

Welcome to the HOLY GHOST PARISH



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OUR LITURGY & NEWS THIS WEEK TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY of the YEAR - A 1 October 2017

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY 1 October

8.30am – Sung Mass [*RIP: Hughie Gallagher, Margaret Gilsenan, Bernadette McAnulty*]
INT: Kay Quigley, James McAree]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group
[INT: Kathleen Stackpoole, Bridget Dobson]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ
People of the Parish INT: Denise & Tom Gray]

2.30pm ITALIAN MASS for ST FRANCIS

MONDAY – Holy Angels - mem

12noon REQUIEM MASS – Filomena Pietropaolo
7.30pm Mass [*RIP: Michael McCarty*]

TUESDAY – Feria- St Thomas de Cantelupe, Bishop-
op.men

7.30pm Mass [*RIP: Jacinta McCahill*]

WEDNESDAY – St Fancis of Assisi, Religious- mem
9am [*RIP: Tess & Jim Henney*]

THURSDAY – Feria

7.30pm Mass [*INT: Buckley Family*]

FRIDAY –Feria – St Bruno, Priest, **CAFOD FEAST DAY**

Friday is always a day of abstinence except on feasts

7.30m Mass [*RIP: Mary O'Donnell*]

Exposition & Confessions follow. Benediction 8.25pm

SATURDAY – Our Lady of the Rosary

NEXT SUNDAY 8 October

8.30am – Sung Mass People of the Parish
[RIP: Jack McGowan INT: Mary Ellis]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group
[RIP: Marcus McCann, Bernie McAnulty
INT: Kathleen Stackpoole]

11.30am – Sung Mass with Cantor and Organ
[RIP: Eileen Lawlor, Ann McKenna]

**4pm at St Mary's CofE in town – REFORMATION
SERVICE – we share with our fellow Christians**

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Sunday Night Social – from 7pm – Parish Centre Hall

Monday – Rosary Group – 8pm - Chapel

Tuesday - Legion of Mary - 8pm Church – Sacristy

Tuesday – Sharing our Faith – 8pm Parish Centre Bernadette

SVP- Wednesday -8pm

Thursday - Social Club - Parish Centre – from Noon

CONTACTS

Polish Community – Mass - Sundays 7pm –

[Fr Piotr Redlinski & Fr. Seywumir Stachursei. SChr] ☎662807
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Syro Malankara Community

Eucharist : 10am 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 £ 19564.86 Our target is £150,000.

Please help all you can!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK [ICEL 1998]

O God,
you alone judge rightly and search the depths of the heart.
Make us swift to do your will and slow to judge our neighbour,
that we may walk with those
who follow the way of repentance and faith
and so enter your heavenly kingdom

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

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

The Sign of the Cross, Greeting and Introduction

Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy - Christ, have mercy - Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

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 **ble**ss 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, **re**ceive 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.

The Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: You object,
What the Lord does is unjust. Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do
unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man

renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies
because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner
renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live.
He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live;
he shall not die. *The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD*

Responsorial Psalm 24 - REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD

Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or
the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy,
then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a
common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which
would make me completely happy. There must be no competition
among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always
consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody
thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's
interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus
The Word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

after a time of silent reflection Greeting the gospel –
SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELU - ,
SING ALLELU - SING ALLELUIA.

Gospel

The Lord be with you - AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew [21:28-32]
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD - *Who did the father's will?*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What is
your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My
boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not
go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went
and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir",
but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?" "The first" they
said. Jesus said to them, "I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and
prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.
For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not
believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after
seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him."
The Gospel of the Lord - PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Acclaiming the gospel –

SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELUIA. SING ALLELU - ,
SING ALLELU - SING ALLELUIA.

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

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.

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.
[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 - when sung*
LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,
HAVE MERCY ON US [twice]
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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 respond with this together as we process*
LIVE ON IN MY LOVE. LIVE ON IN MY LOVE.

Communion Thanksgiving

He became poor that we may be rich,
loving the world and leaving his throne.
King of all kings, and Lord of all lords,
flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional - for October, Mary's month

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star!
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea, pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

And while to him, who reigns above,
in Godhead One, in persons Three,
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
pray for thy children, pray for me.

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.



CALLING ALL ITALIANS - our
celebration in honour of St
Francis of Assisi -
TODAY - 1 October -
Mass at 2.30pm, with the
blessing of animals, and the
procession of the Saint!!!!!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - We need volunteers,
leaders, helpers. We want to continue this at 10am and begin it again
at 11.30am mass - even if it is not every week. **PLEASE THINK ABOUT**
whether **YOU CAN HELP** - many of you could. It is so encouraging for
our young people, who are the Church now and for the future.

Organ Voluntary at 11.30am - Ave Maris Stella - Dupre

*[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, Eucharistic Acclamations & Agnus - Jean Paul Lecot

Gospel Acclamation - Traditional

Communion Procession - Psallite

Processional - John Newton

Preparation - Joe Wise

Thanksgiving - J Bell

Recessional - John Lingard

In 2018 please pray for God's blessing on :

- **World Meeting of Families** : 21-26 August 2018 - Dublin.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Bishop Peter represents England
and Wales.

- **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** : 7-9
September, Liverpool. Details at
www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018.

If anyone is interested in being a parish delegate please see Fr
Kevin today. Fr Andy Ollard is our Diocesan coordinator at
northampton.adoremus@gmail.com.

Friday 7 - Theological symposium & practical workshops
Saturday 8 - Celebration Programme
Sunday 9 - Pilgrimage Masses and Eucharistic Procession

LITURGY & SACRAMENT

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

TIME FOR PRAYER

POPE FRANCIS in SEPTEMBER 2017 asks you to pray for Workers and the Unemployed - that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good. [Go to - 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]

PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEAD to know God's mercy.

Filomena Angela Pietropaolo, *Requiem Mass 2 October Noon*

Bernadette McNulty - *Reception 8 October 5pm*

Requiem Mass 9 October at 12:30pm

Olivia Faloon - *Requiem Mass 16 October 2.30pm*

OUR PARISH FINANCES

THANK YOU - for last week's collection - £1272.22

£500 from the dioceses Fr Kevin's work as Episcopal Vicar

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

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES available – renew your box or take a box for the first time. It is a great help to for parish finances. We can reclaim the tax you paid on what you give if you just sign the appropriate form. Do consider this.



WINDOWS + FUND stands

at £19564.86 (Target - £150K)

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 - Thanks to everyone who took part, to Elaine Wheeler for co-ordinating everything. Please pay sponsorship money as soon as possible.

OUR PREMISES

Church Cleaning – Group 3 – Wednesday 9.30am



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

take a leaflet to take part in OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, the world's latest children's Christmas project. Completed boxes need to be back here by the 1st week of November.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE

BAPTISED last week and today – and their families and god parents : Priscilla Bofah, Danny Abella, Hailey Grace Clarke

Today the **annual MASS COUNT** begins. Everyone who is at Mass in every church in England and Wales is counted today and for the next three Sundays.

OUR PARISH DIARY

Fr Kevin's Diary - Monday – Local ecumenical meetings

Tuesday – Slough Head Teachers

Wednesday/Thursday – Bucks Head Teachers – Poole

Friday – Clifton Head Teachers – Bristol.

New Soup Kitchen Rotas available in the Narthex – Holy Ghost covers 5-26 October 2017

1 October 3pm – CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP MASS at St Martin de Porres, Lewsey Farm.

Friday 6 October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can. Thank you.

8 October 4pm at St Mary's Church, Town Centre. Reflective Service for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation [with Churches Together in Luton}, to remember our shared history celebrate our relationship today and commit to our joint future.

Bl. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE AND NGHT WALK

Sunday 8 October. Anniversary of his reception into the Church

7.45pm – begins from Oxford Oratory

9.30ppm – continues from 89 Rose Hill, Littlemore to

10pm – Holy Hour in Bl. Domini Barberi Church, Littlemore

01865779743 / littlemore@newman-friends.org

Thursday, 12 OCTOBER 5.30– 9pm **CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING.** All welcome but especially Yr 6 pupils preparing to transfer to Secondary Schools in September 2018

14 October 8pm PARISH RACE NIGHT - promises to be an evening filled with fun and excitement! Tickets are available after Mass for £1, with opportunities to sponsor horses and races to help you to be first past the winning post!

Fundraising for WINDOSWS+!!!

4 November –**CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE** – day conference for juniors and students at St Aloysius, Euston, London.

www.CatholicMedicalAssociation.org.uk. Cards in the racks.



CALL TO THE

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents – Monday, 7.30pm

MASS and meeting.

You can still

enrol for **CONFIRMATION** too –

Year 8 from September or older.

FILL IN ONE of the **FORMS** In

the **NARTHEX** after Mass. *The*

sooner we know the better



BECOMING A CATHOLIC – if you are interested or could bring someone Our Group continues this Tuesday at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

