

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 10 September 2017

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PARISH CENTRE ☎ 722127 - Lounge and Hall available for hire

OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 10 September

8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Tony Clayton, Laszlo Somosi INT: Callum Kinsella]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Carmina Bucciero, Claire Stewart

INT: Jim & Eileen Devane, Liz Moohan]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[People of the Parish

RIP: Yvonne Fletcher, John Kavanagh, Mary Sammon]

MONDAY – Feria

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Sheila O'Leary]

followed by meeting for FIRST CONFESSION PARENTS

8pm - Rosary Group – Chapel

TUESDAY – Feria- The Most Holy Name of Mary

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Monica Ring]

WEDNESDAY – St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

9am Mass [RIP: Betty Haque]

THURSDAY – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Social Club from noon – Parish Centre

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Bridget White]

FRIDAY – Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Philip Morrey]

Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY – SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

NEXT SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

8.30am – Sung Mass

[People of the Parish RIP: Andrew Clinch, Eileen Curry]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Una McAnulty]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ

[RIP: Jerry Moynihan]

NEXT SUNDAY after Masses – Please support the sale of religious article made from Olive Wood from the Holy Land – an income for Christians suffering there

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre

Monday – First Confession Parents meet - 7.30pm Mass

Tuesday - Legion of Mary - 8pm Church Sacristy

CONTACTS

Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –

[Frs.Piotr Redlinski & Leszek Rygiewicz] ☎662807

e: parafiadunstable@gmail.com]

Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 2pm 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 £19,259.86 Our target is £150,000.

Many thanks to the Kenyan Community for their offering at last Saturday's wedding

Please help all you can!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

Confirm, O God, in unity and truth
the Church you gather in Christ.

Encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful,
and bring back the wayward.

Bind us together in mutual love,
that our prayer in Christ's name may be pleasing to you.

OUR MASS TODAY

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

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

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.

Gloria [*when sung a tune is repeated every two lines – indicated by */^*]

*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. Amen.

The Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9 *If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 94

O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE.
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

Greeting the Gospel - Halle, halle, halle-lujah.

Gospel

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [18:15-20]
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

Acclaiming the gospel - Halle, halle, halle-lujah.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

Oh, the love of my lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentles as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

Sisters, brothers pray, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS
FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD
AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.

Prayer over the Offerings

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 RESURECTION
UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN

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 - when sung*
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,
HAVE MERCY ON US

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 sing this chant together as we process*
EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP
COME TO ME AND NEVER BE HUNGRY.
EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP
TRUST IN ME AND YOU WILL NOT THIRST

Communion Thanksgiving

Jesus, Lamb of God and source of life
Jesus, loving bearer of our sins
Hear our prayer, have mercy.
Hear our prayer, have mercy, give us your peace.

Jesus, source of everlasting life.
Jesus, source of reconciling love

Jesus, crucified, transcending time
Jesus, Saviour by whose death we live

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony
born of all we've know together
of Christ's love and agony.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Postlude -Vierne

*[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 taken from *The Jerusalem Bible DLT 1966*

Excerpts from the *Roman Missal (3rd edn) - ICEL.*

Gloria - Psallite Eucharistic Acclamations & Agnus - Seorise Bodley
Gospel Acclamation - Linda Stassen Communion Procession - Taize
Processional - Sebastian Temple Preparation - Estelle White
Thanksgiving - Paul Inwood Recessional Richard Gilliard

OUR PARISH – WORKING together for the FUTURE

*This is the usual time to begin thinking of planning for the
year ahead in any community. We need to come together
soon for a PARISH FORUM to see how we can work for our
mission as Church. Father Kevin, with Bishop Peter's
permission, has now given up several responsibilities. He
has already resigned as Chair of the National Board of
Religious Inspectors and Advisers.*

*This month he steps down as Chair of the Joint Liturgical
Group [GB], and of the English Language Liturgical
Consultation. This reduces his responsibilities outside the
diocese and parish.*

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

MY DAY BY DAY for September – COLLECT YOURS TODAY!!!

LOOK leaflet for children at Sunday Mass –
for primary age children to help them explore the meaning
of the readings here and at home. Please make sure you
take one from the narthex racks and use it.

TIME FOR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS in **SEPTEMBER 2017** asks you to pray that
our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places
where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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.

Filomena Angela Pietropaolo - 2 October Requiem at midday

Eileen Lawlor Reception - 28 September 6pm

Requiem - 29 September 2.30pm

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week 's collection - £1225.54

National Catholic Fund - £278.73

TODAY – Collection for Catholic Education Fund

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



WINDOWS + FUND stands

at £19259.86 (Target - £150K)

MANY THANKS to all the individuals
who are giving donations each week.

This really is helping us build up the fund.

Please think about what you can give.

- Painting inside and out is complete.

Some new windows needed, reframing of the Stations, renewal of
electrics, bells, boundary walls – please help all you can



Bike and Hike - yesterday! Thanks to
every one who took part, to Elaine Wheeler
for co-ordinating everything and all who
supported in any way, and. If you have
sponsored someone please pay up as soon
as you can so that we can finalise the monies.

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 1 – Wednesday 9.30am

FR KEVIN's DIARY –

Tuesday – Education meetings, London & Slough

Wednesday/Thursday – Liturgy meetings, London

Saturday – Wedding, Sussex.

CAFOD - Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work with a focus
on El Salvador. All welcome! Both days from **10:15 – 2.30pm**
Sat 16 Sept - Sacred Heart, W. Favell, Northampton NN3 8DP
Sat 23 Sept - Our Lady of Grace, High Wycombe HP12 4RY
[Coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm].
Please let us know you are coming - 01844 274724 or
northampton@cafod.org.uk.

OUR PARISH DIARY

Our **PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** returned safe
and sound. We prayed for you all as the parish at the
Grotto. There is some Lourdes water for those who wish
it. Now let's plan for next year!

Sunday 10 September 2017 from 3.00pm **Leagrave Branch of
Comhaltas** host their next music session at St Joseph's Parish
Centre, Gardenia Avenue, All welcome

**11 September – FIRST CONFESSION PARENTS'
MEETING**, begins with Mass at 7.30pm. .

Friday 15 September 8pm till late **Leitrim Association Social
Evening** music by John Cahill at St Joseph's Parish Centre

Sunday 17 September. **Walsingham Pilgrimage for the
Sanctity of Life** led by **Bishop Robert Byrne** Contact :581917 /
07789 243 453 / c.bolam2@ntlworld.com.

25– 29 September - **Luton Irish Forum trip to Bridlington,
Scarborough and Hull** - £299. 4 nights at 3* Hotel [half-
board.] Coach travel and local excursions are included. Please
call Luton Irish Forum on 01582 720 447 to book.

29 September to 1 October Vocations Weekend – at the Cathedral for
those exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Priesthood from
Friday evening., please contact the Cathedral Office on 01604 714556.

**30 September/1 October Visitation of the World Apostolate of
Fatima National Statue and Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to
Northampton Cathedral.** Begins with Mass celebrated by the Bishop
in the Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday, 30 September and concludes
with Mass celebrated by the Dean at 11.00am on Sunday, 1 October.
The Statue and Relics are being taken to all our Cathedrals as part of the
celebration of the centenary of the appearances of Our Lady at Fatima.
Do encourage parishioners to join in this special occasion.

4 November –**CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE** – day conference
for juniors and students at St Aloysius, Euston, London.
www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk. Cards in the racks.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC – we

need a real sense of welcome into
the Church for those who could
become Catholics with us. Who can
you invite and accompany? It's
over to you because you know the people who
should be joining us! . Forms in the Narthex!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2017/18

- Advance notice of dates - Enrolment begins today
FIRST RECONCILIATION Sunday –
10 December 2017 3pm
FIRST COMMUNION Sundays – at all masses
2018 – 29 April, 6 May, 13 May
CONFIRMATION - Friday 4 May 2018 – 7pm

Our prayers and congratulations to Janepher and Joseph
Gichui who married in our community last Saturday. May
God bless them, their family and all who supported them.

NEXT INFANT BAPTISM - Please see Fr Kevin to begin planning for the next dates or later in the year.

MARRIAGE at HOLY GHOST – Catholic churches require six months notice so please make sure if you are thinking of marrying here or anywhere else in 2018 you see Fr Kevin now!!!!

SIGNING DOCUMENTS - *if you need Fr Kevin to witness/sign documents please bring them to the Parish Office with a note of what you need. He can only sign documents for members of the parish he has known for some time as the civil authorities carry out extensive checks to prove this. The Passport Office, especially, check twice for any application for a minor, ie someone under 16.*