



Heart to Heart

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEA SUNDAY Year A - Sunday 9th July 2023

Responsorial Psalm	I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
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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 8th/9th July, at all Masses, in aid of Sea Sunday – for the Apostleship of the Sea.

THURSDAY 13TH JULY: Please note there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Thursday.

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
Monday 10 th July	9.30am	Charles Sweeney RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	
Tuesday 11 th July	9.30am	Francie Bradley RIP	ST BENEDICT
Wednesday 12 th July	9.30am	Jerry Daly RIP & Deceased Members of the Daly Family	
Parish Hall	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Thursday 13 th July	6.30pm	Marlyn Dias (Birthday Intention) SH Primary KS2 Leavers Mass	
Friday 14 th July	9.30am	Evelyn Patricia Bradley RIP Prayer Group	
Saturday 15 th July	5.45pm 6.30pm	Thornton College – DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY Evening Prayer Mel McNabola RIP	St Bonaventure
Sunday 16 th July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Kathy McLeod RIP Keava Grace Louise Cusack	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
The Vale Cemetery	3.00pm	Blessing of Graves 2023	

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.

RIP: Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Daniel Bonner and Geralando Salamone. Please keep Daniel and Geralando, their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEEDS, THOSE OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND: All are invited to meet for prayer on Fridays after 9.30am Mass.

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

ASSEMBLY INSIGHT: Week 12 – 9th July. Our Assembly takes place on Saturday! Join us for live-streamed opening and closing sessions, and look out for the feedback coming to every parish afterwards. Find the programme and link to the livestream here:

<https://northhamptondiocese.org/assembly/>

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation” 1 Peter 2:9

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>
- Webinar 4: *Reaching the Peripheries* with Deacon Jim Hannigan and Fr Kevin O'Driscoll. You can sign up here https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk.

DELEGATES FROM SACRED HEART ATTENDING THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: Please remember in your prayers the Delegates from Sacred Heart who will represent us at the Diocesan Assembly. We commit ourselves to support them and the assembly with our prayers and encouragement for this special work. Thank you for representing the Parish and for willingly giving your time and commitment towards the Assembly.

SIGN UP SUNDAY CARD: This weekend 8th/9th July is a Sign-Up Sunday. Admission to Catholic Schools for 2023. Catholic Schools may ask for your priest to sign a form stating that you are a practising Catholic family. Your priest will stamp the Sign Up Card if you are present at Mass with the child(ren) involved. The responsibility for this lies with parents/guardians/carers alone.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES: Parents or Guardians of First Holy Communicants who did not receive a Certificate, please email the Parish Office to arrange collection.

RETIREMENT: MRS JOAN CULLEN: Sacred Heart Parish would like to thank Joan for her dedicated service to teaching but especially in her role as Headteacher at Sacred Heart Primary. We wish Joan a long and happy retirement.

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

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Luton Catholic Parishes, Blessing of Graves 2023: The Vale – Sunday 16th July, 3.00pm

PARISH CENSUS: This commenced last weekend and will continue 8th/9th July and 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 Missal for 2024.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday 12th July, 7.30pm, Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Parish Council or wishing to join the Parish Council is most welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS: Due to unforeseen circumstances sometimes, Mass Intentions have to be moved. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please always check the Newsletter. When requesting a Mass Intention please provide a telephone number or email so that any changes can be notified.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Bishop David is currently looking for people to represent him in our local Catholic schools as Foundation Governors from September '23. 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

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.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP REUNION: Current or past members of the Luton Irish Forum Baby & Toddler Group. Bring your family and friends, pack a picnic basket and enjoy some outdoor fun for you and your children. **Friday 21st July 11.00am-1.00pm at Wardown Park**. Meeting Point: Near Playground area – over the bridge. (If wet weather – Meet in Wardown Museum Café.)

NATIONAL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2023: Sunday 23rd July, 11.00am-4.00pm. A day of faith and fun for all the family. Pilgrimage Mass at midday in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Celebrate the feast of St Anne and St Joachim with Bishop David. For further information please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

APPOINTMENTS: If you have any concerns, sacramental requests, 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.

PREVENTATIVE ADVICE TO KEEP YOUR HOME SECURE: Posters from Bedfordshire Police, offering advice to keep your home secure, are displayed on the Noticeboard. For more crime prevention advice email: crimereduction@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charles Henry Augustus Sweeney 2020; Elizabeth Duff 1982; Sarah McGrath 2020; Stephen McLoughlin 2003; Baby Saunders 1980; Gordon Little 2008; Geraldine Teresa Baker 2008; Christina Burns 2017; Mary Hogan 2020; John McAvoy 1993; (James) Mel McNabola 2014; William Paul Doherty 2014; John Leggatt 1994; Peter Joseph Fallon 2016; Francis Brooks 1978; Michael Curren 1991; Hugh Duffy 1972; Kate (Catherine) White 2011 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**