

# Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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## OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 24 September 2017

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### OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

*[The names in italics are those we remember at mass]  
Enrolment for First Reconciliation [Confession]  
Presentation for Infant Baptism*

#### SUNDAY 24 September

**8.30am – Sung Mass RIP** [RIP: Tommy Hoare, Margaret, Eddie & Edward Shelvin Kay Lambkin, Mary Cannon]

**10am – Sung Mass with Music Group**  
[People of the Parish]

RIP: Martin Torpey INT: Callum Kinsella]

**11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ**  
[RIP: Michael Ngugi, Esther Mbarathi  
INT: Joe & Janepher, Brendan Mullee]

#### MONDAY – Feria

9am Mass [RIP: Jilles Vermaat ]

**TUESDAY** – Feria- SS Cosmas & Damian - martyrs  
7.30pm Mass [RIP: Edward Johnston]

**WEDNESDAY** – St Vincent de Paul, priest  
9am [RIP: Elijah Shad]

**THURSDAY** – Feria – St Wenceslaus, martyr  
St Laurence Ruiz, martyr

9am Mass [RIP: Martha De Costa ]  
6pm RECEPTION – Eileen Lawlor RIP

**FRIDAY** –SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  
Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts  
2.30pm REQUIEM MASS – Eileen Lawlor RIP  
7.30m Mass [RIP: Pat & Tilly Fox ]  
Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

**SATURDAY** – St Jerome, priest & theologian

#### NEXT SUNDAY 1 October

**8.30am – Sung Mass** [RIP: Hughie Gallagher, Margaret Gilsean  
INT: Kay Quigley, James McAree]

**10am – Sung Mass with Music Group**  
[INT: Kathleen Stackpoole, Bridget Dobson]

**11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ**  
[People of the Parish INT: Denise & Tom Gray]

**2.30pm ITALIAN MASS for St FRANCIS**, with Blessing of animals and procession of the saint

### PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

**Sunday Night Social** – from 7pm – Parish Centre Hall

**Monday – Rosary Group** – 8pm - Chapel

**Tuesday - Legion of Mary** - 8pm Church – Sacristy

**Tuesday – Sharing our Faith** – 8pm Parish Centre Bernadette

**Thursday - Social Club** - Parish Centre – from Noon

### CONTACTS

**Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –**  
[Frs.Piotr Redlinski & Leszek Rygielwicz] ☎662807  
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#### Syro Malankara Community

**Eucharist** : 10am every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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.uk](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 1pm

**WINDOWS + FUND RAISING – Thank you.**  
**We now have £19273.86 Our target is £150,000.**  
**Please help all you can!**

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

God most high,  
your ways are not our ways,  
for your kindness is lavished equally upon all.  
Teach us to welcome your mercy towards others,  
even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves.

**Don't forget next Sunday – ST FRANCIS - ITALIAN MASS, blessing of animals and procession – 2.30pm Festaggiamo con SAN FRANCESCO d'ASSISI**

# 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

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk he doth us feed and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto,  
praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good: his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

### 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** Isaiah 55:6-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts.*  
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. *The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

#### Responsorial Psalm 144

THE LORD IS CLOSE TO ALL WHO CALL HIM

**Second Reading** - Philippians 1:20-24.27 *Life to me is Christ.*  
Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me

something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

*The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

*after a time of silent reflection Greeting the gospel -*

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah

#### Gospel

*Why be envious because I am generous?*

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [20:1-16]  
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them. "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first last.' *The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST*

#### Acclaiming the gospel -

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah

#### 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

Love is his word, love is his way, Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again, Love, only love, is his way.

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:*

*Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin. Love, only love, is his name

Love is his name, love is his law. Hear his command, all who are his.  
- Love one another, I have loved you. Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one, love, only love is his word.

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

Jesus, Lamb of God and bread of life.

Jesus, blood that cleanses us from sin.

*Hear our prayer, have mercy.*

*Hear our prayer, have mercy, give us your peace.*

Jesus, showing how we ought to serve.

Jesus, teaching how we ought to love.

Jesus Christ, our true eternal priest.

Jesus, food and drink that makes us one.

### Blessing and Dismissal

#### Recessional

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Un-numbered blessings give my spirit voice;

tender to me the promise of his word;

in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure, from age to age the same;

his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

to children's children and for evermore.

**Organ Voluntary at 11.30am** - Sortie Thiman

*[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 (3<sup>rd</sup> edn) - ICEL*.

Gloria - Duffy Eucharistic Acclamations & Agnus - Lillis/Foster

Gospel Acclamation - Traditional Communion Procession - Taize

Processional - W Kethe

Preparation - L Connaughton

Thanksgiving - P Inwood

Recessional - T Dudley Smith

### 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.*



**CALLING ALL ITALIANS** - we  
need to prepare and plan for the  
celebration in honour of St  
Francis of Assisi -  
**PREPARATION MEETING  
TODAY** 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!!!

**NEXT SUNDAY - 1 October - ST FRANCIS DAY  
Mass at 2.30pm**, with the blessing of animals,  
and hopefully the procession of the Saint!!!!!!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** - training meeting next  
Saturday 30 September : here - 10am-1pm. We need  
volunteers, leaders, helpers. We want to continue this at 10am  
and begin it again at 11.30am mass - even if it is not every  
week. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT** whether **YOU CAN HELP** -  
many of you could. It is so encouraging for our young people,  
who are the Church now and for the future.

## 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 McNulty - Reception 8 October 5pm

Requiem Mass 9 October at 12:30pm

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

**THANK YOU** - for last week's collection - £1177.54

Catholic Home Missions - £271.99

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 £19273.86 (Target - £150K)

**MANY THANKS** to great donation from the 10 & 11.30am Mass refreshments.

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** - 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 2 – 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

**OUR CATHEDRAL LITURGY NOW LIVE STREAMED** – go to

<https://www.churchservices.tv/northamptoncathedral>

The first Mass to be streamed will be the memorial Mass for Mgr Peter Hocken on Monday 25 September at 12 noon.

Listings of future streamings will be placed on the Diocese of Northampton website.

**MARRIAGE COURSE** 24 February 2018 at St Joseph's Book now if you are marrying in 2018 or later. It is compulsory for all marrying here or anywhere else.

## OUR PARISH DIARY

29 September to 1 October Vocations Weekend – at the Cathedral for those exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Priesthood from Friday evening., please 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.

Friday 6 October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

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! **Fundraising for WINDOSWS+!!!**

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

**In 2018 please pray for God's blessing on :**

- **World Meeting of Families** : 21-26 August 2018 – Dublin.

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). Bishop Peter represents England and Wales.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS :**

7-9 September, 2018 - Liverpool.

Details at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018).

Fr Andy Ollard is our Diocesan coordinator at [northampton.adoremus@gmail.com](mailto:northampton.adoremus@gmail.com).

Friday 7 – Theological symposium & practical workshops

Saturday 8 – Celebration Programme

Sunday 9 – Pilgrimage Masses and Eucharistic Procession

If anyone is interested in being a parish delegate please see Fr Kevin today.



## CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS

Enrolment today for

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

[First Confession, followed by First Communion]

You can still

enrol for **CONFIRMATION** too –

Year 8 from September or older

**FILL IN ONE** of the **FORMS** In

the **NARTHEX** after Mass. *The*

*sooner we know the better*



**BECOMING A CATHOLIC** – if you are interested or can accompany someone come on Tuesday at 8pm to Bernadette, in the Parish Centre.