

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.

Further Advice to help contain the spread of Coronavirus

We will not be passing offertory collection bags around, the offertory will take place at the door on the way into church. Hymn Books will not be used. Missalettes and Newsletters should be taken home with you and not returned to the porch.

Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7.30pm

NO First Holy Communion Class on Tues 17th March

New Bishop of Northampton

Bishop Elect David Oakley will be consecrated Bishop of Northampton on 19th March at 11am at the Cathedral.

You can watch Masses at the Cathedral on live stream at www.northamptondiocese.org/live.

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

My Day by Day daily Mass Readings for Lent £1

The God who Speaks a Course for Lent

A five part course continues Monday 16th March 7.30-9pm at St. John's Sundon Park. All welcome

As a precaution, to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus

and to maintain good hygiene, we have implemented the following measures: 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: £1465.87

CAFOD Fast Day:

£1115.46

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.

Witness for Life Saturday 21st March 1 - 2pm

Act of Prayer and Witness outside the Luton & Dunstable hospital

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	14th Mar		
6.00pm	People of the Parish		RIP
	Patrick Purcell		RIP
	Mary D'Arcy		RIP
	Thomas & Bridget O'Donnell Anniversary		RIP
	Bill Butler		RIP
Sun.	15th Mar THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
9.00am	Kathleen Barrett	7th 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
	Moir Keenan	2nd Anniversary	RIP
Mon.	16th Mar		
9.30am	Private Intentions		INT
	Malachy Caulfield		RIP
	Catherine Dillon		RIP
	Irene Oates		RIP
Tues.	17th Mar St Patrick		
9.30am	Brennan Family	Intentions	INT
	Daniel Reddy		RIP
	Mary O'Regan		RIP
	Bill Butler		RIP
	Anna Cosgrove	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	Jim Cosgrove		RIP
Wed.	18th Mar		
9.30am	Service of Word & Communion		
Thurs.	19th Mar St Joseph		
9.30am	John Fay	Anniversary	RIP
	Brian Francy		RIP
	Helen Collen Jones	Intentions	INT
	Bill Butler		RIP
Fri.	20th Mar		
9.30am	Jane Morris	Intentions	INT
	Private Intentions		INT
	Bill Butler		RIP
	Don & Mary Callaghan	60th Wedding Anniversary	RIP
	Tom O'Connor		RIP
	Anne O'Connor	Intentions	INT
Sat.	21st Mar		
9.30am	Bill Butler		RIP
	Les Drake		RIP
	Nora Herrity	Intentions	INT
6.00pm	Mary D'Arcy		RIP
	Leda & Family	Intentions	INT
	Irene Oates		RIP
	Bridget Doherty	Intentions	INT
	Noreen Doherty & Family	Intentions	INT
	Annie & John Burke		RIP
Sun.	22nd Mar FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
9.00am	People of the Parish		
	Janet & Paul	Intentions	INT
	Gaughan Family	Intentions	INT
	Sarah Anne West	4th Anniversary	RIP
11.00am	John Carey	Birthday Remb.	RIP
	John McCann	Anniversary	RIP
	May Donaldson	29th Anniversary	RIP
	Patrick McLoone		RIP
	Bill Butler		RIP

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

Luton St. Patrick's Festival 14th-17th March

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

Sun. 15th Parade Day & Live Entertainment 10.30am - 8pm

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

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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 29th March.