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Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH
email: mail@holyghostluton.com website: holyghostparish.co.uk
OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK
PENTECOST, OUR PARISH FEAST

4 June 2017

Today we celebrate our life together as a parish. We pray for all who have celebrated or today celebrate the Easter sacraments. They are the gifts of God's Spirit, and the life of the Risen Christ. So as we end Eastertime this year we rejoice in who we are as a Catholic community, and what we can do together for God, for the Church, for one another and for the world.
Let us live the words of Jesus in today's gospel to the full :
'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

PENTECOST [A] – 4 June 2017 – Our parish Feast Day

8.30am	People of the Parish RIP: Father Colreavy, Maria Hewka INT: Phil Kerrigan, Callum Kinsella
10am	RIP: Paddy Gaughan INT: Pauline Meilak, Maureen Concannon, Andrew Doran
11.30am	RIP: Eileen & Tommy McCagh
4pm	LECTIO DIVINA - Narthex
5pm	SOLEMN VESPERS & BENEDICTION - Church
7pm	Mass for our Polish Community

OUR LITURGY this week

Monday – St Boniface, bishop & martyr

9am INT: Callum Kinsella, Una Coyle

Tuesday – Feria - St Norbert, bishop

7.30pm Service of Word and Communion

Wednesday – Feria

9am RIP: Bridget Whyte, Lorna Martin

Thursday – Feria

9am RiP: Maureen Owen, Caroline Moran

Friday – St Columba, abbot & missionary – St Ephrem, deacon

7.30pm RIP: Tony Faulker, Imelda Downey

Saturday - Feria - Our Lady on Saturday

TRINITY SUNDAY- 11 June 2017

8.30am	RIP: Jim Clarke, Fr Charles Heerey
10am	People of the Parish RIP: June Johl
11.30am	THANKSGIVING MASS for FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES RIP: Tommy Morrison, Raheal Gabrasadig
7pm	Mass for our Polish Community

GENERAL ELECTION – guidance from our bishops –

The Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging Catholics to play an active part in the General Election. While voting for any particular political party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the European Union.
the questions to ask! <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk>

THIS AFTERNOON - At least for Luton South.

Election Husting on Sunday 4 June.

at Hope Church Luton, Villa Road, Luton, LU2 7NT.

Arrival time 2.45pm for a prompt 3pm start. Finish by 4pm

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

Send down, O God, upon your people
the flame of your Holy Spirit
and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift
the Church you brought forth from your Son's pierced side.
May your life-giving Spirit
lend fire to our words and strength to our witness.
Send us forth into the nations of the world
to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work
of raising Christ to your right hand.

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 – Parish Centre
Wednesday – 7.30pm Confirmation Catechists for 2018 - Centre
Thursday– Social Club from noon – Parish Centre

CONTACT US

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Syro Malankara Eucharist : 2pm every 4th Saturday of the month [Fr Thomas Madakkumootil 07722116265]
PARISH OFFICE: ☎ 722127 Parish Secretary: Caroline Anderson Monday to Friday 9.15am - 2.15pm e: mail@holyghostluton.com
Website manager: Teresa Pierpaolo
Parish Safeguarding Representative: *to be appointed*
PARISH CENTRE ☎ 722127 - Lounge and Hall available for hire
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

SCHOOLS - HOSPITAL & HOSPICE - AIRPORT

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 Wed. of the month 1pm

Processional

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heavenly throne.
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee th'eternal Son,
And thee the spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with his co-equal Son:
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

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 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room,
when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from
heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were
sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of
fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign
languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation
under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one
bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were
amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are
Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own
native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from
Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as
visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we
hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.
The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 103

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD,
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Sequence - pray it in English as it is sung in Latin plainsong

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height,
thy pure beaming radiance give; come, thou Father of the poor,
come with treasures which endure; come, thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightsome guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow: thou in toil art comfort sweet;
pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill: if thou take thy grace away,
nothing pure in us will stay; all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on those who evermore thee confess and thee adore,
in thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give them comfort when they die;
give them life with thee on high; give them joys that never end.

The Easter ALLELUIA greets the gospel

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Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus, risen Lord of Life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

The ending of the holy Gospel according to Matthew
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

As the Father sent me, so I send you: receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.

The Gospel of the Lord PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

The Easter ALLELUIA acclaim the gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus, risen Lord of Life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Homily

At 10am Mass - on feast day of their Congregation which we share as our Parish Feast, Sister Teresa and Sister Margaret renew their religious vows as Daughters of the Holy Spirit.

Our prayers and best wishes to them and all the sisters, especially those who have served in Luton.

At 11.30am Mass – in our RCIA Group we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation [Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist] for Lorraine Gaziano who was ill at Easter.

Our prayers and best wishes to her family and all who became Catholics with us at Easter.

The Apostles' Creed – used in Eastertime to remind us of our baptism
 I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I 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. AMEN.

Intercessions

PENTECOST NOVENA – a prayer for one another and our parish on our feast day
*O Holy Spirit give me the gifts that I need in my labour.
 A mind that is eager to seek for the truth,
 Keen to perceive it and strong to embrace it.
 A will that is eager and valiant to do.
 Come to my aid when you hear me calling.
 Light up the dark, make the rough places plain.
 Bring to my mind the unknown and forgotten.
 Give me the words that I seek for in vain attributed to St Thomas Aquinas*



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you,
 take our lives, oh Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
 yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't
 forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet;
 we are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your
 blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your
 food. Poor though we are, we have brought
 ourselves to you: we are yours, we are yours

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 – [Come, Holy Spirit.]

Veni sanctespiritus, Veni sanctespiritus
 Veni, Veni sanctespiritus. Veni sanctespiritus

Communion Thanksgiving

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
 Break us, melt us, mould me, fill us.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Blessing and Dismissal from the Easter Garden

Recessional

Holy Spirit of Fire, flame everlasting so bright and clear,
 speak this day in our hearts.
 Lighten our darkness and purge us of fear, Holy Spirit of Fire.
*The wind can blow or be still, or water be parched by the sun.
 A fire can die into dust: but here the eternal Spirit of God
 tells us a new world's begun*

Holy Spirit of God, flame everlasting, so bright and clear,
 speak this day in our hearts.
 Lighten our darkness and purge us of fear, Holy Spirit of God

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!]*

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (Music - CALAMUS Licence)
 Readings taken from The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966
 Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3rd edn) – ICEL.
 Gloria and Eucharistic Acclamations & Fraction & Communion Procc – C Walker
 Processional – Rabanus Maurus (8th cent) Gospel Acclamation – B Farrell
 Communion Procession - Taize Preparation – Joe Wise
 Thanksgiving – Daniel Iverson Recessional – John Glynn



AFRICAN FAMINE
APPEAL THE OFFERINGS AT
THE EASTER GARDEN FINISH
TODAY FOR THE CAFOD FAMINE
APPEAL

TODAY OUR FEAST DAY – PENTECOST –

Let's celebrate well!

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

MASS : 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am [with adult
 Baptism & Confirmation]

Lectio Divina – 4pm.

Solemn Vespers & Benediction – 5pm

Thanks to all who did so much for the **PARISH BARN DANCE &**



BBQ last night. A great parish occasion.

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

COLLECT YOUR JUNE edition of *MY DAY BY DAY – TODAY!!!*

Collect **READER'S & MINISTER'S ROTAS** in the narthex

TIME FOR PRAYER

June is dedicated to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

POPE FRANCIS in June 2017 asks you to pray

that national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people **PRAY FOR ALL ON OUR PRAYER BOARD**

-Add your requests there for particular intentions

PRAY for ALL OUR SICK and HOUSEBOUND and all whose names are on the Prayer Board. Let the Office know to add a name or when someone recovers. Ask Sister Teresa to visit any parishioner who is sick at home in hospital for a visit [755917]

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

Those who died recently – **BETTY HAQUE** [our prayers and sincere sympathy to Fr John McArdle on the death of his sister, to her husband, sons and all the family]

Monsignor **PAT MCALEENAN**, of our diocese [aged 79].

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 1 – Wednesday 9.30am

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for last week's collection - £1250-20

We need £1500 each week to pay for the church, grounds, Parish Centre and all our commitments. Please think about it..

Collection for Church's work in Mass Media - £330-69

GIFT DAY COLLECTION towards our Windows+ Fund



WINDOWS + FUND stands

at £13991.66 (Target - £150K)

to replace our window frames, repaint inside, some lighting, decorating, wiring, CCTV. We start the external painting work

on Monday. It begins with repairing the wooden frames, and servicing all the metal window closures etc. Then we need to sort essential items which includes electrics, CCTV, internal decoration etc. So the Fund Raising is more important than ever as initially we will have to rely on the parish reserves.



FUND RAISERS- THE GREAT

SMARTIES CHALLENGE! Please return the tubes filled with money today if you can. Result next week

Today -

PENTECOST – is our **PARISH**

GIFT DAY for adults Envelopes are available so that we can claim Gift Aid back [= 25% extra!] It is a chance to give a gift to the parish, for the work that we all need to be done on the church where we worship!



300 Club Prize Winners for May : Congratulations to you all

£100 – Linda Graves [125]

£30[198] Ita Grange

£10 – Florence Fowkes [8]

Marion & Mick Gilmartin [112]

Danny Close [296]

Terry Haughey [253]

OUR PARISH DIARY

10 June 2017 - Galway Association BBQ here at the Holy Ghost Tickets £8. Contact Eileen - 07947 073549

11 June DIOCESAN WALSHINGHAM PILGRIMAGE with Bishop Peter. See noticeboard for details. Coach details - ☎738569

17 June National Board of Catholic Women- BEING APOSTLES – a day led by Tina Beattie, at St Augustine's, Milton Keynes MK137PL. 11-3pm. Bring packed lunch

20 June 7.30pm OUR PASRTORAL AREA FESTIVAL MASS for the feast of our patron, St Alban.

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

24-26 June for young Catholic adults : 18-30!

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL. See poster / call

720627 contact Fiona@nymo.org.uk /

www.brightlights.org.uk/

2 July 7.30-8.30pm [7pm Refreshments]. CAFOD gathering with Fr Peter, Irish Columban missionary sharing his experiences in Peru – here at the Holy Ghost.

Come and listen to Fr Peter and hear about our latest campaign.

6-10 August NYMO SUMMER CAMP 2017: 11-18 years - in Alton Castle. [Minimum donation of £180 up to real cost of £250.] Includes day at Alton Towers. See notice board / contact Neil Roseman 720627.

2 September MEDJUGORJE - 7 nights half board from London Luton [£589] Contact Mary Gillespie 579120

4-9 September PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE. Contact Parish Office for details. 5 nights full board, all inclusive, from £600. It is very prayerful and enjoyable!

23-29 July St Joseph's Parish - 7 day Coach Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Contact Presbytery for information 01582 571187

Fr Kevin's Diary –

Monday – Ecumenical meetings, Luton

Tuesday – Luton Head Teachers. Liturgy meeting, Chesham.

Wednesday – St Margaret School Mass. Schools Finance meeting

Thursday – Diocesan Academy Trust meetings

Saturday – Liturgy meetings, London

MEGA YOUTH POLL If you're aged between 13 and 29 and living in England or Wales, the Catholic Church would love to hear what you have to say about your life, faith and vocational discernment. All you have to do is fill out a survey, which will take 15-20 minutes, and what you have to say will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for a gathering led by Pope Francis next year. Go to www.ukvocation.org to be taken to the survey, where you can also watch a trailer for the poll.

THANKS to all the catechists who work in the parish – on our behalf - for those becoming Catholics, for Infant Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation. For all they do in preparation and supporting our young people, and their families. May God bless all your work. If anyone is interested in helping in anyway – and that can be just being there, making tea/coffee etc – please let Fr Kevin know.

