

Welcome to our Parish of the HOLY GHOST
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban] Diocese of Northampton



OUR LITURGY and NEWS – 25 March 2018

PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION – Year B

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at HOLY GHOST, Luton 2018

PALM SUNDAY of CHRIST'S PASSION

8.30am - Sung Mass [RIP: Tommy Hoare, May Hoare, Paddy Hoare, Kathleen O'Donnell]

10am - Mass with Music Group [RIP: Terry & Una Wynne, Ann Gilmartin & deceased members of the Gilmartin family, Rose & Michael Conway]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor [RIP: People of the Parish RIP: Charlie & Ann Byrne]

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK

Confession after Mass

6.30am Mass [RIP: Josephine McNamara Betty Murphy]

7pm **TOWN PENITENTIAL SERVICE** St Martin de Porres, Leagrave

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

Confession after all Masses

6.30am Mass [RIP: Marie Keenan, Eamon Dubman]

6pm **SERVERS MEETING** – all required to attend

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Monica Ring, Pat Corr]

8pm **BIGH CHURCH CLEAN** – all welcome to help

SPY WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

Confession after all Masses

6.30am Mass [RIP: Rose Evans, Teresa Carey]

9am Mass [RIP: David Nagle, Sr Angela Moran]

7pm **PASSOVER MEAL**- (Centre)

7pm Syro Malankara Evening Prayer & Mass

EASTER TRIDUUM 2018

HOLY THURSDAY

9am Morning Prayer of Tenebrae

11am *CHRISM MASS in the Cathedral*

7.30pm MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

RIP: [John Hever, Monica Ring]

with the MANDATUM [Washing of the Feet] and PROCESSION to the Altar of Repose

Watching at the Alter of Repose until Midnight

11.45pm Compline

GOOD FRIDAY

8am-3pm *Syro Malankara Good Friday Liturgy and Way of the Cross - Parish Centre*

9am Morning Prayer of Tenebrae

10am – *Christian Walk of Witness* begins at Beech Hill Methodist Church – All Saints – Holy Ghost – Holy Ghost – Bury Park URC

12 noon - FAMILY STATIONS of the CROSS

3pm - SOLEMN LITURGY of the PASSION and DEATH of our Lord JESUS CHRIST with Veneration of the Cross

7.30pm - SOLEMN STATIONS of the CROSS with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

9am Morning Prayer of Tenebrae

1.30pm Polish Blessing of Easter Foods (Polish)

4-8pm Syro Malankara Easter Liturgy & Mass

7.30pm VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION of our Lord and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST Lighting the Easter Fire and Candle Liturgy of the Word, Adult Baptism Baptismal Promises Renewed FIRST MASS of EASTER 2018

for EASTER SUNDAY see back page

OUR MASS TODAY

Gathering Song – in the Parish Centre

SING HOSANNA, SING HOSANNA TO THE KING, SON OF DAVID

The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

Prayer and Blessing of Palms

Please hold your greenery high to be blessed with holy water

Greeting the Gospel -

SING HOSANNA, SING HOSANNA TO THE KING, SON OF DAVID

The Lord be with you – AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (12:12-16)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

The crowds who had come up for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessings on the king of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord,.' Jesus found a young donkey and mounted it - as scripture says: Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, mounted on the colt of a donkey. At the time his disciples did not understand this, but later, after Jesus had been glorified, they remembered that this had been written about him and that this was in fact how they had received him. The Gospel of the Lord – PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Acclaiming the Gospel -

SING HOSANNA, SING HOSANNA TO THE KING, SON OF DAVID

The Procession of the Palms

Let us go forth in peace –
IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. AMEN.

Our Processional Hymn

REPEAT UNTIL ALL ARE IN OUR SEATS

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the end of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving



IN CHURCH WE ACCLAIM

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father, on his sapphire throne, expects his own anointed Son.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.*

The Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed

The Lord God has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord God has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord God comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 21 –

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself but God raised him on high

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father.

The Word of the Lord – THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection : Gospel Procession

*Cantor, then ALL : PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST,
SON OF THE FATHER, WORD OF GOD*

Christ was humbler yet / even to accepting death, death on a cross. /
But God raised him high / and gave him the name, /
which is above all names.

*ALL : PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST,
SON OF THE FATHER, WORD OF GOD*

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

according to Mark

First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he answered. And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again, 'Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!' But, to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply. At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?' For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. Then Pilate spoke again. 'But in that case,' he said to them 'what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?' They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' 'Why?' Pilate asked them 'What harm has he done?' But they shouted all the louder, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes. They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews'. And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him. When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you

deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah'. Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying; 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down'. But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. *(We all kneel)* And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God'.

Homily

The Apostles' Creed –

used in Lent & Easter 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,
(during the next two lines all bow.)
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

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Psalm 139

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my ways lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar.
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
in every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me, beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new

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
SAVE US, SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD,
FOR BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION
YOU HAVE SET US FREE

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, HAVE MERCY ON US
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US, HAVE MERCY ON US
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
GRANT US PEACE, GRANT US PEACE.

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

Psalm 62

We respond with this chant together as we process to communion.

Let us support each other in prayer by our singing
O GOD, I SEEK YOU, MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU,
YOUR LOVE IS FINER THAN LIFE

Thanksgiving Chant after Communion

STAY WITH ME. REMAIN HERE WITH ME.
WATCH AND PRAY. WATCH AND PRAY

Prayer over the People, Blessing and Dismissal

Concluding chant

Christ, human in your weakness, By nature yet divine,
Your love is undefeated, Your death its saving sign.
O Jesus, suffering servant, Your death has set us free
May we who share your dying Share Easter's victory

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Dorian Toccata - Bach

*Please stay and use the music of the organ
as a time of prayer and reflection and thanksgiving*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS *(Music - CALAMUS Licence)*

*Readings taken from The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966
Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3rd edn) – ICEL.
Sing Hosanna – C Walker Communion Procession – M Haugen
Gospel & Eucharistic Acclamations & Fraction – Ronald Sexton
At the Preparation – Berndaette Farrell
Thanksgiving – Taize Recessional – Dolores Dufner osb*

At the end of Mass fold this leaflet back for the next person.

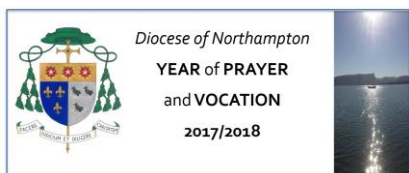
Better still take it home your prayer and reflection

PRAY for our CATECHUMENS –

Ivey, Luke, Luke and his family, chosen now to celebrate the EASTER SACRAMENTS at our Easter Vigil. Pray for them and their godparents as they journey to Baptism. Pray also for the children to be baptised on Easter Day.

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

TIME FOR PRAYER



POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in MARCH - that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels. [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].

Contact Fr Kevin directly if you want him to come and anoint someone to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

Those who died recently, and whose funerals we are to keep : **MONICA McINTYRE, WILLIM CORRIGAN, MARGARET DEON, Canon DIGBY SAMUELS**

DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1 only.

BOOKMARKS available for your prayer each day!

Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year?

We have printed it for the last few weeks to pray at Mass and it is on the bookmark. Let's know it by heart!

WINDOWS+ FUND Can you help with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? Donate now in an envelope at the shop. We are also looking for gold, silver and jewellery. Thank you for your support and generosity.

300 CLUB - renewal for 2018 from March begins now.

Please support this great help to parish finances and also the chance to win a prize each month. If you are a member please renew, if not a member give it a go - £12 for the year

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PICK UP ROTAS for HOLY WEEK TODAY

READERS also find the texts for your readings or check with Mary Brennan by email..

VACANCIES

- for a DIRECTOR with the St Alban Catholic Academy Trust. See noticeboard for details.

- for DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER at St Martin de Porres Primary School. See noticeboard for details.

- EVENTS SECRETARY for Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust. We work with them for Bike'n'Ride every September. If anyone is interested please contact : richardgenochio@gmail.com/www.bedshertshct.org.uk

DEVELOPING YOUR FAITH

www.thinkingfaith.org is the online journal of the British Jesuits. Subscribe and see how it can help you think more about your faith.

THE GIFT - a Life in the Spirit Course - 10 April to 15 May Tuesdays at 8pm in the Parish Centre [Bernadette].

OUR PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 28 March. 7pm

HOLY WEEK PASSOVER MEAL

Tickets available after Mass - £3.50

Saturday 14 April 2018 Noon - DIOCESAN MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIED LIFE [postponed due to inclement weather] at Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Ave. Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD All are welcome to attend and if you are celebrating a significant milestone, and haven't already done so - please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorro mfl@northamptondiocese.com or telephone 07412151517

13-15 April VOCATIONS WEEKEND for discerners to the priesthood at the Cathedral

22 April VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2018

28 April Solitude Saturday 10-3pm at St Clare's Convent, Luton, LU3 1ND

2-9 June MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 7 nights £589. For more details contact Mary Gillespie on 01582 579120

9 June DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM with Bishop Peter - Woman who followed him

LOURDES 2018 - Parish Pilgrimage

with Aylesbury - 10-15 September

[4* - from £590] Contact Biagio Patalano 07980222620 or ask via the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generosity £901.08

We really need £1500 each week to meet our budget

Collection for Easter Flowers £261.38.

WINDOWS+ FUND now £2646.66 (Target £150K)

'Home Collection Boxes' in the Narthex. Any full yet?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social - Parish Centre. All welcome

Monday - 8pm Rosary Group - Chapel

Tuesday - 8pm Sharing our Faith- Bernadette

- 8pm Legion of Mary - Sacristy

8pm- **Big Church Clean for Easter** all

Groups please

Wednesday - 7pm Passover Meal

[tickets available after Mass]

NEXT SUNDAY-EASTER SUNDAY 2018 - B

6.30am - Mass for our Polish Community

8.30am - Sung Mass [People of the Parish, Peter McIntyre, Mick Jordan, Eddie Farrell, Tommy Cavanagh]

10am - Mass with Music Group

[RIP: John Curneen, Mary Gannon, Monica McIntyre]

11.30am - Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: George Wakangu, Maureen Byrne INT: Mary Nevin]

5pm - Solemn Easter Vespers & Benediction

7pm - Mass for our Polish Community

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish - Sundays 7pm

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Frs Piotr Redlinski, Slawomir Strycharski SChr.

SYRO MALANKARA COMMUNITY

Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumoottil ☎ 07722116265

HOSPITAL - Chaplain: Fr Michael Patey ☎ 663706

HOSPICE Chaplain: Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

SCHOOLS - *Cardinal Newman Secondary [597125]

Primary - St Joseph [573446/572964]

- *St Margaret of Scotland [723430]

[* schools in St Alban Catholic Academy Trust]

NORES - *Diocesan Office for RE, Evangelisation, Schools, & Catechesis* - 9.30-4.30pm [Mon-Friday] in the Centre.

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NYMO – *Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office* in the Parish Centre. ☎ 01582 720627 / nymo.org

Fr Kevin's Diary

Monday – Interviews, Slough

Tuesday – Ecumenical Meetings, Luton

Wednesday : Liturgy meetings, Luton

Thursday – Education meetings - Milton Keynes & Luton

Friday : Head Teachers, Buckinghamshire