

Welcome to our
Parish of the
HOLY GHOST



Diocese of Northampton
Pastoral Area of Luton [St Alban]

**OUR LITURGY
and NEWS**

2 December 2018

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OUR LITURGY THIS WEEK

First Sunday of 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 [People of the Parish. RIP: Ned Kilduff, Gina Norrington, Tom Morrison]

3pm CELEBRATION OF FIRST CONFESSION

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

MONDAY – St Francis Xavier, Priest
9am [RIP: Joe Costello]

TUESDAY – Advent Feria, St John Damascene -Priest & theologian 9am [RIP: Patrick Hynes]

WEDNESDAY – St Birinus, Bishop
7.30pm [RIP: Ann Woods]

THURSDAY – Advent Feria, St Nicholas, Bishop
7.30pm – [RIP: Kitty Donlon]

FRIDAY – St Ambrose, Bishop & Theologian.
FIRST FRIDAY – Day of abstinence
6.30am [INT: Bridie Monaghan]
10am REQUIEM MASS Patrick Ollivere RIP [Fr Simon]
7.30pm Mass [First Friday for the November Altar List]
Exposition & Confessions until Benediction at 8.25pm

SATURDAY – SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY–

**NEXT SUNDAY – 9 December
Second Sunday of Advent Year C**

8.30am - Sung Mass – [People of the Parish. RIP: Bernie Rose, Ben, Jane & Mary McManus, Michael & Annie Cafferty]

10am – Sung Mass with Music Group

[RIP: Louise McClave, Thomas O'Reilly & deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Kevin McMahon, Michael Conway]

11.30am – Mass with Organ and Cantor [RIP: James Yourell, Paddy, Mary & Tommy Hoare, Deceased members of the Doherty Breen Cavanagh, Feely & Cloonan families]

7pm Mass for our Polish Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday - 8pm Legion of Mary - *Sacristy*
7.30pm *Adult Irish Dancing - Centre*

Wednesday - 9.30am Church Cleaning – Group 1 & 2
8pm St Vincent de Pauls Society

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

CONTACTS

POLISH COMMUNITY - Mass in Polish – Sundays 7pm
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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

TODAY

1pm *CAROLS in the MALL*

3pm *FIRST RECONCILIATION – pray for them*

6pm *ADVENT SERVICE in All Saints*

NEXT SATURDAY

Our Diocesan Feast Day – 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral with the Papal Nuncio

NEXT SUNDAY

4pm *ADVENT VESPERS & BENEDICTION*

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

Although it is we who move in procession to receive Communion..... it is actually Christ Who comes to us to assimilate us to Him.... To be nourished by the Eucharist means to allow oneself be changed as we receive. Saint Augustine helps us to understand it....."I am the food of strong men; grow, and you shall feed upon me; nor shall you convert me, like the food of your flesh, into you, but you shall be converted into me". Just as the bread and wine are converted into the Body and Blood of Christ, those who receive them with faith are transformed into a living Eucharist. .. you answer, "Amen", or rather, you acknowledge the grace and commitment that leads to becoming the Body of Christ. Because when you receive the Eucharist, you become the Body of Christ. Communion opens us and unites us to all those who are one in Him. This is the miracle of Communion: we become what we receive!



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

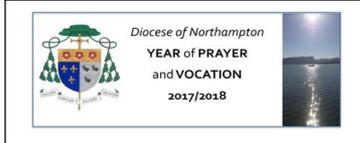
ALL - AND YOU WILL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

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.

**BISHOP PETER sends us
a Pastoral Letter for the end
of our Year of Prayer and
Vocation, and to mark the
beginning of Advent.**



Take a copy with your Advent Prayer Leaflet home.

Proclamation

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.

Greeting and Introduction

The Blessing of our Advent Wreath

Penitential Rite – God's mercy is shown to us through Christ's love
Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's
kingdom. Lord have mercy, Kyrie Eleison – KYRIE ELEISON

You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy:
Christ have mercy, Christe Eleison – CHRISTE ELEISON

You will come again in glory with salvation for your people:
Lord have mercy, Kyrie Eleison – KYRIE ELEISON

LITURGY of the WORD of GOD

First Reading - - Jeremiah 33:14-16

In those days Judah shall be saved

'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: the Lord -our-integrity.
The Word of the LORD–THANKS BE TO GOD



Responsorial Psalm 24

TO YOU, O LORD I LIFT UP MY SOUL

Second Reading | Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May you be blameless when Our Lord Jesus Christ comes

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in

the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers and sisters, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the LORD–THANKS BE TO GOD

Greeting the gospel after a time of silent reflection

(Maranatha means Come Lord Jesus!)

Word of Justice, ALLELUIA ... come to dwell here, MARANATHA

Word of mercy, ALLELUIA ... live among us, MARANATHA

Word of power, ALLELUIA ... live within us, MARANATHA

Word of freedom, ALLELUIA ... save your people, MARANATHA

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (21:25-36x)

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

Stay awake, praying at all times - the Son of Man is coming

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.' 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap.

For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

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

Acclaiming the Gospel

Word of healing, ALLELUIA..... Heal our sorrow, MARANATHA

Word of comfort, ALLELUIA.... Bring us hope now, MARANATHA

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

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and in fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of Lords in human vesture - in the Body and the Blood.
He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heavenly Food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

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
Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ our brother.
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another

Communion Thanksgiving

Word made flesh, Son of God
COME, LORD JESUS, COME AGAIN

Lord and Saviour, Son of God.

Prince of Peace, Son of God.
Light of the World, Son of God.

Jesus Christ, Son of God.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

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.
then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

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.

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

God our Saviour, you utter a word of promise and hope
and hasten the day of justice and freedom,
yet we live in a world forgetful of your word,
our watchfulness dulled by the cares of life.
Keep us alert. Make us attentive to your word,
ready to look on your Son, when he comes with power and great glory.
Make us holy and blameless, ready to stand secure
when the day of his coming shakes the world with terror.
We ask this through Him whose coming is certain,
whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

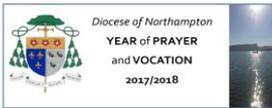
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Mass Setting : Missal Tone
Communion Procession - B Farrell
Processional - Julia Ward Howe
Preparation - Liturgy of St James [G Moultrie]
Thanksgiving - Sr V Vissing
Recessional - S Hine/C Boberg



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

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 December -

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time. [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 :

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 :£ 1115.67

National Catholic Youth Services £285.84

2nd Collection next Sunday for Society of St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all who organised & supported the Parish Centre Fundraiser Dance which raised £1500 towards updating the centre facilities.

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 £ 34,687.37

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 – NORES Team meeting/Diocesan Property Trustees

Tuesday – Diocesan Liturgy Commission

Wednesday – Cardiff Diocese Head Teachers' Retreat

Thursday – National RE Advisers' Meeting, Coleshill

