



Heart to Heart

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - Sunday 2nd July 2023

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

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PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and provide a contact number.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend 1st/2nd July, at all Masses, in aid of Peter's Pence.

Saturday 1 st July	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer People of Our Parish	
Sunday 2 nd July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer Marion O'Shea (Birthday Intention) Mary Brigid & Patrick Joseph McGovern RIP Caden Joseph Michael Jones Theodore Lukas Kent-Purcell	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday 3 rd July	9.30am	Kathleen Bilbow RIP	ST THOMAS
Tuesday 4 th July	9.30am	Clare Caldbeck RIP	
Wednesday 5 th July	9.30am	John McGinley RIP	
Thursday 6 th July	9.30am	Malcolm Dowd RIP	
Friday 7 th July		Prayer Group	
Saturday 8 th July	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Marina DaCosta (Birthday)	
Sunday 9 th July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Martin Vizard RIP	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 11 – 2nd July

This week 70 students from across our Catholic schools will meet with Bishop David for our Schools Assembly. Please pray for all our young people across the diocese.

"The programme of Jesus—is "a heart which sees". This heart sees where love is needed and acts accordingly."

Pope Benedict: Deus Caritas Est: 31b

ASSEMBLY WEBINARS: You can find recordings of the past three here:

- Webinar 1: Women's ministry <https://youtu.be/QSylAvZiY6c>
- Webinar 2: Life of priest <https://youtu.be/JoR8QIXK2jE>
- Webinar 3: finances for mission <https://youtu.be/h63CsLFxGHk>

Next Monday night our webinar is on *Reaching the Peripheries* with Deacon Jim Hannigan and Fr Kevin O'Driscoll. You can sign up here https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk.

WELCOME: A warm welcome to Caden Joseph Michael Jones and Theodore Lukas Kent-Purcell 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 and Charles 'Charlie' Timoney. Please keep Patricia and Charlie, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the First Holy Communicants who participated in a Mass of Thanksgiving last weekend followed by a Celebration Party in the Parish Hall. Thank you to Judy and Wes Weekes for decorating the Hall and for doing so much for the Parish. Parents or Guardians of First Holy Communicants who were unable to attend the Thanksgiving Celebration, who did not receive a Certificate, please email the Parish Office to arrange collection, during office hours.

THURSDAY CLUB: Every Thursday in the Parish Hall 10.00am-12 Noon. All welcome!

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Luton Catholic Parishes, Blessing of Graves 2023:
General Cemetery – Rothesay Road – Sunday 2nd July, 3.00pm;
The Vale – Sunday 16th July, 3.00pm

READERS' ROTA: The Readers' Rota for 2nd July 2023 to 27th August 2023 is on the Noticeboard. Deacon Jim has emailed a copy to Readers. Copies are also available in the Foyer.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (PATRON SAINT OF INDIA) FEAST DAY: Monday 3rd July 2023, Our Lady's Luton, 7.00pm Mass followed by refreshments. All welcome.

PARISH CENSUS: This will be carried out commencing this weekend 1st/2nd July, then 8th/9th July and finally 15th/16th 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 are available in the Foyer. Please return your completed form as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

ST PAUL'S MISSALS 2024: Please give your name to the Repository if you require a St Paul's Missal for 2024.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 8th/9th July, there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of Sea Sunday – for the Apostleship of the Sea.

FRIDAY 7TH JULY 6.30-9.00PM 'CARBS FOR CARITAS' FUNDRAISING EVENT: PIZZA, PASTA AND QUIZ FUN! This event will take place at St Thomas Centre followed by the night prayer at 9:15pm in the Cathedral. Caritas Northampton is responsible for the promotion, establishment and support of various social outreach projects within the diocese. One of their current outreach programmes is to establish parish dementia support groups within the diocese. There is currently over 944,000 people in the UK with dementia and our diocese has some of the highest levels within the UK. It is estimated that 1 in 3 of us will become carers for someone with dementia in our lifetime. The event will consist of a range of delicious Italian food along with a friends and family quiz with opportunities to win prizes. Cost: £10 per team (up to 6 people per team). Please book via bishopssecretary@northamptondiocese.org

PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND: All are invited to meet for prayer on Fridays generally after 9.30am Mass or at 10.00am if no Mass. Please note there will not be a Mass at Sacred Heart on Friday 7th July.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Bishop David is currently looking for people to represent him in our local Catholic schools as Foundation Governors from September '23. We have vacancies in the following local schools: St Margaret of Scotland Primary, Farley Hill, Luton and St Mary's and St Vincent's Primaries, Dunstable/Houghton Regis. If you have 10-12 hours to spare per month and are able to attend meetings in school, it may be right for you. For more information and an application form, please contact Debbie Main on 01604 953369 or debbie.main@northamptondiocese.org

THE BECKET LECTURE: Dr Judith Champs' lecture which is part of the upcoming Becket festival, The complicated Saint: Thomas Becket and English Catholics, Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm at the St Thomas Centre at Northampton Cathedral.

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES: 3.00pm on Sunday 9th July at St Joseph's Church, Gardenia Avenue, Luton. New families always welcome. Contact Sean on 07930 305362 for further information.

MISSION UNLEASHED: AN EVENT WITH CARDINAL TAGLE: The Church has a mission but what is it and how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation 14th July, 7-8:30pm**. To register and/or be sent the recording afterwards go to www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation Please share with others.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2023: Sunday 23rd July from 11-4.00pm. A day of faith and fun for all the family. Pilgrimage Mass at midday in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Come and celebrate the feast of St Anne and St Joachim with Bishop David. For further information please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE:

Led by Most Rev. Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark. Saturday 5th August, 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Further information; see the Poster on the Noticeboard with full booking details and departure locations and times.

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. When requesting a Mass Intention please leave a contact telephone number or email so that any changes can be notified.

APPOINTMENTS: If you have any concerns or sacramental requests, or any documentation etc that you wish to discuss with Fr Allan or Fr James please arrange a mutually convenient appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Thank you.

NOAH BINS: At Sacred Heart Church next weekend 8th/9th July. Please donate your pre-loved good quality clothing, bric-a-brac etc to help others less fortunate.

PREVENTATIVE ADVICE TO KEEP YOUR HOME SECURE: Posters from Bedfordshire Police, offering advice to keep your home secure, are displayed on the Noticeboard. Postcode mark your property with a UV pen and register the details free of charge on www.immobilise.com
For more crime prevention advice email: crimereduction@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maureen Mutton 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; Agnes Zacek 1987;

Frances Andreasen 1989; Joseph Curtin 1992; Michael Doherty 2003; John O'Hara 2004; Olive Smith 2006; Mary Brigid McGovern 2020; James Geraghty 1991; Alan Hannon 1978; Patricia Platt 2007; Eleanor Arthur 1967; Leonard Wromald 1978; Nora Kane 1989;

John Burke 1995; Teresa Onyszkiewicz 2001; George Storey 2017 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**