

Welcome to our
Parish of the
HOLY GHOST



Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]

**OUR LITURGY
& NEWS**

27 January 2019

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

Third Sunday of the Year –Year C

8.30am - Sung Mass [People of the Parish

RIP: James & Margaret Cavanagh, Fr Tom Colreavy, Betty Higginbotham, Marie Keenan, Nevil Bewley]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Tom Corr (Senior) Margaret McCaffrey, Francina Joseph
INT: Tom & Cristina Devane]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: Tom Kennedy INT: Jackie Burns, Burke Family]

4pm LECTIO DIVINA

5.30pm Reception - Julian Joe Griffin RIP

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church
10.30am **REQUIEM MASS** – Julian Joe Griffin

TUESDAY – Feria – St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
9am Mass [[INT: Mary Mockler]

WEDNESDAY – Feria
9am Mass [INT: Paddy, Joe & Teresa Quigley]

THURSDAY – St John Bosco, priest
7.30pm Mass [INT: Margaret & Perter Wallace, Mary Gillespie]

FRIDAY – Feria - First Friday, Day of Abstinence
7.30pm Mass - [All Holy Souls (November List)]
Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – The Presentation of the Lord - feast
10am Mass and Blessing of Candles
[RIP: Thea Wight, Kitty Donlon]

**NEXT SUNDAY – 3 February
4th Sunday of the Year -Year C**

8.30am - Sung Mass

[People of the Parish RIP: Margaret Cafferty, Mary Pender,
Frankie Gallagher, INT: Phil & Martin Kerrigan]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Liam McLaughlin, Peggy O'Reilly, Ann Brumpton]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP : Nevil Bewley, , Gina Norrington, Tess Mullee]

3pm Mass for Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

All very welcome.

Music by Tony Kearney

Tuesday 7.30pm Adults Irish Dancing - *Centre*

8pm Legion of Mary - *Sacristy*

Wednesday 8pm Cleaning Group 4

8pm Society St Vincent de Pauls

Thursday - From noon Senior Citizens Social Club

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish – Sundays 7pm

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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

PRESENTATION of the LORD [Candlemas]

February 2, 10am –

**Mass with the blessing
of candles for the year.**

**Order your Family Prayer
Candle through the shop**

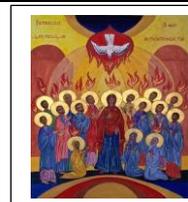
£5 each

SACRED ARIAS CONCERT here at the Holy
Ghost Sunday 10 February at 5pm

Soloist Hannah Bonn1ci all welcome, please
see flyers in the Narthex



2019 is OUR YEAR of PRAYER for OUR PARISH,
Pray our parish prayer daily with the month's special intention.
Visit the shrine of the Holy Spirit with its Jubilee Icon
which was written for us for our Golden Jubilee.
Pray there. Light a candle for us all.
Ask yourself what can you do more for the parish in 2019?



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

[All glory laud]

Hail to the Lord's anointed! Great David's greater son!

Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free;

To take away transgression, And rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth,

And love, joy, hope like flowers, Spring in his path to birth:

Before him on the mountains Shall peace the herald go;

And righteousness in fountains From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before him, And gold and incense bring;

All nations shall adore him, His praise all people sing;

To him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend;

His kingdom still increasing A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious, He on his throne shall rest,

From age to age more glorious, All-blessing and all-blest;

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;

His name shall stand for ever; That name to us is love.

Greeting and Penitential Rite

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

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10 *Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read*

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from

the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah, His Excellency, and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold. *The word of the Lord – THANKS BE TO GOD*

Responsorial Psalm 18

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT, LORD, AND THEY ARE LIFE

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single

unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with

Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks,

slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now

you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord – THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection : Gospel Greeting –

SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD. SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD.

SING ALLELUIA, SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD.

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (1:1-4,4:14-21)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the

events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed

down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and

ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole

story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account

for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well

founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power

of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread

throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and

everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought

up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did.

He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet

Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: *The*

spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has

sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to

captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to

proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it

back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were

fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being

fulfilled today even as you listen'.

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

Acclaiming the Gospel – 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 – to conclude we pray the this Collect [ICEL 1992]
God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ and summoned all humanity to life in him. Show to your people gathered on this day your transforming power and give us a foretaste of the wine you keep for age to come.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

At the Preparation of the Gifts

*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 leave yourself behind if I but call your name ?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same ?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare ?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me ?*

*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.*

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.
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

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

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
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,

HAVE MERCY ON US
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 – our chant as we come to communion

*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

*Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.*

*Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.*

*Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.*

Prayer after Communion

Solemn Blessing

[Numbers 6:22 – Laudate 653]

May God bless and keep you
May God's face shine on you
May God be kind to you and give you peace.
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP US
MAY GOD'S FACE SHINE ON US
MAY GOD BE KIND TO US AND GIVE US PEACE.
May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. AMEN

Go in peace – THANKS BE TO GOD

Recessional

*God's Spirit is in my heart. He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.*

*He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor,
tell prisoners that they prisoners no more,
tell blind people that they can see,
and set the downtrodden free, and go tell ev'ry one the news
that the Kingdom of God has come
and go tell ev'ry one the news that God's kingdom has come.*

*Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be
my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (Music - CALAMUS Licence)

Readings taken from *The Jerusalem Bible* DLT 1966
Excerpts from the *Roman Missal* (3rd edn) – ICEL. Solemn Blessing – C Walker
Eucharistic Acclamations – John Lillis / Martin Foster
Gospel Acclamation – Linda Stassen
Communion Procession - Tiaze
Processional – James Montgomery
Preparation – J Bell /G Maule
Thanksgiving – James Qunn sj
Recessional – Alan Dale/H Richards

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

TIME FOR PRAYER

MY DAY by DAY for FEBRUARY – collect your copy now!

POPE FRANCIS asks you to pray with him in January hat young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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 : JULIAN (JOE) GRIFFIN Reception - 5.30pm 27th. Requiem - 10.30am 28th

GIOVANNA CAPORALE – Requiem, 1.30pm, 29th – Holy Family.

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU for your generous weekly offering :£1217.24

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!
THE SHOP HAS NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

300 Club Renewal for 2019 from March
Please help us by renewing NOW!!!

WINDOWS+ FUND is now £ 36,772.27

We have already spent £62,176.14+. Our total spend is up to £85+k. **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- '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?**

Over the past year these have raised **£1000!!!!**

- **gold, silver and jewellery** – can raise money too! - -

- **unwanted Christmas gifts** make great raffle prizes.



Fr Kevin's Diary this week :

Wednesday – Diocesan Schools Committee

Thursday - Bishops' Conference Spirituality Committee

Friday : Head Teachers, Buckinghamshire.

CONFIRMATION GROUP OF 2018 – we are now accepting you as servers and readers at Mass. Please see Fr Kevin asap. A few certificates are still to be collected!!

OUR PARISH DIARY

28 January **World Day of Prayer Preparation Day** 10.30 till 3pm Central Baptist Church, Luton, LU1 3ET
Bring a lunch, tea & coffee provided. Price for day £4

January 31 2019 10am-3pm CATHOLIC BASICS

COURSE – here at Holy Ghost. Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: GOD, CHURCH, MORAL LIFE, PRAYER. A day each part - teaching - interaction - discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged) includes a full lunch. Book: admin@nores.org.uk. Tel: 01582 723312.

1-3 February - LUX weekend for 11-18 year olds – great fun! Contact N YMO to book.

2 February Parish Quiz Night - Saturday 2nd February

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. Bring your own refreshments.

3 February 3pm HERE! - Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship Mass for those with special needs & families

February 7-9 in our Cathedral – we are the first host of the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019!

February 9 – 10-1pm essential for all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers who lead services of Word and Communion. Here at Holy Ghost. Book via the office.

16 February Galway Dinner Dance music by Mustang & licensed bar from 7.30pm tickets available from Eileen Devane 07947 073

LOURDES 2019. Our parish pilgrimage will be from 9-14 September. Book the dates now! A New Year's Resolution??

LUTON FOOD BANK is in great demand over the school holidays. Please do whatever you can to help. Perhaps it could be part of your New Year's Resolution. The donations at the Crib are for the Food Bank funds.

The Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme is looking for six recently graduated Catholics September 2019 until July 2020. www.faihtinpolitics.org.uk

Bishops' Statement on the Settlement Scheme for EU citizens – see notice board.

BOOKING MASSES in 2019 – If you wish a mass to be celebrated on specific dates and times please make sure you ask NOW through the shop or office. Be very clear about the names and the date/time requested, with your contact details so that we can let you know if it is possible.

