

st. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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Sat. 8.00pm	30 th Mar Easter Vigil Canon John's Intentions	INT
Sun. 9.00am	31 st Mar EASTER SUNDAY Elizabeth Gabriel & KZ Gabriel 20 th Anniv. Margaret Sheehan 9 th Anniversary Anne & Jimmy Reapy Intentions	RIP RIP INT
11.00am	People of the Parish Margaret Boyle Joe O'Malley 6 th Anniversary Danielle Reginold Birthday Intention Dermot O'Rourke Month's Mind	RIP RIP INT RIP
Mon. 11.00am	1 st Apr Private Intention Kathy Ayres Birthday Intentions Carmel O'Sullivan Padraig Nulty	INT INT RIP RIP
Tues. 10.00am	2 nd Apr Manuela Noronha Intentions Mary & Vince Lizaitis Gary Caulfield Mary Henry Intentions	INT RIP RIP INT
Wed. Thurs. 10.00am	3 rd Apr 4 th Apr Patrick & Bridget Kissane Amy Johnson Birthday Intentions Veronica Alapat 1 st Anniversary John Hopkins Jr.	RIP INT INT RIP
Fri. 10.00am	5 th Apr Paddy, John & Imelda Andrews Souls in Purgatory Andrei Intentions Private Intentions Margaret Hughes Birthday Remb.	RIP RIP INT INT RIP
Sat. 6.00pm	6 th Apr People of the Parish Carmel O'Sullivan Siobhan Smith Intentions Gail Cusick 80 th Birthday Donna Healy Intentions	RIP INT INT INT
Sun. 9.00am	7 th Apr DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Baby Joseph & Family Intentions Patsy Markey 15 th Anniversary Imelda Andrews	INT RIP INT
11.00am	Tuno Simon & Family Intentions Bill Carolan Birthday Remb. Sevim Erman John Dunne	INT RIP RIP RIP
3.00pm	Holy Hour	

Cards & Gifts for First Holy Communion & Confirmation are available from the Repository.

My Day by Day daily Mass Readings for Easter £1

Parish Registration We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by typing the link into your browser www.caspar.church/me?ID=56042 or clicking on the QR code displayed in the church porch.

University of Bedfordshire are hoping to have a regular weekly celebration of Mass for the University with Fr Eustace using a chapel at St Marys Luton. Starting date not confirmed but possibly Wednesday April 10th at 12.15pm. If any parishioners could support this please contact treehouse@beds.ac.uk Treehouse Community and Faith Chaplaincy are looking for volunteer Chaplains to help in the chaplaincy facility on the Luton campus. Please contact Treehouse@beds.ac.uk if you are interested.

Vinny's Pantry- Food Bank Run by St Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall, 52 Castle Street, Luton LU1 3AG. Open Every Tuesday Evening from 6pm to 8pm for donations & collections.

Elizabeth (Lily) Malone RIP
Requiem Mass: Tues. 9th April 10.00am

Best Wishes for Easter

Canon John & Deacon Erik would like to wish you all a Holy, Peaceful and Happy Easter

Mass on Easter Monday 1st April will be at 11.00am.

The Easter Collection The collection at the Easter Masses is your gift to your Parish Priest.

The Parish Office is closed for Easter and will reopen on Monday 8th April 9am – 1pm.

NO First Holy Communion Class 2nd & 9th April due to Easter holidays.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday There will be a Holy Hour with Novena Prayers in the church from 3-4pm

Confirmation Teaching Weekend in the Parish Centre
Friday 19th April 7pm-9pm & Saturday 20th April 10am-3pm
Please bring a packed lunch.

Parish Offertory Envelopes for the new tax year are available from the porch from today. If you would like to request a box, please complete a form and return it to the presbytery.
If you are a Tax Payer, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

Vacancy for a Parish Secretary for St Margaret of Scotland Parish
Experience in finance processes such as account reconciliation, returns and balance sheets are an essential criterion. We are seeking candidates who are not only qualified for the role but also share our passion for working in a parish environment. The role will be for 9 hours per week, ideally worked Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Full information and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>
The closing date for applications is Tuesday 16th April 2024.

Vacancy for a Youth Ministry Administrator to provide general office support and administration to the Youth Ministry Office 22 hours per week. Working pattern is to be agreed with the successful candidate. Office location is flexible and can be negotiated between Luton, Northampton, or a hybrid setup to accommodate individual preferences. Full information <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>
The closing date for applications is Friday 5th April 2024