

Confessions: Thursday and Friday 12.00pm – 12.30pm

CAFOD - As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to **CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal** will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Vaccination Programme – please encourage all those you know to take the vaccination as soon as it is offered. If you can help to volunteer at a centre email bedsccg.covid.volunteers@nhs.net

COURSE – CATHOLIC BASICS – A basic introduction to the Catholic Faith. Delivered in four evening Zoom presentations from 7pm to 8:30pm. Monday June 07 2021 - God Monday June 14 2021 – The Church Monday June 21 2021 – The Moral Life Monday June 28 2021 – Prayer There is NO CHARGE for the course delivery. However, to get the most out of the sessions, it is important to purchase the course pack of 4 course texts for £20. To book contact Ann Collon: email: admin@nores.org.uk or phone: 01582 723312

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST CHALLENGE - Complete a sponsored virtual walk (or run/cycle/ swim) from Bethlehem to Nazareth (84 miles). Raising funds for The School of Joy - a school for children with special needs in Bethlehem, as well as other Christian schools there. For more information and to enter visit the website at <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost>

THE G7 SUMMIT 2021 - The G7 Summit is the annual meeting of the Group of Seven leaders. It is an inter-governmental organisation made up of the world's largest developed economies: France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada. Invitations are extended to the EU, the UN, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, South Korea and to the leaders of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. It is to take place from 11-13th June in Carbis Bay, near St Ives. Besides the ongoing challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, leaders are expected to address trade, climate change, and technological changes. The G7 Official Page (<https://www.g7uk.org/>) invites comments from the public. The email address for your comments is: G7correspondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk Point out that the G7 members must: · Commit to ending destructive and polluting businesses and agriculture · Promote sustainable businesses and agriculture · Commit to zero carbon emissions.

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2021: The Summer Camp is a fabulous few days of fun, friendship, formation and lots more for 12 to 18 year olds. It will be at Alton Castle from 3.00pm Wednesday 28th July to 2.00pm Sunday 1st August 2021. For more information and the booking page visit <https://nymo.org/summecamp/>

Come Holy Spirit and fill us with the gifts of:

Wisdom: the capacity to love spiritual things more than material ones.
Understanding: to understand how we need to live as followers of Christ.
Right Judgement: to know what to do especially in difficult situations.
Courage: to overcome our fear and be willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ.
Knowledge: to understand the meaning of God.
Awe and Wonder: to be aware of the Glory and Majesty of God.
Reverence: A deep sense of respect for God and the Church

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 Deacon: **Rev Gerry McGrogan (Retired)**
Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 11.30am to 2.00pm
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SUNDAY Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	Patrick Hayes – Anniv. RIP Steven Ashworth – RIP Deacon Gerry - Special Ints People of the Parish
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	Mary & Daniel O'Mahony - Anniv. RIP Anna Szmulewska - Thanksgiving Mary Herlihy - RIP
Fr. Dariusz	5.00pm	Rebecca Hopkinson – Intentions Suzanna Corbette – RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	PRIVATE MASS Fr. Sills - RIP
TUESDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	PRI VATE MASS Fr. Andrew Coy – Special Ints
WEDNESDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Gerard Moran – RIP Anna Szmulewska – Special Ints
THURSDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Maura McNamara – Special Ints Michael Brennan - RIP
FRIDAY Fr. Dariusz	12.45pm	Irena Bialowas – RIP Srs Kathleen and Antoinette – Special Ints

DIOCESAN TRUSTEES: If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Diocesan Trustee now or in the future, then please contact Tony McNiff at COO@northamptondiocese.com

THY KINGDOM COME: 13th to 24th May 2021 - pray with Christians across the world each day between Ascension and Pentecost. Pray for 5 people you know to come closer to the Lord. Pray for our families. Pray for those who have lost contact with the Church. Pray in whatever way you can. For downloadable resources and ideas including Catholic daily prayer, a novena, journey with Mary and a prayer journal go to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

PENTECOST - NYMO YouTube - Once again you are invited to join the NYMO team, Fr Brendan, Hannah and Finn as they celebrate Pentecost live from our studio in Northampton. You can enjoy the usual fun and prayer with engaging talks, beautiful music, grill the priest and much, much more. Join NYMO on Youtube, on Thursday 20th May at 8.00pm

Holy Hour at St Margaret of Scotland Church, 22A
 Bolingbroke Road, Luton, LU1 5JD. Saturday 22nd May, 3 pm - 4pm. Please come and join us as we pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our own lives, upon the Church and upon the whole world.