

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 3 September 2017

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PARISH CENTRE ☎ 722127 - Lounge and Hall available for hire

OUR LITURGY & PARISH LIFE

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

SUNDAY 3 September

8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Tom Reilly, Betty Haque INT: Callum Kinsella]

10am – Sung Mass

[People of the Parish]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Dorothy Pearle, Pat Farrell, Philip & Josie Chapman & deceased members of the Chapman family]

4pm – Lectio Divina – Narthex

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre

MONDAY – St Cuthbert, Bishop

9am Mass *[RIP : Michael Hearon]*

8pm - *Rosary Group – Chapel*

TUESDAY - Feria

7.30pm *Service of Word and Communion*

8pm - *Legion of Mary- Church upper room*

WEDNESDAY – Feria - *No liturgy today*

THURSDAY - Feria

Social Club from noon – Parish Centre

7.30pm *Service of Word and Communion*

FRIDAY – BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY

Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts

7.30m Mass *[INT: Callum Kinsella]*

Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY - Feria

NEXT SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Tony Clayton, Laszlo Somosyi INT: Callum Kinsella]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Carmina Bucciero INT: Jim & Eileen Devane]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Yvonne Fletcher]

OTHER CONTACTS

Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –

[Frs.Piotr Redlinski & Leszek Rygielwicz] ☎662807

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Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 2pm every 4th Saturday of the month

Fr Thomas Madakkumootil ☎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 £18,938.86 Our target is £150,000.

Please help all you can!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK *[ICEL 1998]*

O God, whose words burn like a fire within us,
grant us a bold and faithful spirit,
that in your strength we may be unafraid
to speak your word and follow where you lead.

Fr Kevin and his brothers once again thank everyone for their kindness on the death of their mother in January. A few copies of her memorial card are in the Narthex especially for those who met her and sent cards. May God bless you all.

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

Oh the word of my Lord, deep within my being.

Oh the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.

Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you through and through, I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you, my child, to be my sign.

I know that you are very young,
But I will make you strong - I'll fill you with my word;
and you will travel through the land,
fulfilling my command which you have heard.

And everywhere you are to go
my hand will follow you, you will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear
you'll find me very near,
your words my own.

With all my strength you will be filled:
You will destroy and build,
For that is my design.
You will create and overthrow,
Reap harvests I will sow - your word is mine.

The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

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.

Gloria [when sung a tune is repeated every two lines - indicated by * / ^]

*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. Amen.

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord has meant insult for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: Violence and ruin! The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 62

FOR YOU MY SOUL IS THIRSTING, O LORD MY GOD

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

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 Matthew

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

(16:21-27)-

If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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

Acclaiming the gospel - 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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

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 my 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 tend 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?

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]*
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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

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my highest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Choral - Boellman

*[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 - Psallite Eucharistic Acclamations & Fraction - Seorise Bodley
Gospel Acclamation - Linda Stassen Communion Procession - Taize
Processional - Damian Lundy fsc Preparation - D Schutte
Thanksgiving - I Watts Recessional - J Bell/G Maule

**Father Erick Mwangi returns to Germany to continue
his studies this week. It has been great to have him
with us and we thank him for his ministry here.
All our prayers and best wishes for his future.**

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

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

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.

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.

Filomena Angela Pietropaolo



WINDOWS + FUND stands

at **£18938.86 (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

SO CAN YOU HELP ??

Bike and Hike - 9 September 2017

If you can cycle and walk we need your help to raise money for this charity, 50% of which will go to our own church for our current refurbishment project. From 10am we meet with others from local parishes (normally at St Joseph's) and set off to visit as many churches as we can. We ask people to sponsor us a sum of money for each church we visit. The more people we can get involved the better. It's great fun to take part in visiting local churches, where we sign in, meet people from other host parishes and are offered refreshments on the way. We cycle as a group and you may wish to cycle to a few churches or as many as you can up until 6pm. For more information contact Elaine Wheeler on 07740 628032 and/or visit www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike.html



OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 4 – Wednesday 8pm

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week's collection - £1139.86

TODAY – Collection for National Catholic Fund

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

FR KEVIN's DIARY – Monday to Saturday – with the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes

OUR PARISH DIARY

Pray for our **PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** taking place this week as we pray for you. Any more petitions etc to be taken must be with Fr Kevin by tonight!

Friday 8 September 11am-1pm - St Hilda's Catholic Church, 9 Breakspear, Stevenage, SG2 9SQ a meeting to reflect on the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act. All welcome.

Saturday 9 September. 1-2pm. **Act of Witness in support of life and against abortion** outside the Luton & Dunstable hospital. Please come to give a voice to the thousands of children who do not come to birth & pray for all those involved.

Sunday 10 September 2017 from 3.00pm **Legrave Branch of Comhaltas** host their next music session at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue, All welcome

11 September – FIRST CONFESSION PARENTS' MEETING, begins with Mass at 7.30pm. .

Friday 15 September 8pm till late **Leitrim Association Social Evening** music by John Cahill at St Joseph's Parish Centre

Sunday 17 September. **Walsingham Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life** led by Bishop Robert Byrne Contact :581917 / 07789 243 453 / c.bolam2@ntlworld.com.

25– 29 September - **Luton Irish Forum trip to Bridlington, Scarborough and Hull** - £299. 4 nights at 3* Hotel [half-board.] Coach travel and local excursions are included. Please call Luton Irish Forum on 01582 720 447 to book.

CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS



Enrolment continues – **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

[First Confession, followed by First Communion] – Year 3 from September or older

and for **CONFIRMATION** –

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. Forms available in the Narthex!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2017/18

- Advance notice of dates - Enrolment begins today

FIRST RECONCILIATION Sunday –

10 December 2017 3pm

FIRST COMMUNION Sundays – at all masses

2018 – 29 April, 6 May, 13 May

CONFIRMATION - Friday 4 May 2018 – 7pm