

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 15 October 2017 - *Our Catholic Schools Sunday*

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

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

TODAY IS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SUNDAY in our diocese. Bishop Peter has sent us a Pastoral Letter We pray for our schools, the children, families, staff, governors, directors and all who support them

SUNDAY 15 October - 28th Sunday of the Year [A]
8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Kate & Michael Hand, Nora Sullivan, Edward Wall]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[People of the Parish. RIP: Willie Waldoock INT: Debbie Ram]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor

[RIP: Elizabeth Timoney, Tommy Doran]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Feria - St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque
2.30pm REQUIEM MASS – Olivia Faloone RIP
7.30pm Mass *[RIP: Kathleen Highten]*

TUESDAY – St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
7.30pm Mass *[INT: Helen Ruddy]*

WEDNESDAY – St Luke, Evangelist
9am *[RIP: Carmel Powell]*

THURSDAY – Feria – The Canadian Martyrs, St Paul of the Cross, Priest - **NO LITURGY TODAY**

FRIDAY –Feria
Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts
7.30m Mass *[RIP: Julia McCarthy]*
Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY –Feria - Our Lady on Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY 22 October 29th Sunday of the Year [A]
8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Mark Schneider, Maggie McMahon]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group *[RIP: Patrick Ryan, Michael McGroary, Mary Meenagh, Gareth Jones]*

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[People of the Parish]

RIP: Joe Nolan, Tony Gillespie, Augustin Valton]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Sunday – 4pm – **NORES LECTURE** – Parish Centre

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre Hall

Monday – 7.30pm – **Parish Forum** – ALL WELCOME - Centre

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

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

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

Wednesday - **SVP** - 8pm

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

CONTACTS

Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –

[Fr Piotr Redlinski & Fr. Slawomir Strycharski SChr.]

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Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 10am 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 £ £19,864.86 *[We need £150,000].*
We have completely replaced the windows above the sacristies, and the outside lights. The bells are next!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK *[ICEL 1998]*

God of goodness and kindness,
you invite all peoples to the banquet
and offer them a feast beyond compare.
Give us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe of
baptism until that day when you welcome us
to heaven's joyful table.

OUR MASS TODAY

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today the **annual MASS COUNT** continues.

Everyone who is at Mass in every church in England and Wales is counted today and for the Sundays of October

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

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame.
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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 **ble**ss 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

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10 *The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain. *The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

Responsorial Psalm 22 –

IN THE LORD'S OWN HOUSE SHALL I DWELL FOR EVER AND EVER.

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 *There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection Greeting the gospel –

SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELUIA.

SING ALLELU -, SING ALLELU - SING ALLELUIA.

Gospel - The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [22:1-10]
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests
The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Acclaiming the gospel – SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELUIA

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.

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

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

TIME FOR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS in OCTOBER 2017 asks you to pray for Workers and the Unemployed - that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good. [Go to - 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]

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

Olivia Faloon – *Requiem Mass 16 October 2.30pm*

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week's collection - £1402.58

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

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available. Collect yours!

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - £723.32

2nd Collection next week for Mission Sunday

Great donation from 8.30am refreshments of £348. Many thanks

300 Club September

£100	Katie Kinsella (168)	£30	Trish Devlin (286)
£10	Mary Murphy (201)	£10	Gerry Dooley (277)
£10	John Caulfield (152)	£10	Lauren Roberts (52)



WINDOWS+ FUND stands

at £19864.86 (Target - £150K)

The windows are now complete, as the last section had to be completely replaced. We

urgently need to increase the funds to keep ahead of the rest of the much needed work.

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

HOME COLLECTION BOXES as part of the WINDOWS+ fund raising will be introduced at today's masses. If you feel you can support this, giving your loose change to the fund, take a collection box after mass.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 5 – Wednesday 8pm

OUR PARISH – WORKING together for the FUTURE

This is the usual time to begin thinking of planning for the year ahead in any community. Everyone is invited to an informal PARISH FORUM to see how we can work for our mission as Church this Monday 16 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

NYMO – the diocesan Youth Service based in our Parish Centre are organising three special events. Look and see if they suit you or someone in your family. Cards are in the racks in the Narthex. Contact on 720627 – info@nymo – www.nymo.org

OUR PARISH DIARY

Fr Kevin's Diary - Monday – Education meetings, Luton

Tuesday – Council of Priests, Northampton

Wednesday – Saturday – Education lectures, Jersey

Thanks to all who organised and supported PARISH RACE NIGHT – a most enjoyable evening as well as helping with **Fundraising for WINDOWS+ Fund!!!**

TODAY – **ANNUAL NORES LECTURE – Called & Chosen** here at Holy Ghost. Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott College. Very much part of OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

17 October - 6.15pm Information evening for volunteers to help and support **NOAH'S WINTER NIGHT SHELTER**. needs this work. At the Welfare Centre, 141 Park St Luton LU1 3HG. Contact Aimee-Jay on 01582 728416 or e-mail Aimee-Jay.Wilson@noahenterprise.org for more information and to let us know you will be attending.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – at 10am and now at 11.30am Masses. We need volunteers, leaders, helpers.. **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. Meeting – Saturday 20 October 10am

4 November – **CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE** – day conference for juniors and students at St Aloysius, Euston, London.

www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk. Cards in the racks.

12 November – **Bishop Peter's VISITATION** of our parish

BAPTISM of INFANTS – we have one more BAPTISM SUNDAY before Christmas, November 26. If you wish to ask for baptism then or in January please see Father Kevin asap, or contact the Parish Office.



CALL TO THE SACRAMENTS

You can still enrol for **CONFIRMATION** too – Year 8 from September or older. **FILL IN a FORMS** in the NARTHEX after Mass.

The sooner we know the better

BECOMING A CATHOLIC – if you are interested or could bring someone Our Group continues this Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Centre.



FUNDRAISING for BREAST CANCER NOW! - Eamon Kitching completed his 230 mile cycle from London to Paris in aid of Breast Cancer Now in July and raised an outstanding £4,364 for the charity for which he thanks you for your support. He was invited to the House of Lords to receive the highest fundraiser award. Thank you all again most sincerely for your support.

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

1. NORES LECTURE - TODAY, here, 4pm

CALLED & CHOSEN – Canon David Oakley

2. Recruiting Catholic Leaders: Could you serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? We are looking for Teachers, Leaders and Governors across the Diocese. For details, talk to Fr Kevin or contact NORES on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk There are various vacancies for school governors across the Diocese, though not in all areas. We are particularly looking to welcome Catholic teachers who currently work in non-Catholic schools back into our schools. Teaching vacancies will be advertised locally and on the NORES website.