



## HEART TO HEART

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Luton  
Part of the Diocese of Northampton, Province of Westminster and Deanery of St Alban

### 3rd Sunday 2021 - Year B - Psalter Week 3 - 24th January 2021

**Parish Priest:** Fr Mirek Misiura

**Parish Deacon:** Rev James Bannan

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**Pastoral Area Website:** lutonpastoralarea.org

**Diocesan Website:** northamptondiocese.org

**Re-employment Website:** vitaeopus.co.uk

**Sacred Heart Primary School:** ☎ 730781

**Cardinal Newman School:** ☎ 597125

**Hospital Chaplain:** ☎ 663706

**Hospice Chaplain:** ☎ 502400

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish office is closed with, the Parish admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new email address [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org) including for Mass intentions or, alternatively, put any intention details/gifts in the Presbytery letterbox.

**MASSES:** There are three Public Masses (Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am). All other Masses during the week are being privately celebrated by Fr Mirek.

Covid rules apply to all Public Masses, including face covering (unless exempt), hand sanitising and social distancing. If the reduced capacity is reached, further attendees will not be able to enter the Church. Telephone pastoral visits are available. There are no private prayer sessions in the Church.

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>	John Brennan RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>		Sunday of the Word of God
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Private		Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Private		SS Timothy and Titus
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Angela Merici
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Thomas Aquinas
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Private		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>		Racial Justice Sunday

Entrance Antiphon	<b>O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Lord, make me know your ways.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia.</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces no be abashed.</b>

**SACRAMENTS:** Weddings with up to 6 attendees and funerals with up to 30 attendees are permitted, with Covid rules applying. Baptisms are by necessity only.

**2021 CONFIRMATIONS:** We need catechists for the 2021 Confirmation programme. If you would like to volunteer, or want more information on what is involved, then please ring Bozena on 01582 708693.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS:** If you would like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner to enable Masses and funerals to continue and are under 70 years of age and not shielding, then please email your contact details to [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT:** Free online job hunting and self employment information and coaching can be found at [www.vitaeopus.co.uk](http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk). Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

**HELPING OTHERS:** Please do what you safely can for elderly or vulnerable people in the community, especially those living alone. Pastoral care is available by contacting the Parish Office. Please print and safely pass on this newsletter to Parishioners who do not have online access.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AND INFO:** The following free Diocesan online events and info may be of interest.

'God Who Speaks' campaign - see [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk) for sessions exploring readings and the seasons of the liturgical year. Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath, they offer an opportunity at [www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word) to develop your engagement with the Scriptures, with subjects covered including:

**Tuesday 16 February 2021 (7.30 - 8.30pm)** - 'Many more began to believe in him because of his Word' on John's Gospel and the season of Lent

Each session will include input, prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. There is no charge, but there will be the opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance with the NORES Office by email: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone: 01582 723312 (extension 1).

**Sunday 24 January 2021 (3.00pm)** - Bishop David Oakley will preside over a Bible service to mark the Church celebration of the Word of God via live-streamed at [www.northamptoncathedral.org/live/](http://www.northamptoncathedral.org/live/)

**Monday 25th January 2021 (7.15pm - 9.00pm)** - 'With Eyes of Love' - an online reflection on Pope Francis' call to serve the poor as a fruit of life in the Holy Spirit. An inspiring evening of praise and worship, with input by Bishop David Oakley and discussion. To register go to <http://tiny.cc/dstcc>

**Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st January 2021** - LUX.Valour Online - for young people (aged 11 - 18) exploring what it means to be a young Christian, with amazing talks, fun small groups, moving times of prayer, ridiculous games and a theme night. To book go to <https://nymo.org/lux-valour/>

**ST ELIZABETH'S CENTRE - LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY:** St Elizabeth's in Much Hadham are recruiting a Lay Chaplain to play a pivotal role in celebrating and developing the Centre's Catholic identity. For further information on the role and the organisation, please go to <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk> or email [molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:molly.curran@stelizabeths.org.uk)

**PARISH GIVING:** In addition to the other options to make donations (see [www.sacredheartluton.org](http://www.sacredheartluton.org)), you can also call the Diocese each Tuesday between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**, a member of the Cathedral team will be available by phone on **01604 712065** for you to make a Parish donation.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group continues to gather virtually and would be pleased to pray for any intentions emailed to them at [parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**RIP:** Please remember all recently deceased Parishioners and keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McLoughlin 1971; Michael Dolan 1986; Arthur Henry Wiggins 2015; Meta Hatzel 1973; Charles Massey 1988; Edward Popham 1994; Timothy Coakley 2001; Norah McDonald 2008; William ( Billy) Hannon 2014; Annetta Shane 1964; Lesley Henrik 1977; Peter Brown 1992; Dorothy Mulholland 1997; Bridget McDonnell 2012; Elizabeth Blythe 1981; Baby Lloyd Shaw 1999; Baby Christopher Rolleston 1982; Oliver Donaghy 1988; Patrick Gallagher 1998; Joseph Varga 2003; Peter Joseph Forde 2017; Mary McCormick 1986; Kathleen Angela Gibbon 2012. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**