

# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton  
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Year B - Psalter Week 1 - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



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**Parish Info:** sacredheartluton.org  
**Pastoral Area Info:** lutonpastoralarea.org  
**Diocesan Info:** northamptondiocese.org  
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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 email address **parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org**

**COVID RULES FOR SACRAMENTS:** For all public Masses in bold below, face coverings (unless exempt), sanitising and social distancing apply. All other Masses are celebrated privately. The capacity for public Masses, Weddings and Funerals is the maximum number of attendees possible with social distancing. Baptisms and Confessions are by prior arrangement. Please follow the instructions of the Church stewards. This weekend there will be a **Peter's Pence 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.**

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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>6.30pm</b>  | Michael Gear RIP                                 | Our Lady on Saturday                   |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>9.00am</b>  | Margaret McPartland RIP                          |  |
|                                  | <b>11.00am</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>Eugene McAree RIP |  |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>          | Private        |  | St Irenaeus                            |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>         | Private        |  | SS Peter and Paul                      |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | Helen Dixon RIP                                  | First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>         | Private        |  | St Oliver Plunkett                     |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>           | Private        |  |  |
| <b>Funeral</b>                   | <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Edward (Eddie) Gallagher RIP</b>              |  |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   | <b>6.30pm</b>  | Francis Bradley RIP                              | St Thomas                              |

**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.

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| Entrance Antiphon  | <b>All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of Joy!</b>  |
| Psalm Response     | <b>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</b>   |
| Gospel Acclamation | <b>Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!</b> |
| Communion Antiphon | <b>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.</b>  |

**REPOSITORY:** With effect from this weekend, the Church repository will be open after each of the three weekend Mass to purchase items with the usual covid protocols applying.

**GIFTING:** Gifting envelopes are available by calling Wes on 07793 058224.

**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.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Cardinal Newman Catholic School are recruiting for the following vacancies to start in September 2021; Art Technician, Food Technician, Science Technician, Senior Science Technician and Part-Time Receptionist. For more info go to the **MyNewTerm** website or the school website <https://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net>

**COVID-19 VACCINATION:** Having been vaccinated, Pope Francis urges everyone to do the same 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**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.

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

**VERONIC MACKEN RIP:** The funeral in the Church for Veronica Macken RIP will be at 11.00am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July followed by cremation at Luton Crematorium Noon. Covid rules will be as applicable on the day of the funeral.

**RIP:** Please keep Peter Hardman RIP, Soccorro Roque Fernandes RIP, Veronica Macken 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: Sheila Egan 2020; Patrick Leonard 1976; Colin Draper 1983; Edward Greaves 1992; Diane Langan 2006; Maureen Muttock 2014; Agnes Lang 2011; Sarah Courtney 2020; Francis Bradley 1995; William Connaghton 2005; Jean Blake 2006; Francis Lynch 1969; Joseph Oates 1980; Maureen Muttock 2014; Kyle Brown 1988; Lazlo Jozsef Demeter 2014; Sarah Gravatt 1993; Mr Golding 1993; John Monaghan 1999; Ellen (Nellie) Barber 2000; James McNulty 2004; Joseph Smith 2006; June Everitt 2003; Maria Mini 2012.  
✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**