



Heart to Heart

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3 - Year C - Sunday 10th July 2022

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE: Face covering, hand sanitising and social distancing are optional to enable worshippers to feel safe. Anyone displaying Covid-19 type symptoms should not attend Mass

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am until 12 Noon. When leaving a voicemail message please state the date and leave a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Morning Masses throughout the week are at 9.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, 9th/10th July '**Sea Sunday**', there will be a second collection at all Masses for Apostleship of Sea.

FAREWELL COLLECTION: There will be a special collection for Fr Mirek after all Masses this weekend on Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th July. If you wish to donate by cheque then please make the cheque payable to **MIROSLAW MISIURA**.

Saturday 9 th July	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Deceased members of the English & McNabola Families RIP	St Augustine Zhao-Rong & Comp.
Sunday 10 th July	9.00am 11.00am	Charles Sweeney RIP Carmel & Joseph Nally RIP	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 'Sea Sunday'
Monday 11 th July	NO MASS		St Benedict
Tuesday 12 th July	9.30am	Consiglia Bruno RIP	
Wednesday 13 th July	9.30am	Vincent Hagan RIP	St Henry
Thursday 14 th July	9.30am	Maureen Clancy RIP	St Camillus
Friday 15 th July	9.30am	Joe Forde RIP	St Bonaventure
Saturday 16 th July	11.00am 6.30pm	Confession Mel McNabola RIP	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sunday 17 th July	9.00am 11.00am BAPTISM	Maureen Rooney RIP Esther Ashmore & Elizabeth Heasley RIP Aine Rosie Bridget Ellen Tyler	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
Psalm Response	Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

THANK YOU: A special thank you from the Parish to Fr Don Bosco Gunturu for celebrating the weekday Masses last week in Fr Mirek's absence. Thank you also and welcome back to Fr Chris who will be celebrating the Masses this Sunday at Sacred Heart.

RIP: Please remember all those who have died recently especially Ann Carmel Moran, John Collins, Kathleen 'Kathy' Hegarty, Angela Duffy, Pierre BouMansour, Maureen Clancy, Max Mascarenhas and Consiglia Bruno. Please keep Ann RIP, John RIP, Kathy RIP, Angela RIP, Pierre Rip, Maureen RIP, Max RIP and Consiglia RIP; their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this very sad and difficult time.

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Kathleen 'Kathy' Hegarty RIP, Tuesday 12th July 2022 Requiem Mass **10.30am** at The Holy Family Church, 24 Freshwater Close, Luton LU3 3TA.

Ann Carmel Moran RIP, Tuesday 12th July 2022 at **1.00pm** at Luton Crematorium

John Collins RIP, Monday 18th July 2022 Requiem Mass **3.00pm** at Sacred Heart Church

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: At St Joseph's Church, Gardenia Avenue, Luton, on Sunday 10th July 2022 at 3.00pm. New families always welcome. Please contact Sean on 07930 305362 for further details.

MASS AT THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL: Fr Liam Castle is now offering a Mass at the L&D Hospital every Friday at 12.00 Noon for hospital staff. The Mass takes place in the Hospital Chapel. Anyone who works at the hospital is welcome to attend.

PRO LIFE WITNESS AT L&D HOSPITAL: Saturday 16th July 2022, 1.00pm to 2.00pm Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice.

SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. Envelopes are available in the Foyer if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. Please see the Poster on the Noticeboard.

BAPTISMS AT SACRED HEART: If you wish to have your child baptised during 2022 at Sacred Heart Church then please contact the Office in the first instance, by email, or speak to Deacon Jim after Sunday Mass. A Baptism Preparation Course Class **must** be undertaken before Baptism can go ahead. The dates for the remaining Baptism Preparation Classes in 2022 are as follows:

Saturday 10th September 2022; Saturday 22nd October 2022; Saturday 3rd December 2022
All classes start at 3.30pm.

SYNOD: What's next for the Synod in our diocese? Join the Synod Team for a diocese-wide webinar on Monday 11th July, 7.30pm. We will share a new resource to help parishes discern next steps, discuss what resources are already available, and introduce exciting plans for the coming year. Register here for the link: <https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk>.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR FR MIREK: All Parishioners are invited to a Farewell Lunch for Fr Mirek in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 17th July 2022 after the 11.00am Mass**. This will be a Bring a Plate to Share Lunch – (finger food only please: sandwiches, sausage rolls, vol-au-vents, cocktail sausages, slices of Quiche, fairy cakes, etc). If you are happy to provide a plate of food (sweet or savoury) then please complete the sheet in the Foyer, indicating what you will provide e.g., ham sandwiches; scotch eggs; cheese sandwiches; chocolate fairy cakes, etc. so that the Parish Council will have an idea of foods Parishioners are happy to provide. Pasta, Bowls of Salad, Bowls of Rice are **not** required just finger food please. **Volunteers will be required** to help with the serving of tea, coffee, food and tidying up. If you are happy to volunteer then please add your name/contact email or telephone number to the Volunteer List in the Foyer. Thank you.

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ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 25TH JULY 2022: £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 6th August 2022. Led by Bishop Philip Egan and Fr David Donoghue. Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.30am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.50am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.10am. Adults £23.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Seats reserved only with payment. Bring a packed lunch and drinks. For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book please email kevin.drew@btinternet.com or telephone 07802 525581.

MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY OF RENEWAL: The Mothers Prayers Group of Dunstable and Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire, cordially invite you to join them on Saturday, 10th September 2022, 11.30am-5.30pm for a day of prayer, spiritual refreshment and fellowship at St. Mary's Church, 82 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1NY. Maureen Goldsmith, National Coordinator for England and Wales will lead the Day. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact me Brenda da Costa 01582 607966 or Carole Cull-Simmonds 01582-661360 and Christine de Souza 01582-529441 Please see the Plan for the Day on the Noticeboard in the Foyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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; Mary Tohill 2020; Carmela Clark 1983; Helen McNelis 2021; Kazimierz Kaczan 1993; James O'Sullivan 2005 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**