



HOLY FAMILY



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ST JOHN

PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH SECRETARY: Paula 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

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 Christine B & Frank O'D 9.00am Tony R & Malachy W 10.30am Sue O & Mary D 12.00pm Patricia R & Maria C

Next Week: 6.00pm Marie C & Bernie M 9.00am Wojtek A & Sean & Daniel H 10.30am Annette H & Linda W 12.00pm Mary R & Rose A

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR MINISTRY THEN PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU. 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 Gwen R, Geraldine F, Mike W, Phil S, Marie C, Lucy S & Con S 9.00am Sandra P, Angela N, Tina M, Marie B, Frankie J & Wojtek A 10.30am Josie J, John M, Catherine H, Ted L, Margaret M & Barbara O'B 12.00pm Emily Y, Michelle Y, Rowland O, Anne C, Nicola M, Mary R & Dilio O

Next week: 6.00pm Marie M, Caroline A, Margaret B, Christine B, Kathleen C, Hyacinth G & Sandra H 9.00am Tim F, Melanie A, Frances R, Tony R, Dominique R, Frankie J & Cynthia P 10.30am Sue O, John M, Catherine H, Pauline P, Hyacinth G & Pat K 12.00pm Nuala E, Yvonne T, Siobhan McP, Anne F, Akinyi A, Tom O'C & Barbara M

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm Confessions Annie McElwain Int Margaret Creaven 4th Anniversary RIP Anne Reid 8th Anniversary RIP Sheridan, Heaney & Creaven Families RIP at Holy Family 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am Kevin & Nancy Breheny Anniversary RIP Christy McHugh RIP Jackie Kemp RIP Lyn Ruffel RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Mary & John Heffernan & Family Int Hannie & Billy Stapleton & Family Int Patrick Francis Barrett Anniversary RIP Maureen Borbone RIP at St John's

12.00pm People of the Parish Terry Finnegan Int Ann Cooney Int Liam O'Neill 4th Anniversary RIP Mikey McMahon RIP Month's Mind at Holy Family

Monday 12.00pm 7.00pm Requiem Mass for Margaret 'Peggy' O'Reilly RIP Baptism Preparation Meeting at Holy Family

Tuesday 8.45-9.45am 10.00am Exposition John & Pauline Shanley Int Seamus & Chris Murray Int Rosie Collier Int at St John's

Wednesday 10.00am Service of Word & Communion at Holy Family

Thursday 10.00am Agnieszka, Mariusz & Family Int Frank Molloy RIP Mick Shanley RIP at St John's

Friday 8.45-9.45am 10.00am Exposition Joan Maher Int Joan Hickey RIP Pat O'Rahilly RIP Joe Fennelly RIP at Holy Family 1.30pm Funeral Service for Marquerite Shah RIP at The Vale

NEXT WEEK: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm Confessions Geraldine McCreesh 4th Anniversary RIP Patrick McNelis Anniversary RIP Eva Pearson Anniversary RIP Amy Doogan Anniversary RIP Tony Faulkner Anniversary RIP at Holy Family

Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish Mick McManus 1st Anniversary RIP Frank McElroy 3rd Anniversary RIP Peggy O'Reilly RIP Month's Mind Edmund Penn Birthday Rem Lillian Gilmartin RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Mary Duignan Int Kathy Brethney Int Robbie Stimpson RIP Maureen Borbone RIP at St John's

12.00pm Tony Nulty 20th Anniversary RIP John O'Neill 25th Anniversary RIP Patrick Madden Birthday Rem Timmy & Margaret Lynch 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, grassed areas or bus stops. 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.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION 2016/279 (GDPR) & DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018

To conform with GDPR from 25th May 2018 all requests for copies of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage Certificates and Letters of Freedom must be made in person or writing and a form of identification must be provided for verification. Parents of persons over the age of 13 will no longer be able to request copies of certificates or personal information on their behalf unless written permission is given. Please see http://www.northamptondiocese.org/Data for full details.

CELEBRATING SERVICES OF WORD & COMMUNION on Saturday 9th February from 10.30am-1.00pm at RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell.

SAVE THE DATE-CELEBRATIONS FOR CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR- Wednesday 13th March- a concert in conjunction with Luton Irish Forum at the Library Theatre. Saturday 4th May- a social gathering at the school, tickets available from school reception. Saturday 6th July- Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter followed by light refreshments, tickets available from school reception.

Please welcome FR HENRY NKOP, representing ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (KILTEGAN FATHERS) to our Parish next weekend where he will celebrate all Masses and talk about the work of the Mission. There will then be a second collection after all Masses. Thank you.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN aged in their 20s -30s. Theme: Follow your Heart- Discernment and Vocation. From Friday 15th-Sunday 17th February with the Faithful Companions of Jesus Community, Liverpool. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

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 24th January from 10.30am at St John's Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

CONFIRMATION- The next session for children is from 6.00-7.30pm on Wednesday 6th February at St John's parish Centre. DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Confirmation will be held at St John's Church on Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm. Please contact Deacon Jim for all queries on 07756 685220 or jimhannigan2@gmail.com.

INTRODUCING CATHOLIC BASICS in four parts, with part one discussing God on Thursday 31st January from 10.00am-3.00pm at NORES 33 Westbourne Road. To book please email Jackie at admin@nores.org.uk

THE LEAGRAVE BRANCH OF COMHALTAS are hosting their ANNUAL NEW YEAR SESSION on Sunday 27th January from 3.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. All musicians, singers, dancers and anyone who enjoys listening to music are welcome to attend. Free admission.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

Envelopes: £982.53 Loose: £907.36 Standing Orders £500.00 (approximately) Total: £2389.89

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

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: Steven & Alison Next Week: Barbara

CLEANING ROTA FOR HOLY FAMILY

Next Week- Team B- Meeting on Saturday at 10.00am

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

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 'PEGGY' O'REILLY RIP. Peggy's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 21st January at 12.00pm at Holy Family Church.

MARGUERITE SHAH RIP. Marguerite's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 25th January at 1.30pm at The Vale Chapel, celebrant: Dcn Jim Hannigan.

GIOVANNA CAPORALE RIP. Giovanna's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 29th January at 1.30pm at Holy Family Church, celebrant: Fr Kevin McGinnell.

JAMES 'JIMMY' O'BRIEN RIP. Jimmy's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 6th February at 10.30am at Holy Family Church.

NOAH ENTERPRISE has a vacancy for a FINANCE MANAGER. For more details and an application form, please contact Stella Sinfield on 01582 417785 or email: stella.sinfield@noahenterprise.org.

Thank you for supporting the CHRISTMAS RAFFLE which raised £400.00. Winners were Teresa S, Margaret K, Bridget O'B, Bridget M, Rose A, Brian B, Patricia R and Joan N. In 2018 £300.00 was donated to each of the following charities: Luton Mind, Youthscape, Young@Heart Dementia Singing Cafe and to Holy Family and St John's Churches. Thank you for your continued support.

DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM- Thursday 7th-Saturday 9th February in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St Thomas. More details to follow.

200 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS- Ted will be at all Masses this weekend to collect subs. Members can put their payment into a plain envelope with contact details and place in with the Mass collections. Cheques made payable to 'The 200 Club'. New members always welcome.

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 21st January 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.

LUTON IRISH FORUM (LIF) is aiming to combat loneliness felt by older people through its new BEFRIENDING PROJECT and is appealing for locals who can give TWO HOURS A FORTNIGHT to help get the initiative off the ground. Contact LIF on 01582 720447 or info@lutonirishforum.org to find out more.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE (Advertised since 7.10.18)

If you plan to marry this year, especially if you intend marrying in Ireland, Poland or Italy you must attend this marriage course as this is the only one to be run in the Deanery of Luton this year. To be held at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 68 Gardenia Ave, LU3 2NS on Saturday 23rd February from 10.30am-4.00pm. Costs £40.00 per couple, includes refreshments & lunch. Please call 571187 to book a place or download a form from stjosephschurchluton.org.uk.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP- On Fridays from 9.30-11.30am during term time at Luton Irish Forum, Kathleen Connolly House, 102 Hitchin Road. For information call 720447.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN- Next session to be held on Wednesday 13th March from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Centre.