

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 8 October 2017

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 8 October - 27th Sunday of the Year [A]

8.30am – Sung Mass People of the Parish

[RIP: Jack McGowan INT: Mary Ellis]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Marcus McCann, Bernie McAnulty]

INT: Kathleen Stackpoole]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Eileen Lawlor, Ann McKenna]

4pm at St Mary's CoFe in town – REFORMATION SERVICE – we share with our fellow Christians

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Bl John Henry Newman- priest
St Denis- bishop & companions. St Osyth- Virgin & Martyr.
St John Leonardi, priest

12.30pm REQUIEM MASS – Bernadette McAnulty RIP

7.30pm Mass *[INT: Callum Kinsella]*

TUESDAY – Feria- *St Paulinus of York, Bishop*

7.30pm Mass *[INT: Paula Ramsey]*

WEDNESDAY – Feria - *Pope St John XXIII*

9am *[INT: Pat & Teresa Mannion]*

THURSDAY – Feria – *St Wilfrid Of York, Bishop*

2.30pm REQUIEM MASS – Oliver Paul RIP

FRIDAY – St Edward the Confessor, king.

Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts

7.30m Mass *[INT: Margaret Doran]*

Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY –Feria-*St Edward the Confessor*

NEXT 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]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Elizabeth Timoney, Tommy Doran]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

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 –

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

☎662807 e: parafiadunstable@gmail.com]

Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 10am every 4th 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 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 £ 19764.86 Our target is £150,000.

Please help all you can! We have completely replaced the windows above the sacristies, and are now working on the outside lights. The bells are the next project!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest,
yours is the kingdom of justice and peace.

You call your people to tend its growth.

Bless the work entrusted to our hands,
that we may offer you an abundance of just works,
a harvest of peace.

OUR MASS TODAY

Today the **annual MASS COUNT** continues.

Everyone who is at Mass in every church in England and Wales is counted today and for the next three Sundays.

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

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the world thy hand hast made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.
then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art.

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, **re**ceive 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 5:1-7 *God's vineyard is the House of Israel*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it
of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a
tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour
grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and

men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What
could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to
yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell
you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for
it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I
will lay it waste, unpruned, undug, overgrown by the briar and the
thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard
of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that
chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but
only a cry of distress *The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

Responsorial Psalm 79

THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9 - *The God of peace will be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God,
which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your
hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your
minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything
that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and
everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep
doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by
me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be
with you. *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 [21:33-43]

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to
another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a
vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower;
then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the
tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a
third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and
they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them.
"They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and
take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the
vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes,
what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those
wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus
said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone
rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's
doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of
God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its
fruit.' *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.

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.

Bernadette McNulty - *Reception 8 October 5pm*

Requiem Mass 9 October at 12:30pm

Oliver Paul - *Requiem Mass 12 October 2.30pm*

Olivia Faloon - *Requiem Mass 16 October 2.30pm*

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week's collection - £1360.13

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - today

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

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available. Collect yours!



WINDOWS+ FUND stands

at £19764.86 (Target - £150K)

Thanks to the Italian Community for their generous donation St Francis Day. 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

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 4 – Wednesday 8pm

NEW SOUP KITCHEN ROTAS available in the Narthex – Holy Ghost parish covers 5-26 October 2017

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 on 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

FUSE – a fireworks evening, at Oscott College, Birmingham on November 5. Open to anyone aged 13+

LUX.Be – a weekend for 11-18 years old in Northampton – 2-4 February. [£95 all included]

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – Dublin, August 2018 – with Pope Francis – for 16-30 years old. [£550 all inclusive]

OUR PARISH DIARY

Fr Kevin's Diary - Monday – Education : M. Keynes & Slough

Tuesday – Liturgy & Education meetings

Wednesday – Schools, Bedford

National School Commissioners, Hendon. [& Thursday]

Friday – Diocesan Schools' Mass, Dunstable.

Friday/Saturday - Society of St Gregory, London

TODAY 4pm - St Mary's Church, Town Centre. REFLECTIVE SERVICE for the 500th ANNIVERSARY of the REFORMATION [Churches Together in Luton], to remember our shared history celebrate our relationship today and commit to our joint future.

Bl. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE AND NIGHT WALK TONIGHT. Anniversary of his reception into the Church

7.45pm – begins from Oxford Oratory

9.30pm – continues from 89 Rose Hill, Littlemore to

10pm – Holy Hour in Bl. Domini Barberi Church, Littlemore

01865779743 / littlemore@newman-friends.org

Thursday, 12 OCTOBER 5.30– 9pm CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING. All welcome but especially Year 6 pupils preparing to transfer to Secondary Schools in September 2018

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 WINDOWS+ Fund!!!**

15 October 4pm – **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.

11 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.