

Welcome to our Parish
of the HOLY GHOST
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]
Diocese of Northampton

OUR LITURGY and NEWS

20 May 2018
SOLEMNITY of
PENTECOST
Year B

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

TODAY – PENTECOST
OUR PARISH FEAST.

Pray for our parish!

8.30am – Sung Mass

[RIP: Thomas Cafferty, Tony
Clayton Int : Maureen Corkin]

10am - Mass with Music Group

[for the People of the Parish RIP: Joe O'Malley,
Nora Lacey, Josaphat Monlouise]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: John & David Henry & deceased members of the
Henry family, Leo McKenna]

5pm Vespers and Benediction

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community



MONDAY – Mary Mother of the Church

9am Mass [INT: Cecil Law, Maureen Concannon]

TUESDAY - Feria – St Rita Of Cascia, religious

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Theresa Earley]

WEDNESDAY – Feria

9am Mass – [RIP: Jim & Eileen Barrett, Carole King]

3.30pm Requiem Mass – Teresa Bonacci

THURSDAY - Feast of Christ the Eternal High Priest

9am Mass - RIP: John Curneen

FRIDAY – St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Theologian

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Jimmy Morris]

Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – St Philip Neri – Priest

Syro-Malabar Mass 10am

TRINITY SUNDAY- B

8.30am - Sung Mass – [RIP: William Fitzgerald, Mary
Clinch, Mary Droney, Cath Devlin]

10am - Mass with Music Group [RIP: Tom Corr (Junior),
Monica McIntyre, Mary Ann Murphy]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[for the People of the Parish RIP: Michael Ronan,
Veronica Harkin, Maureen, Byrne, Jerry Moynihan]

7pm – Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social – Parish Centre. All welcome

- 8pm Rosary Group - Chapel

Tuesday – 8pm Gift Course- Bernadette

- 8pm Legion of Mary – Sacristy

Wednesday – 9.30am- Church Cleaning -Group 3

Wednesday – 8pm Society of St Vincent de Paul

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish - Sundays 7pm

☎ 662807 parafiadunstable@gmail.com

Frs Piotr Redlinski, Slawomir Strycharski SChr.

SYRO MALANKARA COMMUNITY

Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumootil ☎ 07722116265

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

PENTECOST, our Parish Feast Day 2018

* Praying the PENTECOST NOVENA has
been a great support to the parish.

* Thanks to all who did so much for the very
successful PARISH BBQ & DISCO

* Help with the PARISH GIFT DAY -

traditionally the second collection allocated to
Parish Projects. Gift Aid envelopes are available
for collection in the Narthex. If used we will be
able to boost your gift by reclaiming tax relief.

Thank you for your generosity and support

OUR MASS TODAY

PENTECOST our PARISH FEAST

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

Holy Spirit of Fire, flame everlasting so bright and clear,
speak this day in our hearts.

Lighten our darkness and purge us of fear, Holy Spirit of Fire.

The wind can blow or be still, or water be parched by the sun.

A fire can die into dust:

but here the eternal Spirit of God tells us a new world's begun

Holy Spirit of love,

strong are the faithful who trust your power.

Love who conquers our will,

teach us the words of the gospel of peace,

Holy Spirit of love.

Holy Spirit of God, flame everlasting,

so bright and clear,

speak this day in our hearts.

Lighten our darkness and purge us of fear, Holy Spirit of God

Greeting and Introduction

Penitential Rite

Gloria - *Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, and on earth peace, 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.



Response to Psalm 103 : SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT,
O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Second Reading – Galatians 5:16-25 : *The fruit of the Spirit*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally opposed to such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling; jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life let us be directed by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the LORD – THANKS BE TO GOD

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS – Pentecost Sequence – Latin Plainsong

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height,
thy pure beaming radiance give; come,

thou Father of the poor,

come with treasures which endure;

come, thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace

bestow: thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in

the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill:

if thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in us will stay;

all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew

on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on those who evermore

thee confess and thee adore, in thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give them comfort when they die;

give them life with thee on high;

give them joys that never end.

Greeting the gospel

ALLELUIA. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. ALLELUIA

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

[15:26,27, 16:12-15]

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be my witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

The Easter ALLELUIA acclaims the gospel – as before

Homily

LITURGY of the WORD

First Reading Acts 2:1-11-

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The Word of the LORD – THANKS BE TO GOD

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Do you renounce sin,
so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **I do.**

Do you renounce the lure of evil,
so that sin may have no mastery over you? **I do.**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from
the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit
and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.
Amen

Intercessions – *we pray together as our concluding prayer
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

*Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you,
take our lives, oh Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't
forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet;
we are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people stand washed in your
blood, Spirit filled, yet hungry, we await your
food. Poor though we are, we have brought
ourselves to you: we are yours, we are yours

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, 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 -
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

Veni, Sancte Soiritus [repeated]

Thanksgiving Chant after Communion

Be still and know I am with you. Be still, I
am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans. I leave with
you my world. Be one.



You fear the light may be fading. You fear to lose your way.
Be still and know I am near you. I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow. Be glad for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness, and in your need I give my peace.

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal from the Easter Garden

Recessional

Holy Spirit, come confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding through your promised light alone.

Holy Spirit, come console us come as Advocate to plead;
loving Spirit from the Father, grant in Christ the help we need,

Holy Spirit, come renew us, come yourself to make us live;
holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come possess us, you the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am – -Postlude – Andre Fleury
*(In many places the people remain and listen to the voluntary
as a time of prayer and reflection. Try it for yourself!)*

**TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR YOUR PRAYER
or FOLD IT BACK TO THE FRONT FOR THE NEXT PERSON.**

Prayer for the week

ICEL Opening Prayers

Send down, O God, upon your
people the flame of your Holy Spirit
and fill with the abundance of your
sevenfold gift the Church you
brought forth from your Son's
pierced side. May your life-giving
Spirit lend fire to our words and
strength to our witness. Send us
forth into the nations of the world
to proclaim with boldness your wondrous
work of raising Christ to your right hand.

*What the Spirit
brings is love, joy,
peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
truthfulness,
gentleness and self
control
(Galatians 5:22)*



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*Scripture Readings – Jerusalem Bible (1964) DLT
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Gospel Acclamation Bernadette Farrell
Gloria & Acclamations - New Celtic Liturgy – Chris Walker
Processional – HF Lyte Preparation – D Billbrough
Communion Procession – Joe Wise Thanksgiving A Conway
Recessional – J P Lecot*

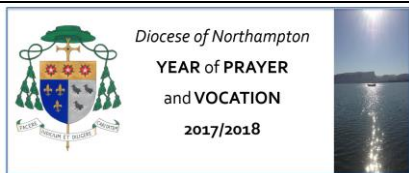
DIOCESAN YEAR of PRAYER & VOCATION

FRIDGE MAGNETS in the shop @ £1 only.
BOOKMARKS available for your prayer each day!
Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year?

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

COLLECT YOUR *MY DAY BY DAY* – TODAY!!!

TIME FOR PRAYER



This month's theme : Pray for those to be confirmed, all confirmed and their vocation within the church

POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in May for the Mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today[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.

Those who died recently, and whose funerals we are to keep :

Teresa Bonnacci, [Funeral 23 May 3.30pm]

Tommy Burns, [Funeral 29 May 6pm, 30 May 10am.]

Michael O'Connor [Funeral 30 May 2.30pm]

Victor Earley, [Funeral 4 June 1pm]

Kevin Hanniffy, Father Stephen McGuinness

Fr Kevin's Diary

Monday – Diocesan Liturgy Commission, Luton

Tuesday – Data Protection meetings, Luton

Wednesday – National Directors of RE, London

Thursday – Head Teachers Blessing Mass, Prince Risborough

Friday – International English Liturgical Consultation

New SOUP KITCHEN ROTAS now available



ADOREMUS – the Eucharistic Congress for the Catholic Church in England & Wales – Liverpool – September 7, 8, 9

Friday - Talks & workshops, mainly for catechists, eucharistic ministers and R.E. teachers.

Saturday - Presentations: the Nuncio, Cardinal Nichols, Bishop Robert Barron [Los Angeles]

Sunday 9 September: Mass in Liverpool Cathedral and Outdoor Eucharistic Procession. Please contact Catherine Bolam (07789 243 453), our parish coordinator, if you are interested

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generous weekly offering :£1320.64

Church's work in Mass Media : £328.33

Second Collection today – Parish Gift Day

WINDOWS+ FUND now £29,785.10

We have already spent £57,914.75 We need to finish the electrical works, CCTV and replace the bell system.

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

WINDOWS+ FUND Can you help with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? Donate now in an envelope at the shop. We are also looking for gold, silver and jewellery.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

OUR PARISH DIARY

Saturday, 26 May 2pm **MASS FOR LIFE** in the Church of the Holy Child and St Joseph, Bedford (MK40 1HU) See <https://relicourladyofguadalupe.wordpress.com>

3 June - Open Air Corpus Christi Procession 3pm at St Joseph's Gardenia Ave, especially for our **FIRST COMMUNION** and **CONFIRMATION** Families.

5 June - Adult Irish Dancing Lesson starting here every Tuesday at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre 7.30-8.30pm. Learn Basic Solo & Traditional Ceili Dances. Contact Luke Kitching on 07783 513944.

9 June DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM with Bishop Peter – Theme : *Woman who followed him*

22-26 August WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES in Dublin with Pope Francis. If you are interested in attending the event go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie

LOURDES 2018 – Parish Pilgrimage with Aylesbury - 10-15 September [4* - from £590] Contact Biagio Patalano 07980222620 or ask via the Parish Office. This is always a great occasion for prayer, spiritual refreshment and sharing friendship together

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – urgent notice!!!

All ministers should try to be at

16 June Reflection morning for Lay Ministers of the Eucharist 10.30am-1pm here at the RE Centre.

Book now via Parish Office – or check leaflets

- it is imperative that you wash the dish

[paten/ciborium] with water which you then pour into the chalice to drink

- please make sure you tick yourself off on the rota before Mass. If you are on duty move forward at the Sign of Peace. In that way we can see if there are any ministers missing and judge if we need other ministers.

VACANCIES at St Martin de Porres Catholic NURSERY for children born between 01.09.2014 and 31.08.2015. Contact Miss Blackwood . tel 617600 email admin@smdpluton.co.uk

SINGERS required for the Mass to celebrate Bishop Peter's 50th anniversary in the Cathedral. Rehearsals Saturday 2 June 10.30am and at 10.30 before the noon mass on June 8. See notice board.

SIGN UP SUNDAYS – 2018 To all parents applying for a place in any Catholic School Secondary School for **September 2019**. - So that priests can have verifiable evidence when asked to certify that a child comes from a practising Catholic family [ie attending mass weekly] you will need to obtain a card for each child which will be stamped at Mass on the given Sundays in June, July and September 2018. You must bring the card each time as no other form will be accepted. It will only be stamped at the Mass you attend, not at any other time. If you are away you must ask the priest at the church you attend if they will kindly stamp or sign the card. The expectation is that you will naturally be at mass every Sunday anyway. Cards are available from today