



HOLY FAMILY



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

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ST JOHN

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.

Wishing all Parishioners a Very Happy & Holy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

The Parish Office is closed until 10.00am Thursday 4th January 2018

Please note that Offertory Collection information will not be available, the booking of Mass Intentions (Holy Family weekend Masses are fully booked up to Saturday 17th February) & routine office matters will not be dealt with until after this date.

Thank you

Fr Tony is available as usual for all pastoral matters

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY FAMILY

Date	Service	Time
Saturday 23 rd December	Confessions	4.45-5.45pm
	Mass	6.00pm
Sunday 24 th December	Mass	9.00am
	Mass	12.00pm
	Family Mass	5.00pm
	Carol Service followed by Midnight Mass	11.30pm
Monday 25 th December	Mass	9.00am
	Mass	12.00pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

Date	Service	Time
Saturday 23 rd December	Confessions	10.00-11.00am
Sunday 24 th December	Mass	10.30am
	Family Mass	7.00pm
Monday 25 th December	Mass	10.30am

MAURICE LYNAM RIP. Maurice's body will be received into Holy Family Church on Thursday 28th December at 5.00pm. His Requiem Mass will then take place on Friday 29th December at 11.00am.

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC LITURGY— from 7.00-9.00pm on Wednesday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January and 7th, 21st February at Holy Ghost Centre. Please see leaflets.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE (Advertised since 24.9.17)

If you plan to marry next 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 next year. To be held at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 68 Gardenia Ave, LU3 2NS on Saturday 24th February from 10.30am-4.00pm. Costs £30.00 per couple, includes refreshments & lunch. Please see Fr Tony for a booking form or call 571187 to book a place or download a form from stjosephschurchluton.org.uk.

The next **LUX RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND** is on 2nd-4th February 2018, aimed at young people of secondary school age. Please visit www.nymo.org, email fiona@nymo.org or call Luton 720627 or Lux Nymo for more details.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK with **MICHELLE MORAN** on Saturday 20th January from 10.00am-1.00pm at Holy Ghost Parish Centre. Please see posters at the back of the Church. All are very welcome.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSE to be held at St Joseph's & St Gregory's School, Biddenham Turn, Bedford, MK40 4AT, begins with induction on Saturday 13th January from 10.00am. Please see leaflets at the back of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018— The next session for children is on Wednesday 17th January at 6.00pm at St John's Parish Hall. Please email catechistsholyfamily@hotmail.com for any queries.

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

Please take time to visit our **REPOSITORY** for a range of gifts and cards, Missals, rosary beads, prayer cards and much more.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR NOAH HOMELESS— Please place your donation in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLOSED LAST SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER. The first session will take place on Wednesday 31st January promptly from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Hall. **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Confirmation will be held at St John's Church on Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm. (First advertised 23.12.17)
Any Confirmation queries/ questions please **TEXT** Michelle on 07906 319764 and any Confirmation party queries please **TEXT** Sharon on 07917 390810.

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 22nd 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. (Advertised since 9.12.17)

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION
Envelopes: £1161.16
Loose: £977.12
Standing Orders: £496.68
Total: £2634.96
Thank you for your generosity and continued support for the parish.

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 A— Meeting on Friday after 10.00am Mass

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

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**THIS WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (MORNING MASSES) (YEAR OF MARK B)
SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER 2017**

Saturday 23 rd 10.00-11.00am 4.45-5.45pm 6.00pm	Confessions Confessions Sheila Hegarty RIP Patrick Cronin RIP Sean McGroder Remembrance Catherine & Son John Dolan RIP	at St John's at Holy Family
Sunday 24 th 9.00am	Owen Shannon Special Intention The Gomes Family Thanksgiving Int Julie Underwood & Family Thanksgiving Int Michael Casey Remembrance	at Holy Family
10.30am	John Hole Int Callum Kinsella Int Mary B & Mick Diggin RIP Mary Hole RIP	at St John's
12.00pm	Fr Eugene Dowd Remembrance Liam O'Neill Remembrance Anna Carey Remembrance Michael O'Malley Remembrance	at Holy Family
Sunday 24 th 5.00pm	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (EVENING MASSES) FAMILY MASS Deceased of the Heaney, Sheridan & Creaven Families Ellen Rose & Thomas Earley Anniversary RIP Keith Brennan Anniversary RIP Rita McKiernan Anniversary RIP	at Holy Family
7.00pm	FAMILY MASS Eric & Hyacinth Giles Int Mark Flaherty Anniversary RIP Lillian Gilmartin RIP	at St John's
11.30pm	CAROLS FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT MASS Lillian Gilmartin RIP Don Keech RIP	at Holy Family
Monday 25 th 9.00am	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS DAY Timothy Lonergan Remembrance Frank McElroy Remembrance Michael O'Driscoll Remembrance Anne Shannon RIP	at Holy Family
10.30am	Eileen Martindale 2 nd Anniversary RIP Terence St Patrick & Doreen Stapleton RIP Eva Cussen RIP Lillian Gilmartin RIP	at St John's
12.00pm	Deceased Members of the O'Connor & Corsie Families Steve Sweeney Remembrance Vincent Breheny Remembrance Philip O'Connell RIP	at Holy Family
Tuesday 26 th 10.00am	ST STEPHEN— FEAST Special Int Mary & Tony Bainbridge Anniversary RIP Peter Duffy Remembrance Michael Broderick Birthday Remembrance	at St John's
Wednesday 27 th 10.00am	ST JOHN— FEAST People of the Parish <i>Rose Evans RIP Month's Mind</i>	at St John's
Thursday 28 th 10.00am	THE HOLY INNOCENTS— FEAST Kathy Hinckley 1 st Anniversary RIP Vincent Breheny Birthday Remembrance Eileen Babb RIP	at St John's
5.00pm Friday 29 th 11.00am	<i>Reception of the Body of Maurice Lynam RIP at Holy Family</i> ST THOMAS BECKET— FEAST <i>Requiem Mass for Maurice Lynam RIP</i>	at Holy Family
NEXT WEEK: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR OF MARK B) SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017		
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm	Confessions Eileen & Family Int Rose Anderson Get Well Int Mary Sweeney 11 th Anniversary RIP Jimmy Birmingham Anniversary RIP	at Holy Family
Sunday 9.00am	Rita & Family Int Phil, Liam & Family Int Michael Duffy Anniversary RIP Maureen & James Gallagher Remembrance	at Holy Family
10.30am	Patrick McHugh RIP Maisie Gallagher RIP Mae Moynihan RIP Margaret Healy RIP	at St John's
12.00pm	People of the Parish	at Holy Family

PARISH INFORMATION

Website address: www.holyfamilyandstjohns.org

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Tony Brennan
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DEACON: Rev Jim Hannigan
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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
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 9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Mike White & Frank O'Donoghue Wojtek Adamek & Frankie Jackson May & Jim Harte Patricia Ronan & Eunice Narthey
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NEXT WEEK: 6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Rose Anderson & Marie Charity David Green & Malachy White Kevin & Jackie Lee Rose Ale & Rowland Omamor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THIS WEEK: 6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Joanne S, Marion S, Helen D, Louise P, Margaret B, Caroline A & Marie C Sandra P, Angela N, Dominique R, Frances R, Toni G, Jane B & Melanie A Josie J, Agnieszka & Mariusz J, Catherine H, Margaret M & Maureen R Rowland O, Hyacinth G, Nicola M, Daryl S, Emily Y, Michelle Y & Siobhan McP
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NEXT WEEK: 6.00pm 9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm	Christine B, Kathleen C, Mike W, Gwen R, Marie J, Marie M & Geraldine F Tim F, Wojtek A, Marie B, Alex McC, Sadie McC, Tony R & Tina M Rachel L, John M, Hyacinth G, Barbara O'B, Pauline P & May H Anne C, Mary R, Maria C, Anne F, Barbara M, Yvonne T & Nuala E