

Welcome to our
Parish of the
HOLY GHOST



Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]

**OUR LITURGY
and NEWS**

18 November 2018

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – B

8.30am - Sung Mass –

[RIP: Francis Moran, Paddy & Nellie Kane, Willie & Bridie Doherty, Stephen & Katie Cloonan, Fursey Dooley]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group [People of the Parish

RIP: Kitty Donlon, Bill Owens INT: Speight & Fagan Families]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: Jimmy Hughes, Kevin Hannify, Bridget Burke]

4-5.30pm MINSTERS' MEETING – Benediction 5pm

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Feria

5.30pm RECEPTION – Eileen Brock RIP

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Becky Adams]

TUESDAY – St Edmund, King & Martyr

10am REQUIEM MASS - Eileen Brock RIP

WEDNESDAY – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Mass [INT: Kevin Dooley, Bernie McGroder]

THURSDAY – St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Noon - Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick –

[RIP: Martin Nevin] – *in the Parish Centre*

FRIDAY – Feria –

Pope St Clement I, Martyr, St Columban, Abbot

7.30pm Mass [November Altar List]

Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions,

Martyrs of Vietnam 10am Syro Malankara Mass

NEXT SUNDAY - 34th Sunday of the Year

Our Lord Jesus Christ - Year - B

8.30am - Sung Mass – [People of the Parish, Breda Hoare]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Eamon Martin & deceased members of the Martin & Curtain Families]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

RIP: Nora & Tom Kennedy, Bridget McGeehan, Daniel

Sweeney, Bella Sweeney INT: Mr & Mrs Williams]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Night Social – from 8pm. *Parish Centre.*

Music – Gerry Byrne. All welcome.

Monday – 7.30pm Mass & Meeting : Confirmation

Parents and Candidates

8pm Rosary Group – *Chapel*

Tuesday – 8pm Legion of Mary - *Sacristy*

7.30pm *Adult Irish Dancing - Centre*

Wednesday – 9.30am Church Cleaning – Group 4

8pm St Vincent De Paul Society

Thursday – from 12noon – Senior Citizens' Social Club.

Saturday – 10am Confirmation Candidates

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish - Sundays 7pm

☎ 662807 parafiadunstable@gmail.com

Fathers Piotr Redlinski, Slawomir Strycharski SChr.

SYRO-MALANKARA COMMUNITY

Eucharist : 10am every 4th Saturday

Fr Thomas Madakkumoottil ☎ 07722116265

HOSPITAL - Chaplain: Deacon Jim Hannigan

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.

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NYMO – *Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office*

in the Parish Centre. ☎ 01582 720627 / nymo.org

NEXT SUNDAY – Youth Sunday

We invite all those confirmed in May to come to collect their certificates at Mass.

4pm LECTIO DIVINA - *Our monthly meeting to reflect together on the Scriptures, the Word of God.*

Pope Francis continues to offer us his thoughts on our worship in the Eucharist

The sign of peace, placed since antiquity before Communion, is ordered to Eucharistic Communion.

According to Saint Paul ... it's not possible to commune with the one Bread, which renders us one

Body in Christ, without recognizing ourselves at peace through brotherly and sisterly love The Lord

gives peace; He gives us the grace to forgive those that have offended us. The gesture of peace is

followed by the breaking of the Bread.... Carried out by Jesus during the Last Supper, the breaking of the Bread is the revealing

gesture that enabled the disciples to recognize Him after His Resurrection. We recall the disciples of Emmaus who, speaking of the

encounter with the Risen One, recount "how they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread" In the Eucharistic Bread,

broken for the life of the world, the praying assembly recognizes the true Lamb of God, namely, Christ the Redeemer, and begs

Him.... "Have mercy on us," "grant us peace" -invocations that, from the "Our Father" prayer to the breaking of the Bread, help us

to dispose our spirit to take part in the Eucharistic feast, source of communion with God and with brothers.

14 March 2018



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.

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.

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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.

Penitential Rite – God's mercy is shown to us through Christ's love

Lord have mercy – Christ have mercy – Lord have mercy

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 of GOD

First Reading - Daniel 12:1-13

Of those who lie sleeping some will awake to everlasting life

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The Word of the LORD—THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 15 –

said response : *PRESERVE ME, GOD, I TAKE REFUGE IN YOU*

sung response : *KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD, I TAKE REFUGE IN YOU*

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14.18 *Christ has offered one single sacrifice for all whom he is sanctifying*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite Incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all Whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings. *The Word of the LORD – THANKS BE TO GOD*

Greeting the gospel – ALLELUIA [Lourdes Mass]

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (13:24-31)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD *He will gather his chosen from the four winds*
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' *The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST*

Acclaiming the gospel – ALLELUIA [Lourdes Mass]

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 – we pray the prayer of the 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

Lord, accept the gifts we offer at this Eucharistic feast, bread and wine to be transformed now through the action of thy priest. Take us too, Lord, and transform us, be thy grace in us increased.

May our souls be pure and spotless as the host of wheat so fine; may all stain of sin be crushed out, like the grape that forms the wine, as we, too, become partakers, in this sacrifice divine.

Take our gifts, almighty Father, living God, eternal, true, which we give through Christ, our Saviour, pleading here for us anew grant salvation to all present, and our faith and love renew.

Let us pray together that this our sacrifice 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

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.
[HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF HOSTS.]
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
[HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF HOSTS.]
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
[HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF HOSTS.]

- *After the Consecration: "The Mystery of Faith" - we respond*
WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP
WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, 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.

Our Bishops ask that we should all bow our head in reverence before receiving the Body of Christ and then before receiving the Blood of Christ.

Communion Procession

We express our unity as the Body of Christ the Church in this chant
UBI CARITAS ET AMOR, UBI CARITAS, DEUS IBI EST
[Wherever God is, there is love].

Communion Thanksgiving

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne, alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone; hark the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, King eternal thee the Lord of Lords we own, alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne; thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, *Alleluia*

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am –

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

***PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME TO PRAY
or FOLD IT BACK TO THE FRONT NEATLY
FOR THE NEXT PERSON TO USE***

Prayer for the week – ICEL Opening Prayers

Your creation, O God, runs its appointed course
as from the ends of the earth
you gather a people you call your own.
Confirm us in the strength of your abiding word.
Steady our hearts in the time of trial,
so that on the day of the Son of Man
we may without fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

PRAYING for OUR DEAD - This is a great tradition of the Catholic church, to remember those who have died, to offer them our love through our prayers, to ask God to receive them with his tender mercy.

Make sure that everyone especially our young people know this traditional prayer by hearty

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace. Amen.

*May the divine assistance remain always with us
and may the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen*

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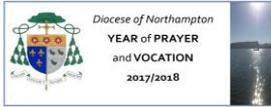
Scripture Readings – Jerusalem Bible (1964) DLT
Excerpts from the Roman Missal (3rd edn) – ICEL Communion Procession – Taizé
Mass Setting : of Our Lady of Lourdes - Jean Paul Lecot & Paul Decha
Processional – Karl Boberg Preparation – Sr M Teresine
Thanksgiving – W Chatterton Dix Recessional – K Lafferty/Anon



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018 – we need your support! All proceeds to Windows+ Fund- lots of festive prizes. Tickets on sale after masses from today

Monday – Head Teachers of East Anglia diocese - Norwich
Tuesday – Milad celebrations, Ghousia Islamic Centre
Wednesday – Music & Liturgy Editorial Board, Birmingham
Thursday – Diocesan Deputy Heads, Mkt Harborough
Friday – Bishop's College of Consultors, Northampton
Saturday – Lectures, Bedford.

LITURGY & SACRAMENT



TIME FOR PRAYER

This month's theme in our Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation : Month of Prayer

for all who have died, for those who have helped us live our baptismal vocation

Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year yet?

POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in November -

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict. [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, especially for those who died recently : EILEEN BROCK, DORA SCHIAVI, PATRICK OLLIVIERE [Funeral - 7 December, 10am] MAUREEN BORBONE [Funeral - St John's 25 November 5pm, 26 November 11am.]

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LOURDES 2019. Our parish pilgrimage will be from 9-14 September. Book the dates now!

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generous weekly offering :£1188.40

Second Collection today for Sick and Retired Clergy

We need £1500 per week to build up reserves so please do think about this especially through Direct Debit or

Standing Order. Gift Aid is a great boost to our income!

ASK IN THE SHOP FOR NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

WINDOWS+ FUND is now £ 34,409.22

Many thanks as we have achieved so much.

We have already spent £62,176.14+. That covers all the refurbishment, new bells, and alarms. CCTV is on the way! This will bring our spend up to about £80-85k.

'Home Collection Boxes' are in the Narthex. Take one and return it full! **Can you help** with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? We can also use gold, silver and jewellery.

RED MISSION BOXES – Last call !!!!!

Please return your Red Box asap. We need to send our parish collection to **Missio** for the

December deadline. Is anyone willing to become the parish link? It is not very demanding.



Fr Kevin's Diary this week :

OUR PARISH DIARY

TODAY- 18 November 4-5.30pm MEETING for ALL READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Please be there to prepare for Advent and Christmas practically and spiritually.

19 November–CONFIRMATION 2019 ENROLMENT
Mass and meeting at 7.30pm for candidates and parents.

Tuesday, 20 November 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Leighton Buzzard. Mass with Bishop Peter and a talk to celebrate the canonisation of St Oscar Romero.

24 November PARISH CENTRE FUNDRAISER 8pm till late music by Jim Carway. Licensed Bar, Tickets £5 available after mass. Please support this as we are trying to refurbish the toilets and other facilities.

22 November 12 noon MASS with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

29 November 7.30pm PARISH REQUIEM 2018.
If you want a name mentioned or/and a photograph displayed please let the office know asap. Please put the name on the back of the photograph and a return address.

2 December 1-1.45pm Carols in the Mall Come and join in!

14–16 December - VOCATIONS WEEKEND for men considering the call to the Priesthood – at Northampton Cathedral from Friday. Contact the Cathedral Parish Office on [01604 714556](tel:01604714556) or speak to Fr Mark. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

YOUCAT FOR KIDS - 5 January 2019 - 7.30-9.30pm
How to pass on the faith to your children. Please make sure you book the date and time now – it's here at HOLY GHOST

LUTON IRISH FORUM BEFRIENDING PROJECT. Can you give two hours a fortnight to help to combat loneliness felt by older people Contact LIF on [01582 720447](tel:01582720447) or info@lutonirishforum.org

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018



Take a leaflet to take part in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, the world's latest children's Christmas project. Completed boxes

need to be back by **TOMORROW MORNING**

CHRISTMAS CARDS and GIFTS now in the shop. Please use religious Christmas Cards and also make sure you get the religious Christmas stamps from the Post Office. You can demand them!!
Look out for CAFOD's WORLD GIFTS Catalogue



VACANCIES at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School for a class teacher and teaching assistants. Contact school Bursar [01582 572964](tel:01582572964) or visit www.mynewterm.com