



HOLY FAMILY



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

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ST JOHN

Please note the MASS INTENTION BOOK is only for those that have no preference as to which Church, date or time their intention is prayed for. If you require a specific date do not write it in the Intention Book, please call or email the office. The sacristans that fill in the Intention Book for you do not have access to the Mass diary so cannot say that you will get a specific date or time. It is also advisable to give at least three months notice as Masses are booked up very quickly. Thank you.

Bishop Peter warmly invites you to THE DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED LIFE at Christ the King Church, Bedford, MK42 0SP next Saturday 11th February gathering at 11.30am for Mass at 12.00pm. All married couples and their families are very welcome. Please see poster.

GALWAY ASSOCIATION, BEDFORDSHIRE proudly present their 15th ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE on Saturday 18th February at Holy Ghost Parish Centre Westbourne Road. Music by Eugene Doonan. Tickets costs £25.00 each and are available from Eileen 07947 073549 or the secretary 07735 608363. Please be seated for 7.15pm.

REFLECTION MORNING on Saturday 11th March from 10.00am-1.00pm at St Peter's Church, Higham Road, Rushden, NN10 6AG. All are very welcome. Please email admin@nores.org.uk or call 723312 ext 6 to book. See poster at the back of the Church.

CHARITY NIGHT IN MEMORY OF OLIVE DOHERTY- at St Joseph's Parish Centre on Friday 3rd March from 8.00pm. With music, nibbles, raffle & take your pick, all proceeds to Keech Hospice. All welcome!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA INTER PARISH QUIZ NIGHT- on Friday 10th March begins at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, up to 6 per team and costs £3.00 each. Please call Con on 556677 or Wesley on 738569 for more details and to book by Monday 6th March.

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

Please check LOST PROPERTY at the back of the Church, ANYTHING NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO NOAH.

LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE raised £348.00 many thanks to all those who supported. Winners are: 1)A Callaghan 4)M Thomas 2)J Brack 5)R Butterfield 3)B Hall 6)I Doyle

RETREATING TOWARDS EASTER- For those preparing for Baptism & Reception into the Church this Easter and for all those journeying with them a retreat will be held on Sunday 2nd April from 3.00-6.00pm at RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road led by Fr Kevin McGinnell. Please call Jackie on 723312 ext 6 or email admin@nores.org to book.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS MEETING- all welcome on Saturday 18th February at St Joseph's, Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 8RY from 10.00am-1.30pm followed by a shared lunch. Please book in advance on 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION
Envelopes: £913.83
Loose: £1294.96
Standing Orders: £496.68
Total: £2705.47
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 Weekend: 12th February Team E- Friday after 10.00am Mass

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

CATHERINE 'CATHY' HINCKLEY RIP. A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for Cathy next Sunday 12th February at St John's Church at 10.30am.

WINIFRED FIELDING RIP. Winifred's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 20th February at 1.00pm at Holy Family Church.

MARGARET 'PEGGY' STEELE RIP. Peggy's Body will be received into St John's Church on Thursday 23rd February at 6.00pm. Her Requiem Mass will then take place on Friday 24th February at 1.45pm.

CHRISTINE EVA PEARSON RIP. Christine's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 27th February at 2.00pm at St John's Church.

BERNARD HARDIMAN RIP. Bernie's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 3rd March at 10.00am at St Margaret of Scotland Church.

Fr Mark Floody will be presenting a DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN FOR OUR CATHEDRAL IN NORTHAMPTON at all Masses next weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP- there will be a HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING on Tuesday 28th February at 6.30pm at Holy Family Church to discuss the plans for 13th & 14th May.

The next session for children will take place on Tuesday 14th March from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Hall.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SESSION 8 IS NOW ON WEDNESDAY 10th MAY AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH. All children have now been allocated a date & time for their First Holy Communion, if parents wish to change then they must arrange their own swap with another family.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLOSED MONDAY 9th JANUARY. The next session will take place on Saturday 4th March promptly from 10.00am-12.30pm at St John's Parish Hall. DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Confirmation will be held at St John's Church on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm. (First advertised 8.12.16)

Any Confirmation queries/ questions please TEXT Michelle on 07906 319764 and any Confirmation party queries please TEXT Sharon on 07917 390810.

LUTON MALE VOICE CHOIR & their guests THE BUSHMEAD SINGERS will be performing at Christchurch Bushmead, Hancock Drive, LU2 7SF on Saturday 25th February at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from Rosemary 07752 843160 or Clive 07804 732222. Proceeds to Cancer Research UK. Please see poster for more details.

A request for WOOL please for ST JOSEPH'S KNITTING GROUP that make items for an orphanage in Zimbabwe. New knitters are always welcome on Fridays from 10.00am-12.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, please call Bridget on 510789 for more details. Please place wool in the box at the back of the Church.

NOAH- the blue bins will be in the Churches this weekend for your bric-a-brac and clothing. Please do not leave any items in the Churches when the bins are not available.

The PARISH LADIES GROUP will meet at St John's Meeting Room on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm. If you would like to know more please ring Yvonne on 492785. New ladies are always very welcome.

200 CLUB JANUARY DRAW
1)120 R Lydon 4)291 K Dolan
2)31 B Moloney 5)109 J Hole
3)62 L Sheridan 6)47 S Finn
Many thanks to all who take part.

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Website address: www.holyfamilyandstjohns.org

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Tony Brennan
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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 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 Maureen Borbone & Frank O'Donoghue
9.00am Dot Dolby & Wojtek Adamek
10.30am Maureen Borbone & John Murphy
12.00pm Akinyi Adulo & Tom O'Connor

NEXT WEEK:

6.00pm Christine Boyd & Marie Charity
9.00am Tim Fox & David Green
10.30am Pauline Punter & Margaret Marshall
12.00pm Rose Ale & 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 Gwen R, Christine B, Geraldine F, Marie J, Phil S, Lucy S & Con S
9.00am Alex McC, Sadie McC, Frankie J, Tim F, Marie B, Angela P & Tina M
10.30am Annette H, Paul H, Margaret M, Hyacinth G, Pauline P & Rachel L
12.00pm Anne C, Maria C, Barbara M, Yvonne T, Nuala E, Daryl S & Nicola M

NEXT WEEK:

6.00pm Marie M, Kathleen C, Helen D, Louise P, Marion S, Marian T & Margaret B
9.00am Sandra P, Tony R, Frances R, Dominique R, Wojtek A, Toni G & Jane B
10.30am Maureen B, Pat K, Kathleen H, Josie J, Ted L & Catherine H
12.00pm Maureen B, Hyacinth G, Siobhan McP, Michelle Y, Emily Y, Rowland O & Anne F

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

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE
THIS WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(YEAR OF MATTHEW A)
5th FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Angela McElroy & Family Int
Richard Carroll RIP
Tom Harrington RIP
Bridie Sullivan RIP at Holy Family
6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish
William & Marjorie Moatt RIP
Sheila Kneebone RIP at Holy Family

10.30am Davey & Family Int
Dan Fitzpatrick RIP
Eva Cussen RIP
Margaret Malton RIP at St John's

12.00pm The Sheehan Family Int
Danny Harrington Int
Ina Byrne RIP
The Houlihan Family RIP at Holy Family
3.00pm CHCF Mass for those with Special Needs at St John's

Monday 10.00am FERIA
Theresa Toland RIP
Pat Devine RIP
Kathleen Connolly RIP
Richard Farrell RIP at Holy Family

Tuesday 8.45-9.45am FERIA
Exposition
The Wilkins & Street Families Int
Tony Jules Anniversary RIP
Gordon Marshall RIP
Mark Mundy RIP at St John's
10.00am

Wednesday 10.00am FERIA
Service of Word & Communion at Holy Family

Thursday 10.00am FERIA
Pat Terry & Family Int
The Kelly Family Int
Jim Terry RIP
Maria Espinoza RIP at St John's

Friday 9.00am FERIA
Tony Nulty Anniversary RIP
Kathleen Connolly RIP
Pat Devine RIP
Richard Carroll RIP at Holy Family

NEXT WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
(YEAR OF MATTHEW A)
12th FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Angela McElroy Int
Kathy Breheny Int
Michael Wall 2nd Anniversary RIP
Jenny Brack RIP at Holy Family
6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am The Devlin Family Int
Anne Shannon RIP
Francis Perkins RIP
Teresa Toland RIP at Holy Family

10.30am People of the Parish
Cathy Hinckley RIP Month's Mind
Tony Jules Anniversary RIP
Helen O'Brien 6th Anniversary RIP at St John's

12.00pm Terry Whelan & Family Int
The Harrington Family RIP
The Murphy Family RIP
John & Cath McCabe RIP at Holy Family