantly mentioning you in our prayers. [Paul's First letter to the Thessalonians 1:2] I am grateful and full of appreciation for the time of grace spent together. Indeed I felt at home and it was inspiring to minister among you. May the Lord bless and keep you. Amen.

We hope he will return to serve here next summer.,



CALLING ALL ITALIANS - we need to prepare and plan for the celebration in honour of St Francis of Assisi - [1 October. Mass at 2.30pm, with the blessing of animals, and hopefully the procession.]

A PREPARATION MEETING

next SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER at 4pm in the Church. Please come along and see what you can do to help with the Mass, refreshments, the procession, and anything else!!!

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

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

TIME FOR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS in SEPTEMBER 2017 asks you to pray that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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]

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

Eileen Lawlor Reception - 28 September 6pm

Requiem Mass - 29 September 2.30pm

Filomena Angela Pietropaolo, Requiem Mass 2 October Noon

Bernadette McAnulty - Reception 8 October 5pm

Requiem Mass 9 October at 12:30pm

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week's collection - £1526.45

Catholic Education Fund - £278.43

TODAY – Collection for Catholic Home Missions

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

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available – renew you box or take a box for the first time. It is a great help to for parish finances. We can reclaim the tax you paid on what you give if you just sign the appropriate form. Do consider this.



WINDOWS + FUND stands at £18973.86 (Target - £150K)

MANY THANKS to all the individuals who are giving donations each week. This really is helping us build up the fund. Please think about what you can give.

- Painting inside and out is complete.

Some new windows needed, reframing of the Stations, renewal of electrics, bells, boundary walls – please help all you can



Bike and Hike - yesterday! Thanks to every one who took part, to Elaine Wheeler for co-ordinating everything. Please pay sponsorship money as soon as possible.

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 1 – Wednesday 9.30am

VACANCIES at St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School –

1. Family Worker – see

<https://jobs.luton.gov.uk/external/details.html?nPostingId=941&nPostingTargetId=1147&id=QORFK026203F3VBQB686G8NJ2&LG=UK&mask=std>

2. Cleaner [10 hours pw] 3. Mid day Supervisor. Contact 01582 617600

CAFOD - Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work with a focus on El Salvador. All welcome! **10:15 – 2.30pm**

Sat 23 Sept - Our Lady of Grace, **High Wycombe** HP12 4RY [Coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm].

Please let us know you are coming - 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

OUR PARISH DIARY

Saturday 23 September 21st Annual Luton Peace Walk –

1.30pm start High Town Methodists Church [launch of new High Town Peace Garden] – then to Hope Church, Bury Park Mosque, Luton Gurdwara – finish 5.30pm.

www.grassrootsluton.org.uk or call 01582 416946.

29 September to 1 October Vocations Weekend – at the Cathedral for those exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Priesthood from Friday evening. Contact the Cathedral Office on 01604 714556.

30 September/1 October Visitation of the World Apostolate of Fatima National Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to Northampton Cathedral. Saturday 12 noon Mass - Bishop Peter until 11am Mass Sunday, 1 October.

1 October 3pm – CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP MASS at St Martin de Porres, Lewsey Farm.

8 October 4pm at St Mary's Church, Town Centre. Reflective Service for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation [with Churches Together in Luton], to remember our shared history celebrate our relationship today and commit to our joint future.

14 October 8pm PARISH RACE NIGHT - promises to be an evening filled with fun and excitement! Tickets are available after Mass for £1, with opportunities to sponsor horses and races to help you to be first past the winning post!

4 November –**CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE** – day conference for juniors and students at St Aloysius, Euston, London. www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk. Cards in the racks.

CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS



Enrolment continues –

FIRST RECONCILIATION

[First Confession, followed by First Communion] – Year 3 from September or older. **Their first group is next SATURDAY**

23 September – 9-11.30am [children at non-Catholic schools], 10-11.30am [at Catholic schools]

Enrol for CONFIRMATION too –

Year 8 from September or older

MAKE SURE YOU FILL IN ONE

of the FORMS In the NARTHEX

after Mass. The sooner we know the better



BECOMING A CATHOLIC – we

need a real sense of welcome into the Church for those who could become Catholics with us. Who can you invite and accompany? It's

over to you because you know the people who should be joining us! . Forms in the Narthex!

Our Group begins this Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

