

# Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton  
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Year B - Psalter Week 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



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**Parish Info:** sacredheartluton.org  
**Pastoral Area Info:** lutonpastoralarea.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](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org)

**COVID RULES FOR SACRAMENTS:** For 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. Please follow the instructions of the Church stewards. Baptisms and Confessions are by prior arrangement. **Next weekend** there will be a **Sea Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> collection**.

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Francis Bradley RIP	St Thomas
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Marlyn Dias - Birthday Intentions Patrick Joseph and Mary Brigid McGovern RIP	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Anthony Zaccaria
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Maria Goretti
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Peter Hardman RIP <b>Veronica (Vera) Macken RIP</b>	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Private		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Private		St Augustine Zhao-Rong
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mel McNabola 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	<b>Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.</b>
Psalm Response	<b>Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.</b>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</b>
Communion Antiphon	<b>Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him</b>

**REPOSITORY AND GIFTING:** The Church repository is now open after Masses to purchase items with the usual covid protocols applying. 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](mailto:parish.sacredheartofjesus@northamptondiocese.org). Also, if you are available, the weekly general clean of the church is after the 9.30am Wednesday public Mass.

**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.

**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>

**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 manage 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 REPRESENTATIVE:** The Parish needs a new 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 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=PLigXOaGqhOzNM5pzd56nD4fOLm9Aig4W>

**VERONIC (VERA) MACKEN RIP:** The funeral for Veronica (Vera) Macken RIP will be at 11.00am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Sacred Heart Church followed by cremation at Luton Crematorium at Noon. Covid rules apply.

**RIP:** Please keep Veronica (Vera) Macken RIP, Edward (Eddie) Gallagher 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: 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; Charles Henry Augustus Sweeny 2020; Elizabeth Duff 1982; Sarah McGrath 2020; Stephen McLoughlin 2003; Baby Saunders 1980; Gordon Little 2008; Geraldine Teresa Baker 2008; Christina Burns 2017. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**