

Welcome to our
Parish of the
HOLY GHOST



Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]

**OUR LITURGY
and NEWS**

25 November 2018

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Thirty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - 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, Joe Stackpoole]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

[RIP: Nora & Tom Kennedy, Bridget McGeehan, Daniel Sweeney, Bella Sweeney INT: Mr & Mrs Williams]

4pm LECTIO DIVINA

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – Feria

9am Mass [RIP: Kitty Donlon]

TUESDAY – Feria

7.30pm [RIP: Christie Byrne]

WEDNESDAY – Feria. Day of Prayer for Religious Freedom

9.30am REQUIEM MASS – Dora Schiavi RIP

THURSDAY – Feria

7.30pm – **PARISH REQUIEM**

FRIDAY – St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

1pm REQUIEM MASS – Brice Martial RIP. [Fr Simon]

7.30pm Mass [November Altar List]

Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – St Ralph Sherwin & Comps, Martyrs

**NEXT SUNDAY – 1st Sunday Advent
Year - C**

8.30am - Sung Mass – [RIP: William Fitzgerald, Ellen Fitzgerald, Bernadette Doonan, Peter Fallon]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Tony Kitching, Walter Kennedy, Patrick Barrett & deceased members of the Barrett family]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor

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3pm CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSION

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Music – Jim Carway. 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 5

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

Saturday – 10am First Reconciliation Candidates-

Rehearsal

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 Madakkumotttil ☎ 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.

☎ 723312 / admin@nores.org.uk / www.nores.org.uk

NYMO – *Northampton Diocese Youth Ministry Office*

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

TODAY - 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.*

FRIDAY – a Day of Prayer for all the Sins of the Church and Healing – please pray!!!

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

In the Mass, after breaking the consecrated Bread, that is, the body of Jesus, the priest shows it to the faithful, inviting them to participate in the Eucharistic banquet....Inspired by a passage of the Book of Revelation –

“Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb” (Rev 19: 9), “marriage” because Jesus is the Spouse of the Church – this invitation calls us to experience the intimate union with Christ, source of joy and of holiness. It is an invitation that causes us to rejoice and at the same time urges an examination of conscience illuminated by faith. We were all forgiven in baptism, and all of us are forgiven or will be forgiven each time we partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And do not forget: Jesus always forgives. Jesus never tires of forgiving. It is we who

tire of asking for forgiveness.... In this faith, we too turn our gaze to the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world and invoke Him: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed”.

We say this in every Mass.



21 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

9th century English plainsong from Worcester Cathedral.

The response is - Christ conquers Christ reigns, Christ rules!

PLEASE RESPOND WITH THE BOLD BLOCK CAPITALS

Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat

CHRISTUS VINCIT, CHRISTUS REGNAT, CHRISTUS IMPERAT

Exaudi Christe - **EXAUDI CHRISTE**

Hear O Christ

Summo Pontifici et univerali Papae **VITA**

Life to our Pope

Sancta Maria - **TU ILLUM ADJIUVA**

St Mary, help him

Sancte Petre - **TU ILLUM ADJIUVA**

St Peter, help him

Sancte Paule - **TU ILLUM ADJIUVA**

St Paul, help him

Sancte Gregori - **TU ILLUM ADJIUVA**

St Gregory, help him

CHRISTUS VINCIT, CHRISTUS REGNAT, CHRISTUS IMPERAT

Rex regnum! **CHRISTUS VINCIT**

King of Kings!

Rex noster! **CHRISTUS REGNAT**

Our King!

Gloria nostra! **CHRISTUS IMPERAT**

Our glory!

Ipsa soli imperium gloria et potestas

To him be all glory and power

per immortalia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

for all ages forever and ever. AMEN

CHRISTUS VINCIT, CHRISTUS REGNAT, CHRISTUS IMPERAT

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 7:13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw,

coming on the clouds of

heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the

one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and

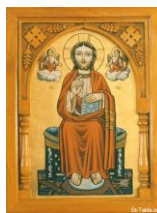
kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and

languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal

sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be

destroyed.

The Word of the LORD—THANKS BE TO GOD



Responsorial Psalm 92

THE LORD IS KING, WITH MAJESTY ENROBED

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8 – *Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. *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 John (18:33-37)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD *Yes, I am a king to bear witness to the truth*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests

who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied,

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world,

my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the

Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said

Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born

for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
he is wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave;
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave.
Our God is marching on.

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

He is Lord, he is Lord. He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He is King, he is King. He is risen from the dead and he is King.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is King.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

Majesty, worship his majesty, unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from his throne,
unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died,
now glorified, King of all kings.

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

Almighty and eternal God,
to Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead,
you have granted everlasting dominion
and a kingship that shall not pass away.
Remove from us every desire for privilege and power,
that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King
and, as a royal and priestly people,
serve you humbly in our sisters and brothers

***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 heart***
*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*

Acknowledgements (Music - CALAMUS Licence)

Scripture Readings - Jerusalem Bible (1964) DLT

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

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

Processional - Worcester plainsong Preparation - Julia Ward Howe

Thanksgiving - Traditional

Recessional - Jack Hayford

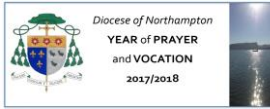


CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018 – we need your support! All proceeds to Windows+ Fund- lots of festive prizes. Tickets on sale after masses from today

Friday – Westminster Province Directors
Saturday – Society of St Gregory Trustees

Stop Press – 28 November – RED WEDNESDAY
Visit acnuk.org for information

LITURGY & SACRAMENT



TIME FOR PRAYER

This month's theme in our Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation : for all who have

died who have helped us live our baptismal vocation
Have you learned the PRAYER of St Richard for the year yet?
MY DAY by DAY for DECEMBER – collect your copy now!

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 :

MAUREEN BORBONE [Funeral - St John's
25 November 5pm, 26 November 11am.]

DORA SCHIAVI [Funeral 28 November, 9.30am]

PATRICK OLLIVIERE [Funeral - 7 December, 10am]

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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 :£ 1375.17

Sick and Retired Clergy: **£374.67**

Second Collection today for National Catholic Youth Services

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 £ 34,673.14

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 half finished!!

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? Let Fr Kevin know.



Fr Kevin's Diary this week :

Monday/Tuesday – Clergy retreat, Mkt Harborough

OUR PARISH DIARY

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. ~Join fellow Christians to proclaim the heart of the Christmas story

December 2, 3pm at **MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** at St Joseph, Gardenia Avenue. [Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship] Contact Sean Ballantyne [07930 305362](tel:07930305362)

2 December 6pm at All Saints Anglican Church – our local ecumenical Service for Advent

8 December 11.30am MASS at the Cathedral with the PAPAL NUNCIO and BISHOP PETER to mark the end of the Year of Prayer and Vocation.

8 December 1-2pm Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion outside L&D hospital. Please come to give these children a voice - and to pray for all involved.

14–16 December - VOCATIONS WEEKEND for men considering the call to Priesthood at Northampton Cathedral Contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

Saturday 15 December, 1-6pm, tickets available after mass for **SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH @£12** Music by James O'Leary

YOUCAT FOR KIDS - 25 January 2019 - 7.30-9.30pm FOR ALL PARENTS How to pass on the faith to your children. Please make sure you book the date and time now – it's here !!!

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 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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS who missed last Sunday's meeting - please collect a green sheet of notes from the Narthex. Also if you want to serve at Christmas [Eve or Day] please complete a form with your availability.

ADVENT begins next Sunday -

Advent Calendar – 50p in the Shop

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH – sign up today!

YOUR ADVENT WREATH AT HOME – is it ready?

Will you give a POINSETTIA for CHRISTMAS ?