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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS
24th March to 1st April 2018

- Sat 24th 5pm Confessions
6pm Vigil Mass: Teresa Ronsuaille
(CLOCK FORWARD ONE HOUR)
- Sun 25th PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Retain Irish 8th Amendment (F.S.)
Celebrant Fr James Mawdsley FSSP
- 9.30am Holy Rosary
9.45am Blessing of Palms and
Procession from Hall
- 10am Sung Mass with Passion Narrative:
Maureen & Andy Connolly
60th Wedding Anniv. (Int.)
- 12 noon Lithuanian Mass: Pro Populo
6pm Taize Devotion
- HOLY WEEK
- Mon 26th 6.35pm Holy Rosary
7pm Mass: Ali Mahama Nagambo (RIP)
- Tue 27th 10am Mass: William Joseph Corrigan (RIP)
10.30am Stations of the Cross
- Wed 28th 10am Mass: Salvatore Elia (RIP)
10.30am Stations of the Cross
- Thu 29th MAUNDY THURSDAY
11am at Northampton Cathedral - Chrism
Mass & Renewal of Priests' Vows
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with
Foot Washing & Watch
- Fri 30th GOOD FRIDAY
(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
- Sat 31st HOLY SATURDAY
9pm Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection:
Hermesse Kwikeu (Int.)
- Sun 1st EASTER DAY
8.15am Confessions (also after Latin Mass)
8.30am Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form:
Pro Populo: Celebrant Fr Patrick O'Donohue
10am Sung Mass: Maame Sarpong (RIP), and
pray also for Maggie O'Connell (RIP)
12 noon Lithuanian Mass



TODAY'S SUNG MASS

Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation
on back of this newsletter

KYRIE – 467

SANCTUS – 467 or 966

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION
966 (D)

AGNUS DEI – 467 or 966

PARKING ON GRASS VERGES

Please do not park on the grass verges
outside the Church grounds. It is prohibited
by the Council. There is unrestricted parking
on most adjacent roads. Many thanks for
your understanding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The session today (Sun 25 March) will be for
parents and children combined and will be at
the front of the church. Mr Norfolk will lead a
lesson on the Rosary. This is the last session
before Easter. First Holy Communion and
Children's Liturgy start again on Sun 22 April.

COME & SEE GROUP

Come and See - 8pm in the Parish Room
Wednesday 28th March. All welcome

Any Farmers in the congregation? Willing to
set traps for Squirrels which have seriously
damaged the Hall lighting wires, for which
the repair has already cost £818.46.

COURIER'S WANTED

Teams of two are required to bank the Church
donations. This is a one day a month on a
rota. Please see Tony Cooper or Fr Patrick.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Good Friday 30th March: Holy Land Shrines

EASTER ENVELOPES

These are provided at the back of the church
for your offerings. These offerings together
with collections at Easter form a significant
part of a parish priest's annual income, so
your generosity is very much appreciated.
(The collection at the Latin Mass on Easter
Day is paid to the Fraternity of St Peter).

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved
family and friends of William Cassidy (RIP)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday
27th March at 8pm in the parish
room. All Welcome



LEGION OF MARY

Join our local praesidium every
Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9pm in the
Patrick Donegan Room. All welcome

Maundy Thursday 29th March at
Northampton Cathedral - 11am Chrism Mass
and Renewal of Priests' vows. Come and
pray for all our Incardinated Priests.

ALTAR LINEN ROTA

25th Marion Mangan / 1st Teresa Williams

BOXES OF WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Set out on a table beside the confessional in
alphabetical order ready for you to use during
the new Tax year. Please take your own, and
deliver to others who live near you.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

31st March/1st April: Bill Tighe (RIP)

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make
the evening a great success, and to all who
supported. The dance produced a net profit
of £508, which will help to pay for the new
carpet in the centre aisle, from the Porch to
the Altar.

TAIZE SERVICES

Start your Holy Week with prayer and
contemplation at our Taize service on Palm
Sunday at 6pm. All are welcome. If you can't
make it, there's a further chance on Monday
evening at 7pm. Anyone needing a lift please
contact Rosemarie Langley on 01234 353318.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Could all holders of the Red Mission Boxes
please return them to the church for
emptying. Please ensure your name and
address are written underneath the box.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY ROSARY

A rosary is being offered between the end of
the 8.30am Mass and the start of the 10am
Mass every Sunday for the intention of the
conversion of England. It is open to all and
one of the aims is to unite the 8.30am and the
10am congregations in prayer. It is also a
great way to prepare for Mass. It will start
promptly after the 8.30am Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Masses £528.74 Latin Mass £114.35

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for the following who are ill:
Claude Akpokavie, Stephen Billington,
Marie Crofts, Rose Donaghy, Theresa Dunne,
Freya Ellis, Zaphiline Houeto, Yvonne Irvine,
Philip Iwaniw, Emily Lomas, Robert Lopez,
Patricia McManus, Canon Desmond Millett,
Pauline Pulley, Christine Robinson,
Shindy, Mary Stretton, Carl Thomas,
Jane Thomas, George Tomkinson, Lisa
Underwood, Maura Walsh, Philip Ward,
Adam & Kathy Woolmore.



HELP SPONSOR OUR SEMINARIAN FROM
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, BEDFORD

Tanner Carllie is a seminarian who attends
the 8.30am Mass with his parents at Christ
the King, Bedford. He is asking for help with
tuition and personal expenses in pursuing his
religious vocation, one of the reasons being
is that the community that he is joining as a
priest hasn't got the resources a Diocese
would. For more information there is a poster
about him in the Church porch. Any
donations can be forwarded by way of Father
Patrick or to Tanner's parents. Thank you.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN

This year's missionary appeal is being made
by a Columban Father 6th / 7th October.
Overnight accommodation is required for the
priest on 6th October. Please inform Fr
Patrick ASAP if you can offer accommodation,
so that may finalize the arrangements

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation
towards a Lily in memory of a loved one for
Easter, please place it in an envelope
labelled with the name/s written
clearly on the front. The names will
be displayed on the altar for the
Easter period. The donations will be
used to replenish the arrangements.



LENT REFLECTION

With our sisters at the convent 188 London
Road 2pm Tuesday 27th March and
all Tuesdays throughout Lent

CHISEN APPEAL

(Supporting disabled children in Ghana)
Freight container leaving Bedford to Ghana-In
urgent need of - wheelchairs, crutches,
incontinence pads, clothes, sanitary pads,
towels, stationery, & children's shoes. All in
good condition please. Contact Teresa
Williams, Rosie Opare or ladies at repository
before 15th April. Thank you.