

Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban
16th Sunday - Year B - Psalter Week 4 - 18th July 2021



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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

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 attendees possible with social distancing. Please follow the Church stewards' instructions. Baptisms and Confessions are by prior arrangement.

Saturday 17th	6.30pm	Michael Gear RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 18th	9.00am 11.00am	Raphael De Souza – Thanksgiving Alan Hannon RIP	
Monday 19 th	Private		
Tuesday 20 th	Private		St Apollinaris
Wednesday 21st	9.30am	Edward (Eddie) Gallagher RIP Church cleaning after Mass	St Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday 22 nd	Private		St Mary Magdalene
Friday 23 rd	Private	Joe Byrne RIP and John Ballinger RIP	St Bridget of Sweden
Saturday 24th	6.30pm		St Sharbel Makhlof

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	See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
Psalm Response	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

COVID-19 LATEST GOVERNMENT ADVICE: As COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, it is important that we all use personal judgement to manage our own risk. All of us can play our part by exercising common sense and considering the risks. While no situation is risk free, there are actions we can take to protect ourselves and others around us. Following guidance will help you stay safe and protect others by controlling the spread. Every action to help reduce the spread will reduce any further resurgence of the virus in the coming months. If you have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine, you should get vaccinated. It usually takes around two to three weeks for an antibody response to develop. You need two doses of vaccine for maximum protection against COVID-19.

COVID-19 VACCINATION AND THE POPE: 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.

GK CHESTERTON WALKING PILGRIMAGE: The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 24th July 2021. You can also email prayer intentions to catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk to be prayed for along the way. Details can be found at www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

REPOSITORY AND GIFTING: The 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.

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 info please speak with Fr Mirek or email 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 info please speak with Fr Mirek or email 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 info and to apply, please speak with Fr Mirek or email fmirekmisiura@northamptondiocese.org

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Next Weekend (24th/25th July) has been instituted by Pope Francis as world day for grandparents and the elderly. The day coincides with the feast day of St Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. There are elderly parishioners who are lonely or frail and need our support and we are encouraged by Pope Francis to focus on them and their needs, to never forget our grandparents and elderly parish members and to generate inter-generational dialogue to enable a shared wisdom.

RIP: Please keep Francis Hugh Gallagher RIP, 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: 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; Sheila McCarthy 1996; Maura O'Hara 1997; Emily Carroll 1960; Miezyslav Pilc 1971; Hannah Lavelle 1973; William Hughes 1979; Mary Taylor 1983; John Walsh 1986; Margaret Motherway 2001; John Hamill 2003; Colin Gallagher 2005; Joseph Kevin Kearns 2016; Mary Rilley 1972; Margarita Kammel 1975; Mary Brogan 1993; Baby Charlie Cawley 2006; Aileen Webb 2007. ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**