



Heart to Heart

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A - Sunday 16th July 2023

Responsorial Psalm	Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.
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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.

MONDAY 17TH JULY: Please note there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Monday. Mass will be at 12 Noon.

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 3.00pm	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Kathy McLeod RIP Keava Grace Louise Cusack Blessing of Graves 2023	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
The Vale Cemetery			
Monday 17 th July	12 Noon	Delphinium DeSouza (Birthday)	
Tuesday 18 th July	9.30am	Joy (RIP)	
Wednesday 19 th July	9.30am	Esther Ashmore & Elizabeth Heasley RIP	
Thursday 20 th July	9.30am	Sally O'Neil RIP	
Friday 21 st July	9.30am	Pat Reader RIP	
Saturday 22 nd July	11.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Evening Prayer Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod RIP (1 st Anniversary)	ST MARY MAGDALENE
Sunday 23 rd July	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer People of Our Parish Philip Timoney RIP	SIXTEENTH 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.

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

FUNERAL DETAILS:

Geralando Salamone RIP, Monday 24th July, 2.30pm Service at The Vale Cemetery
Daniel Bonner RIP, Tuesday 25th July, Requiem 11.00am at Sacred Heart Church

CONGRATULATIONS: Fr Allan, Fr James and all Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish offer their sincere congratulations to Deacon Jim Bannon as he celebrates his tenth anniversary of his diaconate ordination. We thank Jim for his dedicated service as Deacon. God bless you in your ministry.

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

STANDING TOGETHER SUNDAY 16TH JULY: An opportunity for churches across Britain and Ireland to unite in prayer and lament, and to stand against the increasing levels of serious youth violence. In 2021 there were 31 teenagers murdered in London, and 42 in total across England and Wales. We hope Standing Together Sunday will inspire a passionate response of love and practical action from the Church towards the young people and families whose lives are devastated by the realities of youth violence. For more information go to: <https://wearesynergy.org.uk/event/standing-together-sunday-2023/>

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE PARISHES: Registration for Sacraments 2023/2024: The Pastoral Area has agreed that on line registration for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion (Year 3 and above in September) and for Confirmation (Year 8 and above in September) will begin **ONLY ON LINE on 1 August and will close on 30 September. Details will be published soon.**

SIGN UP SUNDAY CARD: This weekend 15th/16th 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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY: As the schools break up for the Summer Holiday this week, we wish all teachers, staff and pupils a safe holiday. For all those starting school, changing school or leaving to go to High School, College or University we wish them all every success in their educational journey.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember if you are free during the Summer Holidays then please know that you are welcome to come along and serve at any of the week day Masses.

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

HURLING: St Colmans Hurling Club in Luton, is new and recruiting players for their club, please come along and give it a go. Any age, any ability for both girls & boys. Training is at Leagrave Park, Luton, LU3 2SR, on Tuesday evenings, from 6.15pm. Come along for a free trial. See Poster on the Noticeboard.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Luton Catholic Parishes, The Vale – Sunday 16th July, 3.00pm.

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

VINCENTIAN MISSION, LUTON: To Celebrate the Opening of the Vincentian Mission in Luton the Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered by Bishop David at St John's, Sundon Park Road, Luton LU3 3TA at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th July followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All very welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: In reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Saturday 5th August 2023 led by Most Rev Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark commencing at 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For booking details go to www.profilepilgrimage.org

PARISH CENSUS: Have you completed and returned a Parish Census? 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thank you to all who recently attended the Parish Council Meeting. Anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Parish Council or wishing to join the Parish Council please speak to Fr Allan or email the Parish Office.

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. Please be assured that your Mass Intention will be offered at a later date.

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 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

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.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE: The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Old Rite Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SL0 0NR, where Bishop David will preach. Please see Poster on the Noticeboard or pick up a leaflet in the Foyer. For details phone or text: 07795 205114 or visit www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

THE BIG NOAH SLEEPOUT: Will return this October! <https://noahenterprise.org/the-big-sleepout/> NOAH will not be trying to replicate homelessness, but the event will give a small insight into some of the harsh realities of rough sleeping, like sleeping with just a sleeping bag and cardboard. Otherwise, this will be a fun event to bring the community together and raise awareness of homelessness and raise funds for NOAH services. See Noticeboard Poster.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Mary Tohill 2020; Carmela Clark 1983; Helen McNelis 2021; Kazimierz Kaczan 1993;
James O'Sullivan 2005; Charles Moffat 1971; Natalie Jones 1989; James Rodger 1994;
Miecczyslaw (Mitch) Menzel 2018; Luke Doherty 1987; Eugene Brady 1980;
Frederick Blakey 1984; Martin Baker 1999; Alexander Lang 2002; John Smythe 1996;
John Hamilton 1967; Evelyn Baker 1982; Thomas Mifsud 1987; Carmel Nally 2016;
Vincent John Whittaker 2018; Frederick Flynn 2006; Mary Ellen Ryan 2017;
Wilma Gertrude Ward 2018; Kathleen 'Kathy' McLeod 2022 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**