

Welcome to our Parish of the HOLY GHOST

Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban] Diocese of Northampton

OUR LITURGY and NEWS - 28 January 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME – Year B

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OUR DAILY LITURGY & Mass Intentions

TODAY –Fourth of Ordinary Time – Year B

8.30am - Sung [RIP: Rose Evans, Jackie Smith, Margaret & James Cavanagh, Betty Tighe, Fr Colreavy]

10am - Music Group [RIP: Martin & Ann O'Hehir, John McAnulty, Thomas Corr Snr.

INT: Monica McIntyre, Mabel McLaughlin]

11.30am – Organ and Cantor [People of the Parish
RIP: Monica Ring & deceased members of the Ring family
Tom & Nora Kennedy,]

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Feria

7.30pm – Mass [INT: Kathleen Moran, Bernard Hariman]

TUESDAY – Feria

7.30pm – Mass [INT: Private Intention]

WEDNESDAY – St John Bosco, priest

9am – Mass [RIP: Joseph Meehan, Jim O'Connell]

THURSDAY – St BRIGID of the GAEL, Patron of Ireland

9am – Mass [RIP: Teresa Carey, Mary Murray]

FRIDAY – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD -

**7.30pm Mass with Blessing and
Procession of Candles**

– [RIP: Bridie McMahon, Neil McDavid]

We celebrate how Simeon greets the
child Jesus as the **LIGHT FOR ALL
PEOPLES**, so we bless all the church

candles for the coming year We invite you to buy a
HOME PRAYER CANDLE as a focus for your prayer life
at home. Envelopes are available from the shop for your
donation.



SATURDAY – St Blaise, Martyr

9am – **Mass with the Blessing of Throats.**

NEXT SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time –Year B

8.30am - Sung [People of the Parish RIP: Mary Pender,
Frankie Gallagher, Margaret Cafferty INT: Parish
Intention]

10am - Music Group [RIP: Marie Bolam, Patrick Barrett &
deceased members of the Barrett family

INT: Ramsey Family, Pauline Meilak]

11.30am – Organ and Cantor [RIP: Hughie McElwain,
Gerry Hogan, Monica Ring]

3pm Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship Mass

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social – Parish Centre. All welcome

Monday – 7.30pm Mass & Meeting Confirmation parents
8pm Rosary Group - Chapel

Tuesday - 8pm Sharing our Faith- Bernadette

- 8pm Legion of Mary – Sacristy

- 8pm Finance Committee - Office

Wednesday - 8pm- Church Cleaning —Group 3

– **7.30 Liturgy Course [4/6] – see back**

– 8pm Society of St Vincent de Paul

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club

Saturday – 10am Confirmation Candidates

2pm Baptism Preparation

PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generosity £1231.85

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

300 CLUB – renewal for 2018 from March begins now.

Please help by taking an envelope and returning it with
your name and the £12 subscription

WINDOWS+ FUND now £24,811.85 (Target £150K)

'Home Collection Boxes' in the Narthex. Any full yet?
Empty them into the wooden boxes in the Narthex

CONTACTS

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Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumottil

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.

☎723312 / admin@nores.org.uk www.nores.org.uk

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

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.



RED BOX APPEAL TODAY

We welcome

Fr Donie O'Connor

at all Masses **TODAY**

to appeal on behalf of Missio

and invite everyone to take home a new RED BOX

Processional

[Melody see L 341]

God has spoken - by his prophets, spoken his unchanging word,
each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil one firm anchor holds us fast:
God is King, his throne eternal. God the first, and God the last.

God has spoken - by Christ Jesus. Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate, God from God, before time was;
Light from Light to earth descending. He reveals our God to us.

God is speaking - by his Spirit, speaking to the hearts of all,
in the age-long word expounding God's own message for us all.
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith yet standing fast;
God still speaks, his word unchanging. God the first, and God the last.

God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of his spirit into open minds and hearts.

Greeting and Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
and, striking the breast once, we say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

Lord, have mercy - Christ, have mercy - Lord, have mercy
Kyrie eleison - Christe eleison - Kyrie eleison

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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth
Moses said to the people: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of The Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of The Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and The Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

The word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 102 THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE SLOW TO ANGER AND RICH IN MERCY

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Devoted to the Lord's affairs

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord - THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection Greeting the Gospel

Sing Alleluia to the Lord. Sing Alleluia to the Lord.
Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia to the Lord.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [1:21-38]
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD. *He taught them with authority*
Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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

Gospel Acclamation - Sing Alleluia to the Lord.....

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 – *for our concluding prayer we pray together
 for Bishop Peter's 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.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
 All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,
 join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at his altar;
 let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.
 Christ the High Priest bids us all join in his feast,
 gathered with him at the altar.

Praise to the Lord, oh, all that is in us adore him!
 All that has life and breath come now in praises before him.
 Let the Amen sound from his people again,
 now as we worship before him.

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.

The Communion Rite

The 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 the sign of 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 (*twice*)
 LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
 GRANT US PEACE

"The Communion procession expresses the humble patience of the
 poor moving forward to be fed, the alert expectancy of God's people
 sharing the Paschal meal in readiness for their journey, the joyful
 confidence of God's people on the march toward the promised land.
 In England and Wales it is through this action of walking solemnly in
 procession that the faithful make their sign of reverence in
 preparation for receiving Communion."

[*Bishops of England and Wales*]

***We are then asked to bow the head reverently
 just before receiving the Host and before receiving the Chalice***

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 respond with this chant together as we process to communion.

Let us support each other in prayer by our singing
 O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
 WHEN I CALL, ANSWER ME. O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
 O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER, COME AND LISTEN TO ME.

Communion Thanksgiving

My God, and is thy table spread,
 and does thy cup with love o'erflow?
 Thither be all thy children led,
 and let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes!
 Rich banquet of his flesh and blood"
 Thrice happy those who here partake
 that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

O let thy table honoured be,
 and furnished well with joyful guests;
 and may each soul salvation see,
 that here its sacred pledges tastes

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
 every tongue confess him King of glory now;
 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
 who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death;
 but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
 he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
 ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Prelude and Fugue in F – J S Bach

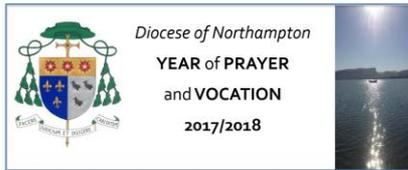
*[In many places the people remain and listen to the voluntary
 as a time of prayer and reflection. Try it for yourself!]*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (Music - CALAMUS Licence)

Readings : *The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966 Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3rd edn) – ICEL.*
Commun of the Mass – F Duffy. J. Lillis. M. Foster Gospel Acclamation – L Stassen
Processional – G W Briggs Preparation – J Neander Communion Procession - Taize
Thanksgiving – P Doddridge Recessional – CM Noel

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

TIME FOR PRAYER



Pray with **POPE FRANCIS** in January - That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom. [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 : **MARIE BOLAM, MICHAEL LINNIE, PETER MCINTYRE [Kent Rd], ANDRE' TILL, FRANCESCO CANNELLA**

Sr. Eileen O'Mahony DC. who worked so much for the Irish and homeless communities in Luton. Reception - Sisters' chapel Wiltshire Lane, Eastcote, HA5 2NB, today, 4.30pm. Requiem Mass will be in the chapel 29 January, 11am .

DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1!

BOOKMARKS available for your prayer each day!!!!!!

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS - COMMISSIONING for 2018 –

Anyone who missed being commissioned see Fr Kevin next weekend to be commissioned.

You must be commissioned to serve in 2018.

DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE 24 February 2018

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

CAFOD Supporters' event – all welcome to hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, our Lent focus country from Deborah Purfield, CAFOD coordinator, who will also share her amazing experience from her recent visit to El Salvador.

3 Feb - St Mary's Hall, Aspley Hill, **Woburn Sands** MK17 8NN

7 Feb - Our Lady's, 59 Hollow Way, **Oxford** OX4 2ND

10:15am – 2.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm). Please book a place - 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

Fr Kevin's Diary

Sunday – Retreat, Hereford

Monday – Head Teacher Interviews, Luton & Slough

Tuesday – Council of Priests, Head Teacher Interviews- N'ton

Wednesday – Schools : H Wycombe, M Keynes, Northampton

Thursday – Bishops' Conf. Spirituality Committee, London

Friday – Sacraments Course, Luton.

OUR PARISH DIARY

Saturday 3 February. PARISH QUIZ NIGHT.

Come and test your knowledge for the chance to win a cash prize! £5 per team (max. 6 people per team). Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Bring your own refreshments.

Monday 5 February. 7.45pm MUSIC in HONOUR of OUR LADY. Concert by the Marian Consort sponsored by Luton Music Club. Admission free. A great gift for the parish.

Saturday 17 February: Galway Association Dinner Dance, Music by Mustang here at the Holy Ghost. Tickets £25 available from Jim & Eileen Devane

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

Saturday 3 March DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE 12noon at Holy Family Church, Slough SL3 7UD. Bishop Peter invites especially couples with significant marriage anniversaries : 1,10,20,25, 30,40,50 years, 60. Please speak to Fr Kevin to ensure you receive a special blessing or mfl@northamptondiocese.com. Leaflets in Narthex racks.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS & HOW WE

WORSHIP TOGETHER – continues here in our Centre, 7.30-9pm Wednesdays. See leaflets in porch for information or contact NORES, or talk to Father Kevin.

Run by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission for the Pastoral Area Council.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH – Catholic

Certificate of Religious Studies in Bedford - 8 module course, 4 Saturdays a term -January 2018-March 2019 Choose one or two or more as you wish or complete online too. See leaflets in porch for information/contact NORES.

WORD ON THE GO: The Bible for Busy Catholics

Word on the Go - www.wordonthego.org is an exciting new website which helps Catholics like you to:

- Build the Bible into your busy life.
- Deepen your faith and spirituality.
- Experience Scripture anytime and anywhere.

We explore the Bible - Prayer, the arts, the sacraments,

PARISH GROUNDS

During the week the back car park is closed off, and the barrier is locked from 9am to 8/9am the next morning. This has reduced the illegal parking. Do respect the new car park surface by using the marked bays and dispose of chewing gum in the box provided. Please let us know if you see anything suspicious.

CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK!

Thursday – St BRIGID, patron of Ireland – Mass 9am

Friday – PRESENTATION of the LORD – 7.30pm

Mass, Blessing and Procession of Candles

Saturday – St BLAISE – Mass 9am with blessing of the throats.