

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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**PRAYER GROUP:** 7.45pm on Mondays in the Parish Centre.

**CONFESSIONS** Sat at 10am and on request.

MASS INTENTIONS			
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
6.00pm	Vocations to the Religious Life		INT
	Bill Mercer		RIP
	Patrick Purcell		RIP
	Mary D'Arcy		RIP
	Patricia Shortall	Anniversary	RIP
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
9.00am	Olivia & Jude	Intentions	INT
	Frank Healy		RIP
	Domenico De Luca	Anniversary	RIP
	Gaetano De Luca		RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish		
	Daniel Reddy		RIP
	John Curneen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	Mabel McLaughlin	Intentions	INT
	Tuno Simon	Birthday Intention	INT
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
9.30am	Bill Butler		RIP
	Ann Kilgallon	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Edel Crawley	Intentions	INT
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
	Bernard Peacock		RIP
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
9.30am	Dcn. Jim Grennell	Intentions	INT
	Eileen Quinn		RIP
	Phyllis Connaughton	Intentions	INT
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
	John Brennan	Intentions	INT
	Mary Carolan	Intentions	INT
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Patricia Christmas</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>William (Bill) Carolan</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	Paddy Andrews	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
	Breda Hall		RIP
	Mary McFadden	Intentions	INT
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
9.30am	Ulhannan		RIP
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
	Ann & Phil	Intentions	INT
	Emma Bradley	Intentions	INT
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>		
9.30am	Daniel Reddy		RIP
	Mary Rafferty	Intentions	INT
	Bill Butler		RIP
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
6.00pm	People of the Parish		
	Patrick Purcell		RIP
	Mary D'Arcy		RIP
	Thomas & Bridget O'Donnell	Anniversary	RIP
	Bill Butler		RIP
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
9.00am	Kathleen Barrett	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RIP
	James Gyves		RIP
	Geoff Gallyot		RIP
	Terence McGowan	Intentions	INT
11.00am	Nora Herrity	Intentions	INT
	Anna Sweeney		RIP
	Bill Butler		RIP
	Ann Coffee		RIP
	Moira Keenan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary	RIP

**St. Patrick's Day cards & badges and Mother's Day cards** available now from the Repository

### Luton St. Patrick's Festival 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> An Ordinary Man 4pm, 7.30pm Luton Library Theatre

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sean O'Riada Mass 9.30am Our Lady's Castle St.

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Parade Day & Live Entertainment 10.30am - 8pm

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Celebration 11am-3pm Celtic Club

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### Patricia Christmas RIP

**Funeral Service: Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.30am**

### William (Bill) Carolan RIP

**Reception of Body: Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.00pm**

**Requiem Mass: Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 9.30am**

### CAFOD Lent Day

There will be a second collection TODAY

### Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7.30pm

### Confirmation Teaching Weekend

**Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> March 6-9pm & Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm**

**In St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Please bring a packed lunch**

### First Holy Communion Class on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.45-4.45pm

### NO Monday Prayer Group during Lent at St. Joseph's

### The God who Speaks a Course for Lent

**A five part course continues Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-9pm at St. John's Sundon Park. All welcome**

### My Day by Day daily Mass Readings for Lent £1

**As a precaution, to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus** and to maintain good hygiene, we have implemented the following measures: the Holy Water fonts have been emptied, during the Sign of Peace we bow to each other and do not shake hands, Eucharistic Ministers sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion.

**Last Week's Offertory Collection: £1602.14 Many thanks**

### Easter Church Flowers

*The Flower Team will place flowers in the name of your loved one in our church this Easter. Please pick up an envelope marked "Church Flowers" from the back of the church and send a donation with the name on the card to the presbytery.*

**The Vine** Pick up a copy of your free Diocesan newspaper today.

### Offertory Envelopes Scheme 2020/21

If you wish to make regular Offertory Donations using the Envelope Scheme, forms are available from the church porch. Please complete a form and return it to the presbytery as soon as possible. Boxes of envelopes will be ready for collection from 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Blue collection bins** are outside the church today for your donations to **NOAH of good quality clothes and bric-a-brac.** For collection of larger items please call 01582 484001.

### The Diocese of Northampton are running a Vocations Day

for men who may be thinking about the possibility of priesthood. This will take place at Holy Family Church, Luton, LU3 3TA, on Saturday 21 March, 10am to 4pm.

If you would like to attend please contact Fr Andy at [vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org)