

Welcome to our Parish of the HOLY GHOST

Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban] Diocese of Northampton

OUR LITURGY and NEWS - 21 January 2018

THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME – Year B



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SUNDAY MASS

TODAY – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

8.30am - Sung [Tess Carey, Rose Evans, Jackie Smith, Marie Keenan INT: Margaret Fitzgerald]

10am - Music Group [People of the Parish RIP: Martin, Maura, Peter & Alma Kavangah, Annette Beach, Patrick McNamara]

11.30am – Organ and Cantor [RIP Frank Treanor, Noreen Hannigan INT: Tom Burns]

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

Weekday Mass – 9am or 7.30pm – see across

Fridays – Mass 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions. Benediction at 8.25pm

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

Wednesday - 9.30am - Church Cleaning —Group 2
– **7.30 Liturgy Course [3/6]** – see back

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club

PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generosity £1213.24

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

Second Collection next Sunday for Racial Justice

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 £24,721.66 (Target £150K)

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

Empty them into the wooden boxes in the Narthex

This is the **Week of Prayer for CHRISTIAN UNITY**

We welcome Reverends Jo Burke and David Kesterton from All Saints & St Peter's to our 8.30 Mass, as F Kevin was welcome at their 8am service. This is the worldwide Prayer for unity fro 2018 from the Caribbean *Barrier-breaking God, You embrace all cultures and lands, keep a special place in your heart for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. Grant us the gift of your Spirit that we may become as You are, welcoming all as brothers and sisters, Your cherished children, citizens together in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace. Amen*

OUR DAILY LITURGY & Mass Intentions

MONDAY– Feria - *St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*
9am – Mass [INT: Yvonne Fletcher, Azita]

TUESDAY– Feria

11am – Mass [RIP: Raymond Grace, Maura Maguire]

WEDNESDAY – *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*

9am – Mass [INT: Jim Boyd, Tom O'Brien]

THURSDAY – *Feast of the Conversion of St Paul*

9am – Mass [RIP: Freddy Myatt, Joan Reilly]

FRIDAY – *SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

7.30pm Mass – [INT: Teresa Earley, Margaret Tracey]

SATURDAY – Feria – *St Angela Merici, Virgin*

10am – Mass of the Syro Malankara community

NEXT SUNDAY

28 January – Fourth Sunday 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 McNulty, Thomas Corr Snr, INT: Monica McIntyre, Mabel McLaughlin]

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

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY ☎662807 Frs Piotr Redlinski,
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SYRO MALANKARA COMMUNITY ☎07722116265

Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumootil

HOSPITAL - Chaplain: Fr Michael Patey ☎ 663706

HOSPICE Chaplain: Fr Tony Brennan ☎ 502400

SCHOOLS - Cardinal Newman Secondary [597125]

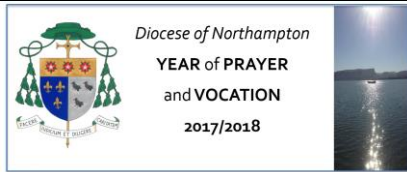
Primary - St Joseph [573446/572964]

- St Margaret of Scotland (723430)

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

OUR MASS TODAY



Diocese of Northampton
YEAR of PRAYER
and **VOCATION**
2017/2018

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

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name ?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same ?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me ?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name ?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same ?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me ?

Will you love the **you** you hide if I but call your name ?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same ?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me ?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

Glorify 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

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour

The word of the Lord was addressed a second time to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed'. And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. *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: 29-31

The world as we know it is passing away

Sisters and brothers, this is what I mean: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. *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 (1:14-20)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Repent and believe the Good News

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of other people'. And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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

Dear Lord and father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise, in deeper reverence praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love! interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm

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

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

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
Fruits of labour, fruits of love;
Taken, offered, sanctified,
Blessed and broken, words of one who died :
Take my body, take my saving blood.
Gifts of bread and wine, Christ our Lord.

Christ our Saviour, living presence here
As he promised while on earth;
I am with you for all time, I am with you in this bread and wine.

Through the Father, with the Spirit, One in union with the Son,
For God's people, joined by prayer
Faith is strengthened by the food we share.

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 d – 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.*
Common of the Mass – F Duffy. J. Lillis. M. Foster Gospel Acclamation – L Stassen
Processional – J Bell/GMaule Preparation – L W Willis Communion Procession - Taise
Thanksgiving – C McCann Recessional : C M Noel

PARISH GROUNDS

- security is a constant issue. We lock the car park at night
whenever possible as it has been used for some unsavoury
purposes over time, both with cars and people hiding behind
the parish centre. Please report anything suspicious.
- the resurfacing of the car park is a great gift to us, so please
respect the marked bays especially those marked for mobility
users. If you have to block someone in please try to check if
they need to leave before you
- the shiny black surface shows up chewing gum easily, and
the team have been trying to clean it off as much as possible.
Please be a considerate chewer!

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**

DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1!

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

READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – new rotas

- **COMMISSIONING for 2018** –

Readers & Children's Liturgy Leaders - TODAY

Eucharistic Ministers who missed ? – see Fr Kevin

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.

Sr. Eileen O'Mahony DC. Her remains will be received into the chapel of sisters' nursing home in Wiltshire Lane, Eastcote, HA5 2NB on Sunday 28 January, 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be in the chapel 29 January, 11am. Sister worked at the Luton Irish Advice Bureau which became the Luton Day Centre for the Homeless and now NOAH Enterprise. The LIAB/ Day Centre started life and held meetings at the Holy Ghost. Many of the original volunteers were from the parish.

Fr Kevin's Diary

Monday – Liturgy Commission Northampton

Tuesday – Luton Parish Secretaries

Wednesday – Liturgy Office, London

Thursday – Jesuit School Conference, Oxford.

Thursday-Sunday - Retreat, Hereford.

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.

27 Jan - St Teresa's, 40 Warwick Rd, **Beaconsfield**, HP9 2PL

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.

UNWANTED XMAS GIFTS - any that you can donate for use with raffles, other fundraising etc would be gratefully received, please hand them into the shop.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR YOUR PRAYER OR FOLD IT BACK TO THE FRONT FOR THE NEXT PERSON. Thank you

OUR PARISH DIARY



Thursday 25 January 2018

6.30pm Room G101,

University of Bedfordshire

RED BOX APPEAL- Thank you to everyone who filled and returned their **Missio RED BOX** over the last year. Between us we raised an impressive £471.00 in 2017 just from saving loose change! **Fr Donie O'Conner from Missio** will be with us at all Masses next Sunday 28 January to appeal on behalf of Missio and invite everyone to take home a new RED BOX for 2018

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 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

Congratulations to Danny Kelly who has been awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology by . St Mary's University, Twickenham, to add to his diploma from St Patrick's Maynooth over 20 years ago. He says "I must admit that I am still continually learning about my faith" and that is a challenge to us all to never stop learning about what it means to follow Christ. See the opportunities just below!

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,