



HOLY FAMILY



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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.

NOAH ADVENT GIVING- A total of £1175.73 was raised by the parish in Advent for NOAH, many thanks to all those who generously donated for the homeless.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CAFOD. Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help those working to overcome poverty around the globe.

If anyone is interested in LEARNING IRISH MUSIC, please come along to a taster evening on Tuesday 10th January at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

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 26th January from 10.30am at St John's Parish Centre.

200 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW
1)206 J McHugh 4)32 A Scott
2)153 N Furham 5)129 A Cunningham
3)70 P Arlek 6)8 F Borbone
Many thanks to all that take part.

The next LUX RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND is on 3rd-5th February 2017, 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.

CHURCH DIARIES FOR 2017 are available at the back of the Church, a donation would be gratefully received.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) SOCIETY are asking parishioners to give a little of their time to help others in need. Please call Catriona on 07956 009303 or Warren on 07710 248856 for more details.

AGE CONCERN LUTON are keen to recruit nice, friendly volunteer visitors that can spare a couple of hours a week to call on housebound people to share the gift of friendship. Please call 456812 or email admin@ageconcernluton.org.uk

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION
Envelopes: £887.65
Loose: £1156.78
Standing Orders: £496.68
Total: £2541.11
Thank you for your generosity and continued support for the parish.

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY
This Week Barbara & Alison
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: 15th January Team A- 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

ANGELA MORAN RIP. Angela's Requiem Mass will take place at Holy Family Church on Thursday 12th January at 11.30am.

SEAN PATRICK O'FARRELL RIP. Sean's Funeral Service will take place at The Vale Crematorium at 10.30am on Friday 13th January.

WILLIAM MAHER RIP. William's Requiem Mass will take place at Holy Family Church on Friday 20th January at 2.30pm.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for all your generous gifts and cards over the festive season, they are very much appreciated. GOD BLESS, FR TONY

To all the CLEANING TEAMS that volunteer on a Saturday or those that Fr Tony has not seen, please collect a small token of his appreciation for all that you do during the year to keep our Churches beautifully clean and tidy. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB please be seated at 12.00pm for lunch at 12.30pm.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB- all are welcome, starting at 11.45am with lunch, a raffle and bingo. Costs £5.00, for details call 690313 or 07883 848269.

CONFIRMATION 2017- If your child is in Year 8 or above and would like to be Confirmed in 2017 then please add your child's details to the form in the sacristy. Please note that to be Confirmed in our Parish you must attend Mass regularly at either Holy Family or St John's. REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION WILL CLOSE THIS WEEKEND AND FINALLY ON MONDAY 9th JANUARY AT THE PARENTS' EVENING AT 7.00PM at Holy Family Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP- the next session will take place on Tuesday 17th January from 6.00-7.30pm at St John's Parish Hall.

LUTON DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE If you plan to marry in 2017, especially if you intend marrying in Ireland, Poland or Italy you must attend this marriage course as this is the only course 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 18th February from 10.30am-4.00pm.

YOUTH CHOIR for ages 7-17 every Saturday from 2.30-4.00pm at Holy Family Church, followed by pizza. Any enquiries please speak to our seminarian, David.

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.

The PARISH LADIES GROUP will meet at St John's Meeting Room on Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm. If you would like to know more please ring Yvonne on 492785. New ladies are always very welcome.

THE SISTERS OF CLARE- Next date for Solitude Saturday is 28th January from 11.00am-4.00pm held at St Clare's Convent, 3 Abigail Close, LU3 1ND. All are very welcome.

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

PARISH INFORMATION
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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.com 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 Marie Charity & Christine Boyd
9.00am Melanie Ayton & Wojtek Adamek
10.30am Jason Kandaiah & Maureen Borbone
12.00pm Tom O'Connor & Akinyi Adulo
NEXT WEEK:
6.00pm Frank O'Donoghue & Maureen Borbone
9.00am Frankie Jackson & Tim Fox
10.30am Mary Derbyshire & Paul Bennett
12.00pm Rowland Omamor & Rose Ale
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 Madge C, Kathleen C, Helen D, Louise P, Marion S, Marian T & Margaret B
9.00am Jane B, Marie B, Tim F, Alex McC, Sadie McC, Angela P & Tina M
10.30am Pat K, May H, Sue O, John M, Barbara O'B & Paul H
12.00pm Anne C, Siobhan McP, Yvonne T, Rowland O, Nuala E & Daryl S & Maureen B
NEXT WEEK:
6.00pm Joanne S, Caroline A, Rose A, Mike W, Hyacinth G, Marie C & Marie M
9.00am Sandra P, Tony R, Frances R, Dominique R, Jane B, Wojtek A & Melanie A
10.30am Hyacinth G, Jackie L, Ted L, Annette H, Rachel L & Kathleen H
12.00pm Akinyi A, Tom O'C, Emily Y, Michelle Y, Mary R, Patricia R & Anne F
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St John's Readers/ Eucharistic Ministers Rota Coordinator: Maureen Redden

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE
THIS WEEK: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR OF MATTHEW A) 8th JANUARY 2017
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm Confessions Michael Morris Anniversary RIP Jenny Brack RIP Sean McGroder RIP Zoe Davies RIP at Holy Family
Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish John Powell 2nd Anniversary RIP Philomena 'Phil' Baulk RIP Tom Keenan RIP Elliot Stapleton-Giddins RIP at Holy Family
10.30am Charlotte Shambrook Int Laura Cullen Int Julia Steele RIP Eva Cussen RIP at St John's
12.00pm Patrick, Catherine & Kathleen Maguire Anniversary RIP Pat O'Smea Anniversary RIP Billy Purcell RIP Sheila Allen RIP at Holy Family
Monday 10.00am THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- FEAST Fr Patrick Conroy Int Joan Crinion RIP Margaret Mahon RIP Billy Purcell RIP at Holy Family
Tuesday 8.45-9.45am 10.00am FERIA Exposition Lydia Gomes Birthday Int Mary Harrington Anniversary RIP Sr Catherine RIP at St John's
Wednesday 10.00am FERIA Service of Word & Communion at Holy Family
Thursday 11.30am FERIA Requiem Mass for Angela Moran RIP at Holy Family
Friday 8.45-9.45am 10.00am FERIA Exposition Special Intention Jocelyn Cane Int Mary Whelan Int Margaret Daly Int at Holy Family
10.30am FERIA Requiem Mass for Sean O'Farrell RIP at The Vale Crematorium
NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR OF MATTHEW A) 15th JANUARY 2017
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm Confessions Eileen, Family & Grandchild Int Rita, Tom & Family Int Philomena, Liam & Family Int Maureen Dunne RIP at Holy Family
Sunday 9.00am Mary Harrington Anniversary RIP Anne Shannon RIP Don Keech RIP Billy Purcell RIP at Holy Family
10.30am People of the Parish Norah Rattigan Anniversary RIP at St John's
12.00pm Liam O'Neill 2nd Anniversary RIP Anna Carey Birthday Remembrance Josephine Courtney RIP John Courtney RIP at Holy Family