

Welcome to our
Parish of the
HOLY GHOST



*Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]*

**OUR LITURGY
and NEWS**

4 November 2018

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time – B

8.30am - Sung Mass – [RIP: Mary O'Donnell, Maria Cerullo]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[People of the Parish RIP: Mary Kate Gallagher]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: Maureen Byrne, Noel & Martin Smith, Deceased members of the Smith & Hawkins families]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Feria

9am Mass [INT: Belle McMahan]

TUESDAY – ALL SAINTS of IRELAND

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Teresa Creamer]

WEDNESDAY – Feria- St Willibrord, Bishop

9am Mass [RIP: Fr Michael Quinn]

THURSDAY – Feria - Blessed John Duns Scotus

7.30pm Mass [RIP : Christie Byrne]

FRIDAY – DEDICATION of the LATERN BASILICA – the

Pope's Cathedral in Rome. *Day of Abstinence*

7.30pm Mass [RIP: Kitty Donlon]

Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – St Leo The Great, Pope & Theologian

NEXT SUNDAY 32nd Sunday of the Year - B

8.30am - Sung Mass – [RIP Jeff McGee, Michael John Johnston, Maria Cerullo]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Teresa & Gerry Carey, Deceased members of the Carey & Tynan Families]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[People of the Parish RIP: Kitty Donlon]

4pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION for Remembrance Sunday

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Music -- Gerry McGuinness

All welcome.

Monday - 8pm Rosary Group – *Chapel*

Tuesday - 8pm Legion of Mary - *Sacristy*

7.30pm *Adult Irish Dancing - Centre*

Wednesday - 9.30am - Church Cleaning – Group 1 & 2

8pm 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 Madakkumoottil ☎07722116265

HOSPITAL - Chaplain:

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

**4pm VESPERS and BENEDICTION
for Remembrance Sunday**



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

The Eucharistic Prayer asks God to welcome all his children in the perfection of love, in union with the Pope and the Bishop, mentioned by name, a sign that we celebrate in communion with the universal Church and with the particular Church. The prayer, like the offering, is presented to God for all the members of the Church, living and departed, in expectation of the blessed hope of sharing the eternal inheritance of heaven, with the Virgin Mary... No one and nothing is forgotten in the Eucharistic Prayer, but every thing is attributed to God, as is recalled by the doxology which concludes it..... it teaches us to cultivate three attitudes that should never be lacking in Jesus' disciples. The three attitudes: first, learn "to give thanks, always and everywhere", and not only on certain occasions, when all is going well; second, to make of our life a gift of love, freely given; third, to build concrete communion, in the Church and with everyone. Thus, this central Prayer of the Mass teaches us, little by little, to make of our whole life a "Eucharist", that is, an act of thanksgiving.

7 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

Love is his word, love is his way, Feasting with all, fasting alone,

Living and dying, rising again, Love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:

Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and called,

family, brethren, cousins and kin. Love, only love, is his name

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:

Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his name, love is his law. Hear his command, all who are his.

- Love one another, I have loved you. Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word,

love of the Spirit, God ever one, love, only love is his word.

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 -Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: If you fear the Lord your God all the days of

your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on

you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson.

Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and

give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised

you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. Listen, Israel: The

Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all

your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I

urge on you today be written on your heart.

The word of the Lord –THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm 17 – I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28 -

Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant,

because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ,

because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows,

then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever

to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord –THANKS BE TO GOD

Greeting the gospel – ALLELUIA [Lourdes Mass]

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (12:28-34)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a

question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first:

Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord,

and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your

soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this:

You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment

greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what

you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him

with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love

your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any

holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said,

'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared

to question him any more.

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

Acclaiming the gospel – ALLELUIA

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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

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
but stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you our Lord and king.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring your word is spoken.
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil.
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy eucharist, take and redeem.

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
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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.



Communion Procession

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

Communion Thanksgiving

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men, their Pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another. (*repeat*)

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

Lord our God, you are the one God and three is no other.
Give us grace to hear and heed
the great commandment of your kingdom,
that we may love you with all our heart
and love our neighbour as ourselves

Acknowledgements (Music - CALAMUS Licence)

Scripture Readings - Jerusalem Bible (1964) DLT

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

Mass Seating : of Our Lady of Lourdes - Jean Paul Lecot & Paul Decha

Acclamations - Sexton/Foster

Processional - Luke Connaughton

Preparation - Kevin Nichols

Thanksgiving - John Keble & William John Hall

Communion Procession - Taize

Recessional - Anon

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!!



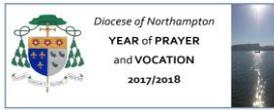
Look out for **CAFOD's WORLD GIFTS** Catalogue

**OUR PARISH - Please think about how we will work together in the
future. We have our four groups : Spirituality, Social, Finance,
Buildings. Would you like to help with one? We also need more**

practical help with the Centre, the car park etc. Look out fore the Parish Assembly in November and come along with ideas!

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 : GINA NORRINGTON. Father JIMMY SHIEL, CM, MICHAEL JOHNSTON.

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 :£984.82

Second Collection TODAY for Bishop's maintenance fund

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

Have you signed a Gift Aid form if you are a tax payer?

Have you thought about taking out a STANDING ORDER?

WINDOWS+ FUND is now £ 34,360.09

Many thanks as we have achieved so much.

We have already spent £62,176.14+

Our new bell system [dedicated to St Laurence O'Toole] witnesses to our faith in this area. We have increased the Alarm system and will install a new CCTV system following the recent break-ins. This will bring our spend up to about £80-85k.

'Home Collection Boxes' are in the Narthex. Please take one and return it when you are able.

Can you help with any unwanted foreign currency, or old pre Euro coins? We can also use gold, silver and jewellery.

300 Club - October Results

£100 Susan McGroary £30 Olivia Potter

£10 Mary Lavelle £10 Mick Cahill

£10 Maureen Thomas £10 Evelyn Burke

Fr Kevin's Diary this week :

Tuesday – CREDO [Schools & Catholic Universities] London

Wednesday - Luton Academic Mass, St Martin's

Thursday : Bishops' Conference Spirituality Cttee, Birmingham

St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School are in consultation to offer 30 hour free nursery provision from September 2019. See noticeboard or email:admin@smdpluton.co.uk

OUR PARISH DIARY

4 November 3pm Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship Mass for those with special needs - St John's, Sundon Park
Contact Sean Ballantyne - 07930 305362

10 November- CAFOD Retreat- Countering Consumerism

What does it mean to be holy? Have you ever felt a conflict between living out your faith and the pressure of living a busy, modern life? Pope Francis offers some ideas in his new letter, *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad). You are invited to take time out to explore Scripture and Church teaching and be inspired by one another and CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Thornton College, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HJ, 10am – 4pm. BOOKING ESSENTIAL as limited spaces - contact Deborah – dpurfield@cafod.org.uk, 01494 863 777

18 November 4-5.30pm MEETING for ALL READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

19 November–CONFIRMATION 2019 ENROLMENT

Mass and meeting at 7.30pm for candidates and parents.

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 slowly 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 an 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.

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 or speak to Fr Mark. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

LUTON IRISH FORUM Baby & Toddler Group. 9.30-11.30am
Fridays in term time - 102 Hitchin Road LU2 0ES. Meet other parents/grandparents/carers/children. Call 01582 720447

RED MISSION BOXES

Please return your Red Box in the next weeks. We need to send our parish collection to **Missio** for the December deadline. Please give what you can for the valuable projects across the world. We need one or two people, [a couple?] to be parish Red Box co-ordinators. See Fr Kevin if you able to help. It is not very demanding!



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018



Take a leaflet to take part in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, the world's latest children's Christmas project. Completed boxes for needy children should be back here asap.

SOUP KITCHEN Rota available in the Narthex. Our Holy Ghost group is covering up to Thursday 15 Nov 2018