



HOLY FAMILY



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

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ST JOHN

PARISH INFORMATION

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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
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, 01582 504893** or email: 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 Bernie Mason & Mike White
9.00am Dot D, Tony R, David G, Cynthia P
10.30am Jason Kandaiah & Annette Hannigan
12.00pm Marie C, Rowland O, Tom O'C, Akinyi A

NEXT WEEK:
7.45pm See noticeboard
9.00am Madge Chenery & Wojtek Adamek
10.30am Mary Derbyshire & John Murphy
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.
Holy Family Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers Rota Coordinator: Frankie Jackson
St John's Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers Rota Coordinator: Maureen Redden

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEK:
6.00pm Margaret B, Madge C, Kathleen C, Christine B, Gwen R & Lucy & Con S
9.00am Melanie A, Sandra P, Toni G, Frankie J, Frances R, Dominique R & Marie B
10.30am Josie J, Sue O, Paul H, Ted L, Kathleen H & Jackie L
12.00pm Anne C, Nicola M, Anne F, Dilio O, Siobhan McP, Barbara M & Michelle Y

NEXT WEEK:
7.45pm See noticeboard
9.00am Dominique R, Sandra P, Marie B, Frankie J, Frances R, Tony R & Melanie A
10.30am Pat K, Sue O, May H, Barbara O'B, Paul & Catherine H
12.00pm Anne C, Rowland O, Anne F, Dilio O, Siobhan McP, Barbara M & Michelle Y

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**THIS WEEK: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (YEAR OF MARK B)
SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018**

Saturday
4.45-5.45pm 6.00pm
Confessions
People of the Parish
Liam Courtney Get Well Int
Cissie & Anthony O'Neill Anniversary RIP
Deceases of the Leonard & Lonergan Families RIP
Tommy Kelly RIP at Holy Family

Sunday
9.00am Serena Hagger Anniversary RIP
Don Keech RIP
Leslie O'Connor RIP
Tom Danaher RIP at Holy Family
10.30am Yole Pisani 3rd Anniversary RIP
Terence St Patrick & Doreen Stapleton RIP
Bernard Gustave RIP
Jacob Phillips RIP at St John's
12.00pm Marie Alexandrine Jules 2nd Anniversary RIP
Maisie & Danny Gallagher RIP
Patrick Russell RIP
Patrick Wade RIP at Holy Family

Monday
10.00am
OF HOLY WEEK
John O'Leary Get Well Int
John Harrington RIP
Jane Phillips RIP
Clare McCarron RIP
5.30pm Reception of the Body of Margaret Horan RIP at Holy Family

7.00pm Deanery Penitential Service at St Martin de Porres

Tuesday
7.00am
OF HOLY WEEK
Bertus Stegeman Int
Marie Bolam RIP
Peter Baxter RIP
Rita McElhatton RIP at St John's
9.30am Requiem Mass for Margaret Horan RIP at Holy Family
5.30pm Reception of the Body of Ellen Ainsworth RIP at St John's

Wednesday
9.45am Requiem Mass for Ellen Ainsworth RIP at St John's
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday
7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY- EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Maureen Borbone Int
Monica McIntyre RIP Month's Mind
Hannah McElligott RIP
Teresa Earley RIP at Holy Family

Friday
9.00-10.15am Confessions
10.30am Children's Service
3.00pm Good Friday Service at St John's

3.00pm Good Friday Service
7.00pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Family
**NEXT WEEK: EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR OF MARK B)
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018**

Saturday
10.00-11.00am Confessions at Holy Family
7.45pm EASTER VIGIL
John Hole Int
Mary Hole RIP
Tommy Kelly RIP at St John's

Sunday
9.00am People of the Parish
Allegra Mutunda Int
Mary & Ned O'Donnell RIP
John Rankin RIP
Riah Hyde RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Ducasse Family Int
Eva Cussen RIP
Patrick McHugh RIP
James McHugh RIP at St John's

12.00pm Ducasse Family Int
McElhatton Family Thanksgiving Int
Norah Monaghan 5th Anniversary RIP
Brian Timoney RIP at Holy Family

PARKING AT HOLY FAMILY

Please be considerate of our neighbours; please do not park across their driveways, in their gardens or in the reserved residents parking areas, especially those in Freshwater Close and Penda Close. Please fill up the Church car park first and do not park on pavements or grassed areas. Additional parking bays are available a short walk away from the Church outside Woodlands School, Northwell Drive, if at all possible please car share. Thank you.

| STATIONS OF THE CROSS | TIME | CHURCH |
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| Wednesday 28 th March | 7.00pm | St John's |
| Good Friday 30 th March | 7.00pm | Holy Family |

| EARLY MASS (Tea & Toast served after 7.00am Masses) | TIME | CHURCH |
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| Tuesday 27 th March | 7.00am | St John's |

| DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE | TIME | CHURCH |
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| Monday 26 th March | 7.00pm | St Martin de Porres |

| CONFESSIONS | TIME | CHURCH |
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| Good Friday 30 th March | 9.00-10.15am | St John |
| Easter Eve Saturday 31 st March | 10.00-11.00am | Holy Family |

| EASTER SERVICES | TIME | CHURCH |
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| Maundy Thursday 29 th March | 7.30pm | Holy Family |
| Good Friday Children's Service | 10.30am | St John |

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| Good Friday 30 th March | 3.00pm | Holy Family |
| Good Friday 30 th March | 3.00pm | St John |
| Good Friday Stations of the Cross | 7.00pm | Holy Family |

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| Easter Vigil Saturday 31 st March | 7.45pm | St John's |
| Easter Sunday 1 st April | 9.00am | Holy Family |
| Easter Sunday 1 st April | 10.30am | St John |
| Easter Sunday 1 st April | 12.00pm | Holy Family |

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ST MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are seeking to appoint a **DEPUTY HEADTEACHER** for September 2018. Visits to the school are encouraged, for further details please visit www.stmartindeporresluton.co.uk or email Julie at jwarren@cardinalnewmanschool.net or call on 01582 587572. Alternatively call Cheryl Harris on 01582 617600 or email admin@smdpluton.co.uk to arrange a visit.

£424.22 was raised at the **LENTEN HUNGER LUNCH** and from the sale of Quiz Sheets (answers on the notice-board) for **CAFOD**, the Government has pledged to double any donations. Sales of **TRAIDCRAFT** goods raised a further **£130.00**. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- The next session for children is on Wednesday 18th April at 6.00pm at St John's Parish Hall. Please email catechistsholyfamily@hotmail.com for any queries.

| LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION | |
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| Envelopes: | £747.65 |
| Loose: | £701.94 |
| Standing Orders | £500.00 (approximately) |
| Total: | £1949.59 |

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

CLEANING ROTA FOR HOLY FAMILY
Next Week- Team D- Meeting on Saturday at 8.30am

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY
This Week: Barbara & Tina

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

Parishioners that wish to receive **HOLY COMMUNION** whilst they are **IN HOSPITAL** please call St Martin's on 663706 by Friday morning.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES (PSR)
Holy Family- Wanda Lausz & Frances Ruddle
St John's- Barbara O'Brien & Sue Grassi
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Danielle Dixon
safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com or call 01604 792123

MARGARET HORAN RIP. Margaret's body will be received into Holy Family Church on Monday 26th March at 5.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will then take place on Tuesday 27th March at 9.30am.

ELLEN AINSWORTH RIP. Ellen's body will be received into St John's Church on Tuesday 27th March at 5.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will then take place on Wednesday 28th March at 9.45am.

There will be a collection after both 3.00pm Good Friday Services next week for **HOLY LAND SHRINES.**

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS would be gratefully received- if you have any spare change then please place in the basket at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

PARISH SOCIAL- Come along, bring a friend and play bingo and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a slice of cake and a chat on Thursday 5th April from 10.30am at St John's Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND from Monday 23rd April, £599.00 per person sharing. Please see poster for full details or contact Patricia by email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or call 01268 762278 or 07740 175557.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at Our Lady, Help of Christians on Sunday 8th April from 3.00-4.00pm includes Adoration, Confession & Sung Chaplet, please see poster.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING- please note that at least one parent must attend Mass regularly in our parish for your child to be Baptised in Holy Family or St John's- the next meeting is on Monday 23rd April at 7.00pm at Holy Family Church. At least one parent and a Godparent must be a Baptised Catholic and to bring along a copy of their Baptism Certificate. Thank you. (Advertised since 10.3.18)

ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE EVENTS DIARY
SUNDAY 25TH MARCH- from 2.00-5.00pm Children's Easter Party and from 8.30pm for Adults- Bingo, Raffle & Prizes
SATURDAY 7TH APRIL- from 8.30pm- Quiz & Bingo
FRIDAY 13TH APRIL- from 8.00pm- Wham! Tribute & Disco in Aid of Autism Bedfordshire, tickets on the door £6.00 or in advance £5.00 from Fred on 07830 154139 or f.pettigrew@yahoo.com
SATURDAY 14TH APRIL- Panic Attack Cover Band
SATURDAY 21ST APRIL- from 8.30pm- Music Quiz
New members are always very welcome- £10.00 single membership, £2.50 for age 65 & over per year.

CONFIRMATION-The next session for children will take place on Wednesday 28th March promptly from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Hall. Any Confirmation queries please **TEXT** Michelle on 07906 319764 and any Confirmation party queries please **TEXT** Sharon on 07917 390810.

ST ALBAN CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST is seeking a Volunteer Foundation Director with experience in property maintenance. For more details please call CEO, Joe Richardson on 01582 597125.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND- Vocations weekend on 13th-15th 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.

LADIES GROUP EASTER RAFFLE- tickets on sale next weekend, prizes include Easter cake, Easter egg, chocolates and wine.
Thank you very much also to all who supported the **LADIES GROUP MOTHERING SUNDAY** cake sale either by making or buying cakes, **£335.00** was raised.