



# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091  
Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year A - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week from 10.00am until 12 Noon.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection in aid of Day for Life.

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am 1.00pm 5.45pm 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Mass Evening Prayer Teresa Friel RIP	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>	Morning Prayer Cleston Mascarenhas RIP Maureen Clancy RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Shannon Caroline Brown Vanya Thomas	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>  <b>Day for Life</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Dorothy Shaw RIP	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Eugene McAree RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	<b>St Alban</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am	People of Our Parish	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Parish Hall	9.30am 10.00am	Mary Browne RIP Grandparents Day	<b>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.30am 9-10.30pm	Roberta Mugione RIP Fatima Prayer Group Vigil	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Mary Quinn RIP	<b>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am <b>BAPTISM</b>  5.00pm  Parish Hall	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Tom Purcell RIP (Birthday) Ella Ruby Cassidy Carter Fearn Christelle Wheatley First Holy Communion Thanksgiving  First Holy Communion Celebration	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the abolition of torture:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 9 – 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Assembly reflections also include our diocesan resources, including people, property and finances. We pray that we may be open to the Holy Spirit as we discern a missionary future for our diocese.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28: 19-20

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to Shannon Caroline Brown and Vanya Thomas who are to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend.

**RIP:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Patricia Reader. Please keep Patricia, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

**FUNERAL DETAILS:** Patricia Reader RIP, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00am Requiem at Sacred Heart

**MARY ELLEN 'MAUREEN' CLANCY RIP:** Please remember Maureen RIP and keep her husband Liam, her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they gather together this weekend to honour Maureen's first anniversary.

**THURSDAY CLUB:** Every Thursday in the Parish Hall 10.00am-12 Noon. All welcome! If you would like to volunteer with helping at the Thursday Club then please email the Parish Office. A bank of regular volunteers will enable the Thursday Club to hopefully flourish and continue to operate on a regular weekly basis.

**ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023,** Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Coffee from 10.00am for a 10.15am start. Stall provided by Goodnews Books. ([www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk](http://www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk)) Organised by Luton and Dunstable Pastoral Area Council. [www.lutonpastoralarea.org](http://www.lutonpastoralarea.org) Everyone welcome – no booking needed. To reserve a space for a stall please mail: [paulacloonan@gmail.com](mailto:paulacloonan@gmail.com) See Poster on the Noticeboard.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June there will be a second collection at all Masses to raise funds for the mission activity support services of our diocese in four key areas: Youth Ministry; Social Action; Catholic Education and Evangelisation. Please visit the diocesan website [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) for more information.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Luton Catholic Parishes, Blessing of Graves 2023:  
Church Cemetery – Crawley Green Road – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm  
General Cemetery – Rothesay Road – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3.00pm  
The Vale – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00pm

**THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BEFORE BECOMING PREGNANT:** A focus on those from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds. Free online event 28<sup>th</sup> June 7.00-8.30pm – link to join [bit.ly/3oquDU5](https://bit.ly/3oquDU5)  
For more information, please contact [sally-anndesouza@nhs.net](mailto:sally-anndesouza@nhs.net)  
(See Poster on the Noticeboard.)

**PARISH CENSUS:** We do not have an up-to-date Census in the Parish. We plan to carry this out over the following weekends 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July. All parishioners are requested to kindly complete a Census. This will be necessary for Sacramental preparation, contact details for parishioners, school entry etc. Forms will be available nearer the time.

**THE BECKET FESTIVAL - FEAST OF THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF SAINT THOMAS BECKET:** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July – Northampton Cathedral. See Noticeboard for further information.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Due to unforeseen circumstances sometimes requested Mass Intentions have to be moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please always check the Newsletter.

**APPOINTMENTS:** If you have any concerns or matters regarding any documentation etc that you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James then please arrange a mutually convenient appointment by phoning the Office or email the Parish Office. Thank you.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Timothy Murray 1971; Patrick Newton 1973; Eleanor Dawtrey 1998;  
Tony Quigley 2007; Justin Lobo 2007; Moira Hamill 2008;  
Louise Columba McGuire 2013; Baby Olivia Hope Broderick 2014;  
Roy Hart-Davies 1966; Bernard Hill 2006; Cleston Mascarenhas 2007;  
Sean Vincent Bonner 2020; Agnes Diggin 2014; Bela Sianto 1981; James Lawler 1987;  
Loi Fat Chan 2003; Patrick Higgins 2004; Mary Ellen 'Maureen' Clancy 2022;  
Veronica Macken 2021; Phyllis Ferry 1999; Cornelius Canny 1984; John Reader 1997;  
Mary Martin 2009 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**