

Welcome to our  
Parish of the  
**HOLY GHOST**



Diocese of Northampton  
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]

**OUR LITURGY  
and NEWS  
21 October 2018**

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**OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – B**

**8.30am - Sung Mass** – [RIP: Ned Lyons, James Black, Mary McNerney, Sarah Sterlins]

**10am – Sung Mass with Music Group** [Henry McNamara, Michael McGroary, Chris Banley, Patrick Ryan]

**11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor**  
[People of the Parish RIP: Joe Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan family, Augustin Valton]

**7pm Mass for our Polish Community**

**MONDAY – Feria- Pope St John Paul II**  
9am Service of Word and Communion

**TUESDAY - Feria-St John of Capestrano - Priest**  
9am [INT: Private Intentions]

**WEDNESDAY – Feria-St Anthony Claret, Bishop**  
7.30pm – [RIP: Jimmy Hughes]

**THURSDAY– Feria**  
10am REQUIEM MASS - John Sullivan RIP

**FRIDAY – Feria –SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops, St Alfred the Great.**  
11am REQUIEM MASS – Agatha Dixon RIP  
7.30pm Mass [INT: Simon, Winifred & Family, Patrick & Bernadette]  
*Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm*

**SATURDAY – Feria- Our Lady on Saturday**  
10am Syro Malankara Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY 30th Sunday of the Year - B**

**8.30am - Sung Mass** – [People of the Parish RIP: Susan McGeehan INT: Jacqueline Lee]

**10am – Sung Mass with Music Group** [RIP: Tommy Burns INT: Ann Ramsey]

**11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor**  
[RIP: Denis Haworth, Marjorie Scanlon]

**7pm Mass for our Polish Community**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday Night Social** – from 8pm. *Parish Centre.*

Music – Declan Gaynor All welcome.

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

**Tuesday** - 8pm Legion of Mary - *Sacristy*  
7.30pm *Adult Irish Dancing - Centre*

**Wednesday** - 8pm - Church Cleaning – Group 4

**Wednesday** - 8pm St Vincent De Paul

**Thursday** – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club.

**CONTACTS**

**POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish - Sundays 7pm**

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Frs Piotr Redlinski, Slawomir Strycharski SChr.

**SYRO-MALANKARA COMMUNITY**

**Eucharist : 10am every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

Fr Thomas Madakkumootil ☎07722116265

**HOSPITAL** - Chaplain:

**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](http://nymo.org)

**ROAD CLOSURES next Sunday** – *please check that you can get to mass here, or elsewhere!! Please let the Council know if you need to as they have not consulted the Churches!!!*

**Pope Francis continues to offer us his thoughts on our worship in the Eucharist**

In the solemn Eucharistic Prayer .. the Church expresses what she achieves when she celebrates the Eucharist and the reason why it is celebrated; rather, she makes communion with Christ truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine..... First and foremost there is the *Preface*, which is the *act of thanksgiving* for the gifts of God, in particular for sending his Son as Saviour. The Preface concludes with the *acclamation* of the "Holy", normally sung. It is beautiful to sing the "Holy": "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord". It is beautiful to sing it. The whole assembly joins its voice to that of the Angels and Saints to praise and glorify God.

7 March 2018

## OUR MASS TODAY

### OUR PARISH PRAYER to prepare for MASS

Leader - Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

**ALL - AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE**

Leader - Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created

**ALL - 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

From heaven you came, helpless babe,

Entered our world, your glory veiled;

Not to be served but to serve, And give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,*

*He calls us now to follow him,*

*To bring our lives as a daily offering*

*Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears, My heavy load he chose to bear;

His heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come, see his hands and his feet, The scars that speak of sacrifice,

Hands that flung stars into space To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve, And in our lives enthrone him;

Each other's needs to prefer, For it is Christ we're serving.

### Penitential Rite – God's mercy is shown to us through Christ's love

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

**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.

## LITURGY of the WORD of GOD

### First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

*By his sufferings shall my servant justify many*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself

*The Word of the LORD—THANKS BE TO GOD*

### Responsorial Psalm 32

*MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD,*

*AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU*

### Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

*We shall have mercy and find grace*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.

Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

*The Word of the LORD – THANKS BE TO GOD*

### Greeting the gospel – ALLELUIA

*Taize HON 40*

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (10:35-45)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

### Acclaiming the gospel – ALLELUIA

*Taize HON 40*

### 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 – we pray the prayer of the Year of Prayer and Vocation

Thanks be to you,

our Lord Jesus Christ,

for all the benefits which you have given us,

for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.

Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,

may we know you more clearly,

love you more dearly,

and follow you more nearly,

day by day. Amen.

*Have you learned this prayer for our diocesan year?*

# LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

## At the Preparation of the Gifts

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 ?

His dying crimson like a robe, Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;  
Then I am dead to all the globe And all the globe is dead to me.

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.

## 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

## 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 -*

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

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HAVE MERCY ON US

LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
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

*We express our unity as the Body of*

*Christ the Church by sharing this chant*

*TASTE AND SEE, TASTE AND SEE,  
THAT THE LORD IS GOOD,  
THE LORD IS GOOD.*

*Our Bishops decided that we should all bow the head in reverence  
before receiving the Body of Christ and then the Blood of Christ.  
Let us do this with sincere with devotion.*

## Communion Thanksgiving

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,  
it remains but a single grain with no life.*

If we have died with him then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm we shall reign with him.

If anyone serves me then they must follow me.

Wherever I am my servants will be.

## Prayer after Communion

### Blessing and Dismissal

**Recessional** – *October is Mary's month, and of the Ropsary*

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours and fill me with your love

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,*

*Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you, every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,  
every thought, every word is lost in your embrace.

## 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!)*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME TO PRAY  
or FOLD IT BACK TO THE FRONT NEATLY  
FOR THE NEXT PERSON TO USE**

## Prayer for the week – ICEL Opening Prayers

Most glorious God,

in Jesus you show us that your will is to save.

Grant to us your people the boldness

to desire a place in your kingdom,

the courage to drink the cup of suffering,

and the grace to find in service the glory you promise.

## Acknowledgements (Music - CALAMUS Licence)

*Scripture Readings – Jerusalem Bible (1964) DLT*

*Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3<sup>rd</sup> edn) – ICEL*

*Gospel Acclamation - Taize*

*Gloria - Francis Duffy*

*Acclamations – Sexton/Foster*

*Processional – Graham Kendrick*

*Preparation – Isaac Watts Thanksgiving – Bernadette Farrell Communion*

*Procession – Stephen Dean Recessional – Maria Parkinson*

## NEXT SUNDAY - 4pm

### LECTIO DIVINA –

### in the Narthex

*open to everyone. A chance to*

*spend a quiet time reflecting*

*on the scriptures –*

**Come together to share**

**the Word of God,**

**quietly in a thoughtful**

**and reflective time**

**We hope to keep this on the last Sunday of each month.**

**On the second Sunday of the month there will be a**

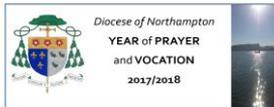
**service with Benediction.**

**WELCOME and thank you** : While Father Kevin is away we  
welcome Father Richard Moroney to celebrate with us this week  
who is now part of the Luton Deanery clergy.



# LITURGY & SACRAMENT

## TIME FOR PRAYER



This month's theme in our Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation : Month of Prayer for our schools, for our young people and their vocation

within the church. We pray for the Rome Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year yet?

**POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in October** - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries. [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 by celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

especially for those who died recently :

JOHN SULLIVAN [Requiem 25 October]

AGATHA DIXON [Requiem 26 October]

**LOURDES 2019.** Our parish pilgrimage will be from 9-14 September. Book the dates now!

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

**THANK YOU** for your generous weekly offering :£1109.48

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for Overseas Mission Sunday**

We need £1500 per week to build up reserves so please do think about this especially through Direct Debit or Standing Order. Gift Aid is a great boost to our income!

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Have you signed a Gift Aid form if you are a tax payer?

Have you thought about taking out a **STANDING ORDER**?

**WINDOWS+ FUND is now £ 34,114.51**

**Many thanks as we have achieved so much.**

**We have already spent £62,176.14+**

Our new bell system is dedicated to St Laurence O'Toole, patron of Dublin diocese. It witnesses to our faith in this area. We have increased the Alarm system and will install a new CCTV system following the recent break-ins.

This will bring our spend up to about £80-85k.

'Home Collection Boxes' are in the Narthex. Please take one and return it when you are able.

**Can you help** with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? We can also use gold, silver and jewellery.

**Fr Kevin's Diary this week :**

Monday : Liturgical meeting, Durham

Tuesday/Wednesday : Education meetings, Cardiff

Thursday : Liturgical meeting, Luton

**CONGRATULATIONS to Catherine Martin** chosen as Luton Irish Person of the Year for 2018 – with thanks for all she has done in the parish over the years

# OUR PARISH DIARY

**27 October-Solitude Saturday** 10-3pm at St Clare's Covent, 3 Abigail Close, LU3 1ND

**3 November – Diocesan Day for Readers – HERE!!!!** Book this in now and see Mary Brennan or Fr Kevin or the noticeboard

**24 November Parish Centre Fundraiser** 8pm till late music by Jim Carway. Tickets £5 available after mass. Please support this as we are trying to slowly refurbish the toilets and other facilities. This is our best income stream for that sort of work.

**22 November 12 noon MASS with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.**

**29 November 7.30pm Parish REQUIEM 2018.** If you want a name mentioned or/and a photograph displayed please let the office know asap. Please put the name on the back of the photograph and a return address.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2018/19

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** – will be celebrated on Sunday 2 December 3pm. *Pray for the children, their catechists & families.*

[FIRST COMMUNION will be at all masses 2019 – 19 & 26 May]

**CONFIRMATION** – Friday 17 May 2019 – 7pm. *Candidates must be in Year 8 or above in September. There is no upper age limit!*

## COULD YOU BECOME A CATHOLIC ?

**Have you ever asked anyone that question? – or asked someone to come to Church with you?** They may be your neighbour, your friend, in your family even!

Our **SHARING OUR FAITH** group will begin soon – think about who you can help come closer to the faith, to the Church, to Christ! See Father Kevin, Danny Kelly if you have any thoughts or questions!

**St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School** are in consultation to offer 30 hour free nursery provision from September 2019. See noticeboard or email:admin@smdpluton.co.uk

## OUR PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

The ordinary life after the Summer is well underway. As your parish priest I ask you to think about how we can build up our parish and its place in the mission of the Church.

We have four groups established for the parish – each ask for your support.

**CATHOLIC LIFE** : Our young people their families have begun preparing for **First Confession** this week. Pray for them.

Every fourth Sunday we invite you to come and pray with the scriptures at **Lectio Divina** at 4pm, with devotions and Benediction on the second Sunday of the month.

**SOCIAL** : The **Afternoon Tea** was a great success and more events are to follow. Every week we have our Sunday night Social and Thursday Senior Citizens' Club. All are welcome.

**BUILDINGS** : we need to sort out the Screen which is not working, and have a Saturday clear out soon. We have several jobs to do to keep the Centre up to scratch.

**FINANCE**: the **weekly giving envelopes** are out now. Please think of **Gift Aid** [Tax reclaim]. Standing Orders are a real help. The **fundraising** goes on for the Windows+ Fund.

**THIS IS OUR LIFE TOGETHER! Where are you in it?**

If you are interested in helping in any way, whether now and again or on a regular basis please see Fr Kevin or any of the group leaders