

Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban
12th Sunday - Year B - Psalter Week 4 - 20th June 2021



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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is closed, with the admin being managed remotely on a part time voluntary basis via the new Parish email address parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org

COVID RULES FOR SACRAMENTS: Face coverings (unless exempt), sanitising and social distancing apply. Weddings - maximum 30 attendees. Funerals - maximum possible number of attendees with social distancing. Baptisms - by prior arrangement. Confessions - by individual appointment. Public Masses - in bold below. All other Masses - celebrated privately.

Saturday 19th	6.30pm	John Bonner RIP	Dedication of the Cathedral
Sunday 20th	9.00am	Dyron Da Costa - Birthday thanksgiving	Day for Life
	11.00am	Jude Ngwa RIP	
Monday 21 st	Private	Dermot Healy RIP	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Tuesday 22 nd	Private		SS John Fisher and Thomas Moore Day of prayer for the persecuted and oppressed
Wednesday 23rd	9.30am	James McGurkin RIP	St Etheldreda
Thursday 24 th	Private		The Nativity of St John The Baptist
Funeral	10.00am	Sorocco Roque Fernandes RIP	
Friday 25 th	Private	Thomas Purcell RIP and intentions of Maureen Purcell and family	St Cadoc
Saturday 26th	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
Psalm Response	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The eyes of all look to you, Lord and you give them their food in due season.

STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: You can volunteer as a steward or cleaner for Masses and funerals by emailing parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org. Also, if you are available, the weekly general clean of the church is after the 9.30am Wednesday public Mass.

PARISH GROTTTO: There has been a fire at the Parish grotto with smoke damage to the statue of Our Lady and the surrounding area. Repair work is ongoing. Please do not leave any flammable items at the Grotto. Fresh flowers may be left, but please remove any wrapping.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Pope Francis says 'During this month of June, dedicated in a special way to the Heart of Christ, we can repeat this simple prayer 'Jesus, make my heart resemble yours'.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SERVICES 2021: There will be no Sacred Heart First Holy Communion or Confirmation services in 2021. An announcement will be made at the end of this Summer in early September concerning the arrangements for 2022.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS 2022: The Parish needs new Confirmation catechists to run the Confirmation programme next year. Please consider this as a way for you to serve our Parish. For more information please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: The Parish needs a new volunteer Safeguarding Representative to administer the DBS process for volunteers. Initial and ongoing training will be provided. For more information please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

PASTORAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE: The Parish needs a new volunteer Pastoral Area Representative to facilitate communication and collaboration across all of the Luton Parishes. For more information and to apply, please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

MISSION NORTHAMPTON: Bishop David has launched a new outreach and evangelisation agency 'Mission Northampton' across the Diocese. For more information and to watch the introductory video go to <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhOzNM5pzd56nD4lfOLm9Aig4W>

COVID-19 VACCINATION: Having been vaccinated, Pope Francis urges everyone to do the same as him, saying 'I believe that ethically everyone should take the vaccine'. Please encourage anyone you know who has not done so already to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

REDUNDANCY SUPPORT: <https://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> offers free online job hunting, self employment and active retirement coaching for anyone adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the web link on to anyone who might find it helpful.

SOCCORRO ROQUE FERNANDES RIP: The funeral in the Church for Socorro Roque Fernandes RIP will be at 10.00am on Thursday 24th June followed by committal at The Vale Cemetery at 11.00am. Covid rules will be as applicable on the day of the funeral.

EDWARD (EDDIE) GALLAGHER RIP: The funeral in the Church for Edward (Eddie) Gallagher RIP will be at 11.00am on Friday 2nd July followed by committal at The Vale Cemetery at 12.15pm. Covid rules will be as applicable on the day of the funeral.

JUNE CLARISSA HENDERSON RIP: Please pray for June Clarissa Henderson RIP, a long standing Sacred Heart parishioner for many years. June's Funeral will be at 1.45pm on Wednesday 23rd June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Luton.

RIP: Please keep Peter Hardman RIP, Socorro Roque Fernandes RIP, Edward (Eddie) Gallagher RIP, June Clarissa Henderson RIP and all other recently deceased Parishioners in your prayers at this difficult and sad time for their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Phyllis Ferry 1999; Cornelius Canny 1984; John Reader 1997; Mary Martin 2009; Anthony McGrath 2005; Patrick McGovern 2006; William Purcell 1979; Sheilagh Farrell 1992; Noel Flynn 2010; Marie Nadege Andre 2020; Leno Besagni 1964; Francis Wilson 1975; James O'Donnell 1980; James Walsh 1993; Alice Lloyd 2004; Charles McEwan 2005. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**