



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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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 Madge C & Christine B
9.00am David G & Sean & Daniel H
10.30am John M & Linda W
12.00pm Rowland O & Maria C

Next Week:
6.00pm Bernie M & Marie C
9.00am Melanie A & Matthew El
10.30am Lidia & Luigi
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 Marie M, Mike W, Gwen R, Kathleen C, Phil S, Geraldine F & Helen D
9.00am Tim F, Tony R, Frances R, Dominique R, Melanie A, Frankie J & Sandra P
10.30am Agnieszka & Mariusz J, Pat K, Annette H, Barbara O'B & Maureen R
12.00pm Anne C, Barbara M, Yvonne T, Nuala E, Anne F, Siobhan McP & Patricia R

Next week:
6.00pm Caroline A, Louise P, Joanne S, Marion S, Margaret B, Hyacinth G & Marian T
9.00am Wojtek A, Jane B, Marie B, Cynthia P, Angela N & Tina M
10.30am Hyacinth G, Pauline P, Nuala D, Rachel L, Kathleen H & Ted L
12.00pm Tom O'C, Akinyi A, Dilio O, Rowland O, Emily Y, Michelle Y & Nicola M

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE
THIS WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

Saturday 6.00pm
Courtney-Flynn Family Int
Lillian Gilmartin RIP
Mrs O'Grady RIP
JohnJoe Geary RIP
at Holy Family

Sunday 9.00am
People of the Parish
Wanda Lausz Int
Terry Halford RIP
Sadie McCulloch RIP
at Holy Family

10.30am
Maureen Kelly 1st Anniversary RIP
Mick Diggin 15th Anniversary RIP
Maureen Brouder Anniversary RIP
Jim & Anne Brophy RIP
at St John's

12.00pm
Eileen McCagh 11th Anniversary RIP
Tommy McCagh 16th Anniversary RIP
Mary Masterson Birthday Remembrance
Kathleen & Kitty Martin Birthday Remembrance
at Holy Family

Monday 10.00am
Lucy & Con Sammon Int
Deceased of the Callaghan Families RIP
Eileen Dolan RIP
at Holy Family

Tuesday 8.45-9.45am
10.00am
Exposition
The Clarke Family Int
The Shanley Family Int
The McNeilly Family Int
Timothy Lonergan Anniversary RIP
7.00pm Confirmation Mass
at St John's

Wednesday 10.00am
Service of Word & Communion
at Holy Family

Thursday 10.00am
Maureen Kelly 1st Anniversary RIP
Lucille Gomes RIP
at St John's

Friday 8.45-9.45am
10.00am
Exposition
Teresa Feehily 3rd Anniversary RIP
Noel Horgan Anniversary RIP
Charles Davidson RIP
Jackie Lee RIP
at Holy Family

NEXT WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
(YEAR OF LUKE C) SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2019

Saturday 6.00pm
Kathleen McCauslan Int
Martin Monahan 3rd Anniversary RIP
Maisie Gallagher Birthday Remembrance
John McMahon RIP
at Holy Family

Sunday 9.00am
Maureen Gallagher 7th Anniversary RIP
Terry McGettigan Anniversary RIP
Amanda Evans Anniversary RIP
Sadie McCulloch RIP
at Holy Family

10.30am
People of the Parish
Eva Cussen RIP
Lizzie McNeilly RIP
Gordon Marshall Remembrance
at St John's

12.00pm
Tina Hunter Int
Veronica McKenna Int
Teresa Martin 3rd Anniversary RIP
Deceased of the Martin Family RIP
at Holy Family

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 visit <http://www.northamptondiocese.org/Data> for full details.

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 in 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!

Fr Tony would like to thank all the volunteers that keep our Churches clean and beautifully kept all year round. To the flower arrangers, musicians, Children's Liturgy volunteers, rota coordinators, parish safeguarding representatives, catechists, sacristans, to all those that prepared and decorated the Churches for Easter, the altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers & readers and the counting teams, thank you very much for all that you do for our Churches.
Fr Tony would also like to thank you all very much for the generous and thoughtful gifts and cards he received.

The Parish Office is closed until 10.00am Tuesday 30th April

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 Sunday 19th May) & routine office matters will not be dealt with until after this date.

Fr Tony is available as usual for all pastoral matters

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.

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.

ITALIAN FOOD NIGHT at St Joseph's Parish Centre on Friday 10th May from 8.00pm 'til late with live entertainment, raffle and Auction of Promises. Costs £8.00 for adults & £6.00 for under 16s. In aid of The Glanfield Children's Group. All very welcome.

An invitation to all **MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS & WOMEN** who want to pray together for the children they love. A **WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP** will be held at Holy Family Church from 10.45-11.45am on Fridays. For more details please call Helen on 07917 532768.

Save the date: **FR TONY** will be celebrating the **25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION INTO THE PRIESTHOOD** on Monday 24th June at 7.00pm at St John's Church with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter followed by a reception in the Parish Centre afterwards. All very welcome.

Save the Date: **ROY SHOEMAN**, international speaker, is giving a talk on **THE ROLE OF JUDAISM IN SALVATION FROM ABRAHAM TO THE 2ND COMING** on Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, Castle Street. All very welcome.

MAYO DAY IRISH MUSIC FEST to be held at Venue 360, Gipsy Lane on Saturday 4th May from 7.30pm. Headlined by Mike Denver and his Band with lots of entertainment on the night. Tickets available from Mayo Association Committee Members or call Brian on 07517 773862.

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 and any spare carrier bags in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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 2nd May from 10.30am at St John's Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

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

VACANCY FOR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER FULL TIME in the parishes of Ss Philip & James and Holy Cross, Bedford. Full details can be found at www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or calling the Diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May.

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 13th May 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 TEA & CHAT CLUB on Thursdays from 10.00am-11.30am. Costs £2.00 each. To find out more please call Marion Curtis on 01582 720447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE discussing **MORAL LIFE** on Thursday 16th May and **PRAYER** on Thursday 13th June. Costs £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged) includes lunch. From 9.30am-3.00pm at NORES Centre, 33 Westbourne Road. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or call 01582 723312.

MUSICIANS NEEDED— any musicians that would be able to play at Mass on a Saturday evening please see Fr Tony.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS— dates for your diary:
Saturday 22nd June from 12.00-3.00pm Family Fun Day— open to all current and former pupils, parents, staff and parishioners.
Friday 12th July at 11.00am Mass with Bishop Peter followed by Picnic on the field— for current pupils, parents and invited guests. Any photos or fond memories then please forward via email to admin@smdpluton.co.uk.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR- Saturday 4th May- a social gathering at the school, tickets available from school reception.
Saturday 6th July at 2.30pm- Mass at the school celebrated by Bishop Peter followed by light refreshments, tickets available from school reception.
If any former pupils or staff have any photos that reflect the history of the school then please scan to dkilby@cardinalnewmanschool.net or by post.

ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Week: Barbara & Tina
Next Week: Lidia & Anna

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN— The next session is on Wednesday 8th May from 6.00-7.00pm at each child's respective Church

CLEANING ROTA FOR HOLY FAMILY

Next Week- Team A— Meeting on Friday after 10.00am Mass