



**HOLY FAMILY**



**Diocese of Northampton  
Bishop: Rt Rev Peter Doyle  
Pastoral Area of St Alban  
(Parishes of Luton)**

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**ST JOHN**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP**– The next session for children will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Hall.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND**– Vocations weekend on 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April at Northampton Cathedral for men who would like to explore a vocation to the Priesthood. For more details please contact Fr Mark on 01604 714556.

**CURRY NIGHT AT DILDAR** on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30pm. To book your place please call Christine on 650826. Dildar are offering 20% of the takings on the evening to the **YOUNG@HEART DEMENTIA CAFE**. Please support if you can.

**ST JOSEPH'S TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB** please be seated at 12.00pm for lunch at 12.30pm.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (aged 17-30s) with food, adoration & social, please call Deepak on 07868 573696 or check www.facebook.com/FrassatiGroupLuton or email: deepak.mal@hotmail.com for future dates & times of meetings to be held at Holy Family Church.

**SUMMER CAMP** for those **AGED 11-18 YEARS** staying at Alton Towers from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August with a mix of outdoor activities, Daily Adoration, Mass & Reconciliation with guest, Jimmy Mitchell. To book please call Neil on 720627 or email info@nymo.org. See postcards.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** training session to be held from 11.00am-12.00pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Family Church.

**LUTON IRISH FORUM TEA & CHAT CLUB** on Thursdays from 10.00am-11.30am. Costs £2.00 each. To find out more please call Marion Curtis on 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org.

**ST MARTIN DE PORRES FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB**– all are welcome, starting at 11.45am with lunch, a raffle and bingo. Costs £5.00, for details call 690313 or 07883 848269.

**FAITH & FOOD** with Emily– Pizza evening for **CONFIRMATION CHILDREN** on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at St John's Parish Hall from 7.00-9.00pm.

Any parishioners that would be able to visit the sick with Holy Communion in our parish at some time in the future then please see Fr Tony for more details. Thank you.

There is a box at the back of the Church for **CAFOD EAST AFRICA FAMINE APPEAL**– all donations gratefully received.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE! HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** really needs more **CLEANERS** so **PLEASE** see Fr Tony if you can help and for more details. Thank you.

The recent table top sale for **CAFFE** raised £550.00, many thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	£869.52
Loose:	£826.47
Standing Orders:	£496.68
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£2192.67</b>

Thank you for your generosity and continued support for the parish.

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
This Week	Alison & Anna
Next Week:	Lidia & Steven

Parishioners that wish to receive **HOLY COMMUNION** whilst they are **IN HOSPITAL** please call St Martin's on 663706 by Friday morning. **MASS** is also celebrated on the last Friday of each month at 12.30pm in the **HOSPITAL CHAPEL**.

**CLEANING ROTA FOR HOLY FAMILY**  
Next Week- Team C– Meeting on Saturday at 10.00am

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES (PSR)**  
Holy Family- Geraldine Ward & Nicolla Drury  
St John's- Barbara O'Brien & Sue Grassi  
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Danielle Dixon  
safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com or call 01604 792123

STATIONS OF THE CROSS	TIME	CHURCH
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	St John's
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Holy Cross, Marsh Farm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	St John's
Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Holy Family

  

EARLY MASS	TIME	CHURCH
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00am	St John's
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00am	St John's

  

HOLY HOUR	TIME	CHURCH
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Holy Family

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE		
Date	Time	Church
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St Joseph the Worker

CONFESSIONS		
Date	Time	Church
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	4.45-5.45pm	Holy Family
Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00-10.15am	St John

EASTER SERVICES		
Date	Time	Church
Holy Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Holy Family
Good Friday Children's Service	10.30am	St John
Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Holy Family
Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	St John
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7.30pm	Holy Family
Easter Vigil Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	<b>Holy Family</b>
Easter Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Holy Family
Easter Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	St John
Easter Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Holy Family

200 CLUB MARCH DRAW			
1)£50.00	M Derbyshire	4)£10.00	H Doherty
2)£25.00	K McHugh	5)£10.00	M Dowel
3)£15.00	J Mooney	6)2£10.00	J Harte

Many thanks to all who take part & for your continued support. Could winners please contact Ted or Andrea on 503533 with your contact details please. Many thanks.

**COPING WITH CARING**– A learning & support programme for friends & family of those living with dementia, 5 weekly sessions starting Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 1.40-4.40pm at Hope Church Centre, 68 New Bedford Road. To book your place or for more information please call 07464 856458 or email: enquiries@liferoots.co.uk or visit www.liferoots.co.uk. Please see flyer & poster at the back of the Church.

**CANTATA LADIES CHOIR** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm, tickets cost £7.00 on the door at St Augustine's Church, LU3 2JR.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** are now due for collection, please bring them to the back of the Church. Many thanks.

**KEECH HOSPICE CARE**- If any patients at the Hospice wish to be visited by a priest then please let Fr Tony know.

**THE YOUNG@HEART SINGING DEMENTIA CAFE**– on Wednesdays at St John's Parish Centre, Sundon Park Road from 2.00-4.00pm. Come along for a cuppa and some home-made cake and be assured of a friendly welcome, some singing and lots of conversation. Home made cakes gratefully received.

**BABY & TODDLER GROUP**– On Fridays from 9.30-11.00am during term time at Luton Irish Forum, Kathleen Connolly House, 102 Hitchin Road. For information call 720447.

**PARISH INFORMATION**  
Website address: www.holyfamilyandstjohns.org

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Tony Brennan  
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**DEACON:** Rev Jim Hannigan  
Tel: 07756 685220  
email: [jimhannigan2@gmail.com](mailto:jimhannigan2@gmail.com)

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Paula Glen  
**Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am-2.00pm**  
Enquiries regarding parish matters, especially the booking of Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Secretary located in Holy Family Presbytery during office hours on **01582 502400** or email: [paula.glen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paula.glen@hotmail.co.uk)  
Brief notices to be included in the coming week's newsletter to be submitted by **no later than Thursday 12.00pm. Thank you.**

**ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE, LU3 3AL:** Telephone Lisa on **07878 246811** or email: [lisa-stjohns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lisa-stjohns@hotmail.co.uk) for membership and hall bookings.

**GOOD NEWS BOOKS** at St John's 10.00am-4.00pm Monday-Friday, 01582 571011. Access to the shop can be gained from the road leading up to the bungalow on the left hand side.

**READERS**

**THIS WEEK:**

6.00pm Christine Boyd & Rose Anderson  
9.00am Frankie Jackson & Sean Hewison  
10.30am Maureen Borbone & John Murphy  
12.00pm Rose Ale & Maria Collins

**NEXT WEEK:**

6.00pm Madge Chenery & Bernie Mason  
9.00am Wojtek Adamek & Tim Fox  
10.30am Pauline Punter & Margaret Marshall  
12.00pm Mary Robinson & Patricia Ronan  
If you are unable to fulfil your ministry then please find a replacement. Any errors then please contact your respective coordinator.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**THIS WEEK:**

6.00pm Margaret B, Kathleen C, Helen D, Louise P, Geraldine F, Marian T & Marie M  
9.00am Alex McC, Sadie McC, Wojtek A, Tim F, Marie B, Angela N & Cynthia P  
10.30am May H, Ted L, Catherine H, Josie J, Barbara O'B & Rachel L  
12.00pm Anne F, Maureen B, Nicola M, Hyacinth G, Mary R, Patricia R & Daryl S

**NEXT WEEK:**

6.00pm Caroline A, Rose A, Hyacinth G, Christine B, Mike W, Marie C & Joanne S  
9.00am Sandra P, Tony R, Frances R, Dominique R, Tina M, Toni G & Frankie J  
10.30am Maureen R, Pat K, Kathleen H, Josie J, Ted L & Paul H  
12.00pm Barbara M, Nuala E, Yvonne T, Tom O'C, Akinyi A, Emily Y & Michelle Y

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Holy Family Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers Rota Coordinator: Frankie Jackson  
St John's Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers Rota Coordinator: Maureen Redden

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**  
**THIS WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR OF MATTHEW A)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2017**

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Confessions Private Intention John McMahon RIP Tom Walker RIP Bernie Hardiman RIP	at Holy Family
Sunday 9.00am	People of the Parish Mary & Ned O'Donnell Anniversary RIP Liz Sexton RIP Toddy & Sally Murphy RIP	at Holy Family
10.30am	Maureen & Bernadette Borbone Int Eamonn Keenan Get Well Int Miroslav & Christina Special Int Sean Ruane RIP	at St John's
12.00pm	Lillian Gilmartin RIP Mary Nolan RIP Tony Moore RIP John McMahon RIP	at Holy Family
Monday 10.00am	<b>FERIA</b> Special Intention Dennis O'Driscoll RIP Frederick Horstead RIP Sean Harrington RIP	at Holy Family
Tuesday <b>7.00am</b>	<b>FERIA</b> Mohammed Awwad Int Tony Faulkner RIP Terry Fitzmaurice RIP	
8.45-9.45am 10.00am	Exposition Maureen Borbone Int Patrick McHugh RIP Bridget Whyte RIP	at St John's
Wednesday 10.00am	<b>FERIA</b> Service of Word & Communion <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	at Holy Family <b>at St John's</b>
Thursday 10.00am	<b>FERIA</b> Maureen Borbone Int Catherine & Tom Murphy Anniversary RIP Dan Browne Anniversary RIP	at St John's <b>at Holy Family</b>
Friday <b>8.30am</b>	<b>FERIA</b> Susan Martin Int Patrick Sheehan Anniversary RIP Joseph Houlihan RIP Bridget White RIP	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>at Holy Cross, Marsh Farm</b>

**NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
**(YEAR OF MATTHEW A)**  
**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017**

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Confessions Trish O'Neill Int Mary Murphy Anniversary RIP Jenny Brack RIP Agnes Fraser RIP Christina Early Bolton RIP	at Holy Family
Sunday 9.00am	Owen Shannon Special Int Jane Barltrop & Family Int Tom Keenan RIP Josie Walsh RIP	at Holy Family
10.30am	People of the Parish Joseph O'Brien 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP	at St John's
12.00pm	Anne Lambe Anniversary RIP Julie Murphy Anniversary RIP May O'Connell Anniversary RIP Christina Martin Anniversary RIP Adrian O'Halloran RIP	at Holy Family