



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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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 & Kathy F
9.00am Frankie J & Wojtek A
10.30am Raph & Genevieve
12.00pm Rowland O & Mary R

Next Week:
6.00pm Bernie M & Mike W
9.00am David G & Matthew E
10.30am John M & Linda W
12.00pm Rose A & Patricia R

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 Marion S, Marie M, Madge C, Marian T, Joanne S, Louise P & Helen D
9.00am Frances R, Tony R, Dominique R, Cynthia P, Jane B, Tim F & Melanie A
10.30am Josie J, Pauline P, Paul & Catherine H, Ted L & Sue O
12.00pm Tom O'C, Akinyi A, Patricia R, Maria C, Anne F, Yvonne T & Siobhan McP

Next week:
6.00pm Marion S, Marie M, Madge C, Marian T, Joanne S, Louise P & Helen D
9.00am Frances R, Tony R, Dominique R, Cynthia P, Jane B, Tim F & Melanie A
10.30am Pat K, Annette H, Maureen R, Barbara O'B & Agnieszka & Mariusz J
12.00pm Tom O'C, Akinyi A, Patricia R, Maria C, Anne F, Yvonne T & Siobhan McP

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2018

Saturday
5.15-5.45pm Confessions
6.00pm People of the Parish
Timothy Lonergan Remembrance
Hughie McElwain 1st Anniversary RIP
Mary Sweeney 12th Anniversary RIP
James Bermingham Anniversary RIP at Holy Family

Sunday
9.00am The Gomes Family Thanksgiving Int
Mick Duffy Anniversary RIP
Tom Gallagher RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Winnie Hoffland & Family Int
Mary & John Heffernan Int
Philomena 'Phil' Connolly 14th Anniversary RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP at St John's

12.00pm Tom, John & Danny Harrington RIP
Margaret & Timmy Lynch Wedding Ann Remembrance
John & Johanna Bennis RIP at Holy Family

Monday
10.00am Maureen & James Gallagher RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP
May Hughes RIP at Holy Family

Tuesday
8.45-9.45am Exposition
10.00am John Harrington 1st Anniversary RIP
Patrick McHugh RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP
Jim Breen RIP at St John's

Wednesday
10.00am Service of Word & Communion at Holy Family

Thursday
10.00am Maureen Wheelan Int
Mikey McMahon RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP
Kelly Hewitt RIP at St John's

Friday
8.45-9.45am Exposition
10.00am Terry Halford Int
Eddie & Mary Morrell Int
Maureen Borbone RIP
Tom Keenan RIP at Holy Family

NEXT WEEK: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

Saturday
5.15-5.45pm Confessions
6.00pm Mary Harrington Anniversary RIP
Stan Roberts RIP
Terry Whelan & Family RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP at Holy Family

Sunday
9.00am People of the Parish
Philomena 'Phil' Baulk 4th Anniversary RIP
Michael Casey Anniversary RIP
John & Carmel Powell RIP
Alan Dean Walker RIP
Desmond Dalton RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Hannie & Billy Stapleton Int
Terence St Patrick & Doreen Stapleton RIP
Eva Cussen RIP
Maureen Borbone RIP at St John's

12.00pm Thomas Corr Special Int
Rita McElhatton 1st Anniversary RIP
Tom, John & Danny Harrington RIP
Margaret Gralton Birthday Remembrance 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.



Wishing all Parishioners a very Peaceful & Happy New Year!

Thank you very much to all our volunteers who keep our Churches clean and running smoothly throughout the year.

The Parish Office is closed until 10.00am Tuesday 8th January 2019

Please note that Offertory Collection information will not be available, the booking of Mass Intentions (Holy Family & St John's weekend Masses are fully booked up to Saturday 9th 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

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 10th January from 10.30am at St John's Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

CONFIRMATION- The first session for children is at from 6.00-7.30pm on Wednesday 9th January at St John's Church. DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Confirmation will be held at St John's Church on Tuesday 30th April 2019 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

Date for your diary- the Diocese of Northampton is first for the DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM in 2019! Thursday 7th-Saturday 9th February in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St Thomas. Further details to follow.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA is a Catholic fraternal service organisation open to men aged 16 and over and are seeking to enhance their membership in Luton. To find out more visit www.ksc.org.uk or contact Br Wesley Weekes, Grand Knight, on Luton 738569 or by email: wesleyweekes411@btinternet.com

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next Week: Lidia & Tina

CLEANING ROTA FOR HOLY FAMILY

Next Week- Team D- Meeting on Saturday at 8.30am

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

YOUTH CATECHISM (YOU-CAT) FOR KIDS sessions for Catechists, Parents & Carers, please see leaflet at the back of the Church for details or call Alex on 723312 or email admin@nores.org.uk to book.

ST JOHN'S NEW YEAR'S EVE over 18s Party from 7.00pm, tickets cost £5.00, music by Jim Tookey.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCHES- Please place your loose change in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE (Advised since 7.10.18)

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 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.

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

LUTON FOOD BANK- Please keep the food coming in, just one extra packet or tin added to your shopping will make a huge difference to those in need. Please place your item in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN- Next session to be held on Wednesday 16th January from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Centre.